



**Bachelor of Science in Nursing - New Student Orientation
OCIS Baton Rouge**

DAY 1 - Monday, January 5, 2026

Location: Room 1201 – Auditorium College of Human Sciences & Education

Time	Topic	Presenters
8:45 am	Check-In & Attendance	
9:00 am	<u>Welcome and Overview</u> LSUHSC Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and School of Nursing Dean Assistant Dean for Student Services	Dr. Demetrius Porche Dr. Melissa Nunn
9:15 am	<u>Administrative Team Introductions</u> Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs Associate Dean for Professional Practice and Advanced Nursing Practice Associate Dean for Engagement Associate Dean for Nursing Research, Scholarship and Science Assistant Dean for Business Affairs Assistant Dean for Clinical Nursing Education Traditional BSN Program Director – OCIS BR Traditional BSN Program Director – New Orleans CARE BSN Program Director - New Orleans CARE BSN and RN to BSN Program Director - OCIS Shreveport RN to BSN Program Director	Dr. Jennifer Manning Dr. Jennifer Couvillon Dr. Kendra Barrier Dr. Mary Ramos Geremie Loupe Dr. Benita Chatmon Dr. Debra Boyd Dr. Kristen Ramsey Dr. Adele Harrell Dr. Gelinia Jackson Gwen Stewart-Woods
9:30 am	Ice Breaker	Riley Browne
9:45 am	Your Path to Becoming a Nurse	Dr. Boyd Jennifer Austin
10:00 am	BREAK	
10:15 am	SON Information Systems Department	Marco Sosa
10:40 am	Core Values Activity	Riley Browne
11:00 am	Reminders about LSU Resources	Meridia Sanders
11:10 am	Ombuds Office Commercial	Video
11:15 am	Campus Tour	Dr. Boyd Jennifer Austin
11:45 am	LUNCH	
12:45 pm	LSUHSC Student Health	Kieran Battiste

1:00 pm	Financial Aid Bursar's Office	Anna Daigle Mike Dauenhauer
1:20 pm	Student Services/Mandatory Requirements	Dr. Melissa Nunn
1:50 pm	BREAK	
2:00 pm	Registrar's Office Commercial	Video
2:05 pm	What to Wear & Communications Etiquette	Student Leaders
2:25 pm	Student Organizations	Student Leaders
2:55 pm	Answers to Your Questions	Current Students
3:15 pm	Wrap up & Reminders	Dr. Melissa Nunn



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DAY 2 – Tuesday, January 6, 2026

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Time	Topic	Presenters
8:45 am	Check-In & Attendance	
9:00 am	Welcome Back Group Ice Breaker	Dr. Melissa Nunn Riley Browne
9:15 am	Sophomore I Faculty Introductions	Baton Rouge Faculty
9:30 am	The Nitty Gritty	Dr. Boyd Jennifer Austin
9:50 am	BREAK	
10:00 am	Campus Assistance Program	Scott Embley
10:15 am	Be Well: Student Success and Wellness	Scott Embley
10:45 am	Title IX ADA	Leigh Smith-Vaniz
11:00 am	BREAK	
11:15 am	Academic Success Part 1: Goal Setting & LASSI	Kathy Brennan Dustin Pigg
12:15 pm	LUNCH	
1:15 pm	Academic Success Part 2: Effective Study Strategies & Time Management Navigate & Knack	Kathy Brennan Dustin Pigg
2:15 pm	LCMC Health Scholars	Kathy Brennan

2:20 pm	Class Photo	Riley Browne
2:35 pm	Closing Activities: Evaluation Door Prize	Dr. Melissa Nunn
3:00 pm	Wrap Up	Dr. Melissa Nunn