



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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Presented by

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Welcome & Introductions

Time	Activity	Presenter
7:30am - 8:00am	Student Check-In in the 3rd Floor SOCC Lobby	
8:00am - 8:05am	Welcome	Dr. Hilaire Thompson, PhD RN, ARNP, CNRN, AGACNP-BC, FAAN <i>Executive Dean</i>
8:05am - 8:30am	Introduction	Dr. Jennifer Sonney, PhD, ARNP, PPCNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN <i>Associate Dean for Student & Academic Affairs</i>
8:30am - 9:15am	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging	Dr. Suha Ballout, PhD, RN <i>Associate Dean for Diveristy, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging</i>



Program Foundations

Time	Activity	Presenter
9:15am - 10:15am	Strategies to Succeed & Program Foundations	Dr. Megan Streur, PhD, FNP-C, ARNP, FAHA, FAAN <i>Undergraduate Program Director</i>
10:15am - 10:30am	BREAK	
10:30am - 11:00am	Office of Clinical Placements	Jennifer Segadelli, JD, MSM <i>Executive Director of Academic & Clinical Services</i>
11:00am - 11:30am	UWorld	Jay Cavalier <i>UWorld Representative</i>
11:30am - 11:45am	Simulation Center Strategies	Dr. Nicola Contreras, DNP, RN, CHSE-A <i>Director of Simulation Education</i>



Student Connections & Campus Resources

Time	Activity	Presenter
11:45am - 12:00pm	Student Leadership Board & Engagement Opportunities	Naveen Matharu, BSN Year 2 <i>SLB President</i>
12:00pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH & CONNECTIONS FAIR	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Student Panel Q&A	ABSN Student Mentors
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Health Sciences Library	Caitlin Maloy, MLIS, AHIP <i>Nursing & Research Services Librarian</i>
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Interprofessional Education	Dr. Noa T Brazg, PhD, MSW, MPH <i>Director of Health Sciences Interprofessional Education</i>
2:30pm - 2:45pm	BREAK	

Prep to Begin Your Journey

Time	Activity	Presenter
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Navigating Your Journey - OSAA	Kami Shabaz, BSN, RN <i>Office of Student & Academic Affairs Administrator</i>
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Navigating Your Journey - Undergraduate Advising	Katherine Ward <i>Undergraduate Program Adviser</i>
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Financial Student Support	Adrian Acosta <i>Manager of Student Finances</i>
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Technology (Canvas/Course Point)	Matt Welch <i>Instructional Technologist</i>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Wrap Up, What to Expect & Questions	Katherine Ward + ABSN Student Mentors

