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Graduate Student Orientation
Fall 2026 Semester
Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Stanley S. Bergen Jr. Building (SSB)
65 Bergen Street, Newark, NJ 07107
Auditorium 2 (2nd floor)

TIME	PROGRAM
8:30 am	Check-in and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	School of Nursing Welcome Tannia Domínguez, MA, LPC – Senior Program Coordinator for Graduate Student Engagement
9:20 am	Technology within the School of Nursing Anthony Winston, PhD(C), MBA - Manager of Technology Services and Instructional Technology
9:45 am	Office of Financial Aid Daniel Anabwani – Assistant Director of Student Financial Aid
10:15 am	Break/Office of Academic Success
10:25 am	Office of the Registrar Tiana Perez – Assistant Registrar Yvonne McClendon – Registrar
11:00 am	Student Wellness Program Kelly A. Smith, LCSW, MPP – Clinician, EAP, SWP
11:20 am	Program Administration, Policy, & Exxat Persephone Vargas, DNP, APN, ANP-BC, FNP-BC –Associate Dean, Division of Advanced Nursing Practice Dani Scarmozzino, MS-HEA, BS-BA – Manager – Academic Administration
12:05 pm	Clinical Placement & Clinical Clearance Christine Repsha, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, CHSE, ANEF - Associate Dean, Simulation and Clinical Learning Alicia Boone, EdM, BS-BM – Graduate Clinical Program Manager
12:55 pm	Lunch & Breakout Sessions

1:10 PM

Specialty Director Orientation for Attendance, Program Information, and Course Advisement.

Specialty/Program Directors will dismiss students for the day when advisement is complete.

Specialty/Program Directors will send the attendance list to td630@sn.rutgers.edu, so students who completed advisement can be cleared to register for Fall 2026 classes.

Breakout Room Numbers	Program	Specialty Directors
1439	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Mark Karasin , DNP, APN, RN, AGACNP-BC, CNOR(E)
650	Nursing Leadership	Laura Mularz , DNP, APN, ACNS-BC, NE-BC, CRRN
640A&B	Family Nurse Practitioner	Karen (Casey) O'Connell Schill , DNP, APN, FNP-BC, ENP-C, CEN, CFRN, NREMT-P
640A&B	Family Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Care	Karen (Casey) O'Connell Schill , DNP, APN, FNP-BC, ENP-C, CEN, CFRN, NREMT-P
630	Nurse Midwifery Dual Women's Health/Nurse Midwifery	Julie Blumenfeld , DNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN
620B	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Margaret Quinn , DNP, APN, CPNP, CNE Meghan Faulkner, MSN, CPNP-AC (Pediatric Acute Care Track Coordinator)
620A	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Mamilda Robinson , DNP, APN, PMHNP-BC