



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Date

**September
23, 2026**

Presented by

**Office of
Student &
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Affairs**





MORNING SESSIONS

All Students - Hogness Auditorium

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)
7:30am - 8:00am	STUDENT CHECK-IN	
8:00am - 8:15am	Welcome to NSO!	Camren Bleiler <i>Program Assessment Specialist</i>
8:15am - 8:25am	Welcome from the Executive Dean	Dr. Hilaire Thompson, PhD RN, ARNP, CNRN, AGACNP-BC, FAAN <i>Executive Dean</i>
8:25am - 8:40am	Introduction to School of Nursing	Dr. Jennifer Sonney, PhD, ARNP, PPCNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN <i>Associate Dean for Student & Academic Affairs</i>
8:40am - 8:55am	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (DEIB)	Candy Acosta, MBA <i>Assistant Director for Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging</i>
8:55am - 9:10am	Student Leadership Board (SLB)	Michelle Macharia, ABSN Spring <i>SLB President</i>
9:10am - 9:20am	BREAK	
9:20am - 9:50am	UW Resilience Lab	Sasha Duttchoudhury, MSW, LCISW <i>Program Manager</i>
9:50am - 10:05am	Office of Student & Academic Affairs (OSAA)	Kami Shabaz, BSN, RN <i>OSAA Administrator</i>
10:05am - 10:20am	Evaluations & Surveys	Camren Bleiler <i>Program Assessment Specialist</i>
10:20am - 10:30am	BREAK	
10:30am - 11:00am*	Health Sciences Library	Caitlin Maloy, MLIS, AHIP <i>Nursing and Research Services Librarian</i>
11:00am - 11:30am	Interprofessional Education (IPE)	Ashley C. McPeck, PhD, MSc <i>Program Manager</i>
11:30am - 12:30pm	LUNCH	

*PhD & CIPCT students are released at 11:00am and will begin lunch at 11:15am - please refer to Afternoon Sessions schedule for more information

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

ABSN & BSN Students

Time	Location	Activity
12:30pm - 1:30pm	T625	UG Program Foundations
1:30pm - 2:00pm		Office of Clinical Placements (OCP)
2:00pm - 2:15pm		Break & Transition to Q&A Panels
2:15pm - 3:00pm		BSN Student Q&A Panel
	T639	ABSN Student Q&A Panel
3:00pm - 5:00pm	T-Wing	SoN Open House

CIPCT Students

Time	Location	Activity
11:00am - 11:30am	HS Lobby	Pick up lunch & transition to SOCC 301
11:30am - 12:30pm	SOCC 301	Student-Faculty Lunch Meet & Greet
12:30pm - 12:45pm		Welcome
12:45pm - 1:30pm		Program Overview
1:30pm - 1:45pm		Professional Organizations & Societies
1:45pm - 2:00pm		BREAK
2:00pm - 2:45pm		Keynote Address
2:45pm - 3:30pm		Student Presentation
3:30pm - 3:45pm		BREAK
3:45pm - 4:30pm		Cohort Building Activity

DNP Students

Time	Location	Activity
12:30pm - 1:00pm	T739	Office of Clinical Placements (OCP)
1:00pm - 2:00pm		DNP Program Foundations
2:00pm - 2:15pm		Break & Transition to Track Breakout Sessions
2:15pm - 4:00pm	Various Rooms	Track Breakout Sessions
4:00pm - 5:00pm	T-Wing	SoN Open House

PhD Students

Time	Location	Activity
11:00am - 11:20am	T332	Welcome from Faculty Advisors
11:20am - 12:30pm		Lunch with Faculty Advisors
12:30pm - 1:30pm		PhD Strategies to Succeed, Faculty Expectations & Program Blueprint
1:30pm - 2:30pm		Navigating Your Journey & PhD Peer Connections
2:30pm - 2:45pm		BREAK
2:45pm - 3:00pm		Office of Nursing Research & Innovation (ONRI)
3:00pm - 5:00pm	T-Wing	SoN Open House