



AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT

LSU Health

SHREVEPORT

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1,536
TOTAL ENROLLMENT (2020-2021)
 (STUDENTS, RESIDENTS & FELLOWS)

\$2.99 BILLION
TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$595.4 MILLION
 ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT
 IN THE SHREVEPORT REGION

\$2.4 BILLION
 ECONOMIC IMPACT FROM PRACTICING
 ALUMNI IN NORTH LOUISIANA

2,648
 CURRENT NUMBER OF
PART-TIME & FULL-TIME
 EMPLOYEES

4,242
 REGIONAL JOBS SUPPORTED

8,552
TOTAL NUMBER OF ALUMNI
 FROM OUR THREE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

LSU Health
 SHREVEPORT

The primary mission of LSU Health Shreveport (LSUHS) is to **Teach**, **Heal** and **Discover** in order to advance the well-being of the region and beyond. LSUHS encompasses the School of Medicine, School of Graduate Studies, School of Allied Health Professions, Graduate Medical Education (GME), and a robust research enterprise.

LSU Health Shreveport faculty members educate and train the next generation of healthcare professionals and scientists who will continue a proud legacy of providing innovative and lifesaving healthcare and participating in cutting-edge medical research. As one of only 154 accredited academic medical centers in the United States, LSU Health Shreveport is a revered treasure in a North Louisiana community that fought decades for its creation.

The primary teaching hospitals of LSU Health Shreveport are located in Shreveport (Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport Academic Medical Center) and Monroe (Monroe Medical Center) and are managed by the Ochsner LSU Health System of North Louisiana. Additional teaching sites include the Overton Brooks VA Medical Center, Shriners' Hospital for Children, Willis-Knighton Medical Center, CHRISTUS Health and Rapides Medical Center. LSU Health Shreveport faculty are the only providers of physician services at the Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport Academic Medical Center and Monroe Medical Center.

LSU Health Shreveport is committed to:

- Educating physicians, basic scientists, residents, fellows and allied health professionals based on state-of-the-art curricula, methods, and facilities, preparing students for careers in healthcare service, teaching or research
- Providing state-of-the-art clinical care, including a range of tertiary special services, to an enlarging and diverse regional base of patients.
- Achieving distinction and international recognition for basic science and clinical research programs that contribute to the body of knowledge and practice in science and medicine.
- Supporting the region and the State in economic growth and prosperity by utilizing research and knowledge to engage in productive partnerships with the private sector.
- Fostering a culture of diversity and inclusion that promotes mutual respect for all.



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
ACCREDITING CYCLE: Every 10 years
ENROLLMENT:

- 542 students
- The Class of 2023 is the largest medical school class to date with 150 students

ALUMNI: 4,331

For almost fifty years, LSU Health Shreveport has been educating healthcare professionals who excel at the highest levels in academia, private practice and industry. After much perseverance by north Louisiana lawmakers, physicians and community supporters, the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport was officially authorized by the Louisiana Legislature in 1965. The first class of 32 medical students was enrolled in 1969, with classes held at the nearby Veterans Administration Hospital. The first Doctor of Medicine (MD) degrees were awarded in 1973. It wasn't until 1975 that the medical school building used currently was completed.



DEAN & INTERIM CHANCELLOR:
David F. Lewis, MD, MBA

Today, LSU Health Shreveport is home to the only medical school in north Louisiana and one of only three in the state. Medical students interact with patients from their very first semester and learn from a combination of lectures, small groups, standardized patient exercises and clinical skills throughout their training.

DEGREES OFFERED:

Doctor of Medicine, MD

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
ACCREDITING CYCLE: Every 8 years
ANNUAL TUITION/FEES:

- Louisiana Resident: \$29,343.25
- Out-of-State Resident: \$61,165.25

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Once their medical degree is received, physicians continue their graduate medical education by starting their residency program training. Fourth-year medical students are "matched" with a residency program through the National Resident Matching Program® (NRMP®), or The Match®, which uses a computerized mathematical algorithm to align the preferences of residency applicants with the preferences of residency program directors in order to produce the best possible outcome for filling training positions available at U.S. teaching hospitals. Student receive the results of their residency match at the highly anticipated Match Day event, which is held at every medical school on the third Friday of March each year. The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) also oversees the Specialties Matching Service® (SMS®), which encompasses multiple Fellowship Matches representing more than 60 subspecialties. Fellowships offer advanced medical training in a more narrow focus of a particular specialty and are available for physicians to pursue after they complete their residency.

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (GME)

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
ACCREDITING CYCLE: Institutions and programs undergo an annual review of accreditation data collected by the ACGME via the Accreditation Data System (ADS). If the review suggests a potential problem, the Committee may schedule a site visit to clarify and address aspects of the institution or program that need attention or follow-up.

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)
ACCREDITING CYCLE: Site visit every 5 years to receive continued accreditation

ACCREDITED PROGRAMS: 43 (40 Accredited ACGME Programs and 3 Accredited CODA Programs)
602 Approved Positions (ACGME & CODA)
ENROLLMENT: 591 Residents and Fellows
SALARIES: \$54,875-\$61,246

GME STAFF: Kim Hunter, Project Manager
Christine Cheney, Project Manager
Russell Crews, Administrative Program Specialist
Cailynn Finley, Associate Coordinator

GME OFFICE:
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES/DIO:
Leisa Oglesby,
BS, RN, MBA, CPHQ

GME stands for "graduate medical education," more commonly referred to as "residency." This is the training physicians must complete to practice or specialize following medical school. A resident is a physician (one who holds the degree of MD, DDS or DO) in a graduate medical education program under the direct or indirect supervision of an attending physician. A fellowship is the period of sub-specialty medical training in the United States and Canada that a physician or dentist may undertake after completing a specialty training program (residency). During this time (usually more than one year), the physician is known as a fellow. LSU Health Shreveport offers 43 fully accredited residency and fellowship programs. Under the supervision of our faculty, residents and fellows see patients at partner hospitals such as Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport, Overton Brooks VA Medical Center, and Willis-Knighton. More than 5,000 residents and fellows have trained at LSU Health Shreveport over the years. Upon completion of postgraduate training, residents and fellows will have received the best possible training LSU Health Shreveport has to offer and be able to successfully provide exceptional patient care.

PROGRAMS

Residency Anesthesiology Emergency Medicine Emergency Medicine/Family Medicine Family Medicine - Shreveport Family Medicine - Alexandria Family Medicine - Monroe Family Medicine - Rural Internal Medicine Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Interventional Radiology - Integrated Neurology Neurosurgery Obstetrics & Gynecology Ophthalmology Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Orthopaedic Surgery Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery Pathology & Translational Pathobiology	Pediatrics Psychiatry Radiology Surgery Urology Accredited Fellowship Allergy/Immunology Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Cardiovascular Disease Cleft Lip/Palate & Craniofacial Surgery Colon & Rectal Surgery Critical Care Medicine Cytopathology Endocrinology Facial/Plastic Reconstructive Surgery Head & Neck Oncologic/Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery	Forensic Psychiatry Gastroenterology Hematology/Oncology Infectious Diseases Interventional Cardiology Nephrology Pain Medicine Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine Rheumatology Sleep Medicine Non-Accredited Fellowship Head/Neck Surgery Interventional Nephrology Interventional Pulmonary Renal & Genitourinary Pathology Surgical Pathology
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SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

ACCREDITING CYCLE: Every 10 years

ENROLLMENT: 326 students

ALUMNI: 3,476

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The School of Allied Health Professions is comprised of seven academic programs, three post-professional residency programs for physical therapists who hold a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, and three specialized clinics: the Children's Center, the Mollie E. Webb Speech and Hearing Center, and the Rehabilitation Clinic.



The School of Allied Health Professions in Shreveport was originally established in 1977. It was created as a branch of the New Orleans School of Allied Health and began with three academic programs—Cardiopulmonary Science, Medical Technology and Speech-Language Pathology. A certificate program in EEG Technology was also offered. Each program had a Shreveport-based associate director who reported to the appropriate program director and department head in New Orleans, and then to the Dean of the School of Allied Health Professions in New Orleans, Dr. Stanley H. Abadie. On March 25, 2004, the Louisiana Board of Regents officially transferred administrative control of the School of Allied Health from New Orleans to the Shreveport campus, naming Dr. Joseph McCulloch as Dean, a position he held until his retirement in 2018.

DEAN:

Sharon L. Dunn, PT, PhD

DEGREES OFFERED:

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Science in Cardiopulmonary Science (Respiratory Therapy)

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)

ACCREDITING CYCLE: Every 10 years

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES:

- Louisiana Resident: \$10,443
- Out-of-State Resident: \$21,314

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Diana Merendino, DPT, RRT, FAARC

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

ACCREDITING AGENCY: National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS)

ACCREDITING CYCLE: Every 7 years

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES:

- Louisiana Resident: \$10,443
- Out-of-State Resident: \$21,314

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Stephanie Blackburn, MHS, MLS (ASCP)CM

Graduate Programs

Doctor of Physical Therapy

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

ACCREDITING CYCLE: Every 10 years

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES:

- Louisiana Resident: \$19,777
- Out-of-State Resident: \$31,565.50

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Edward Mahoney, PT, DPT

Master of Communication Disorders (Speech-Language Pathology)

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

ACCREDITING CYCLE: Every 7 years

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES:

- Louisiana Resident: \$13,979
- Out-of-State Resident: \$27,918.50

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Sandra Hayes, SLPD, CCC-SLP

Master of Occupational Therapy

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)

ACCREDITING CYCLE: Every 10 years

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES:

- Louisiana Resident: \$13,979
- Out-of-State Resident: \$27,918.50

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Robin Steed, PhD, LOTR

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc

ACCREDITING CYCLE: Every 10 years

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES:

- Louisiana Resident: \$17,418
- Out-of-State Resident: \$29,723.25

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Teri Bigler, DHEd, PA-C

Master of Public Health (Joint Degree with LSU Shreveport)

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

ACCREDITING CYCLE: Every 5 years

TOTAL COST W/ FEES:

- Louisiana Resident: \$17,146.92
- Out-of-State Resident: \$46,307.10
- Online: \$32,550

PROGRAM FORMAT: Traditional, Face-to-face (*full-time or part-time*) or Accelerated, 100% Online (*new in Spring 2020*)

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Jill Rush-Kolodzey, MD, MPH, DrPH

Residency Programs

Neurologic Physical Therapy

The Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency Program began in 2015 and is fully credentialed as of June 2016 through the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).

RESIDENCY DIRECTOR: Lauren Rachal Sant, PT, DPT, NCS,

CONTACT: lrach2@lsuhsc.edu

Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

The Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency is fully credentialed by the American Physical Therapy Association and the first resident completed the program in 2009.

RESIDENCY DIRECTOR: Daniel Flowers, PT, DPT

CONTACT: dflowe@lsuhsc.edu

Wound Management

The Wound Management Residency began in July of 2009 and was credentialed in August 2011 as the first post-graduate Wound Management Residency in the country.

RESIDENCY DIRECTOR: Ed Mahoney, PT, DPT, CWS

CONTACT: emahon@lsuhsc.edu

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

ACCREDITING AGENCY: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
ACCREDITING CYCLE: Every 10 years
ENROLLMENT: 69 students
ALUMNI: 487
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: shvgraduatestudies@lsuhsc.edu | (318) 675-7674



DEAN:
Chris Kevil, PhD

The School of Graduate Studies offers PhD degrees in five programs, an MS degree in Biomedical Science, and a combined MD-PhD degree program. Successful applicants can enter directly into one the five programs or can enter through the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in which student choose a mentor and program after the first semester. Working with supportive faculty mentors, students are prepared to become biomedical scientists, contributing to advances in healthcare and biotechnology, and educators, training the next generation of basic scientists, physicians and other healthcare professionals. The School of Graduate Studies was established as part of the LSU Medical Center (known as LSU Health Shreveport today) in 1965, with degrees offered in five basic science departments. The first class was accepted in 1974 and the first PhD degree awarded in 1978. On March 25, 2004, the Louisiana Board of Regents approved administrative separation of the School of Graduate Studies in Shreveport from the School of Graduate Studies in New Orleans. The School of Graduate Studies in Shreveport was placed under the leadership of the LSUHS Chancellor in 2004. Dr. Sandra Roerig was appointed the first Dean of the school on April 1, 2004 and served in this role until her retirement in 2017.

DEGREES OFFERED:

Biomedical Sciences, MS

- ANNUAL TUITION/FEES:**
- Louisiana Resident: \$5,571.50
 - Out-of-State Resident: \$13,104.00

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, PhD

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES: \$441.50*

Molecular & Cellular Physiology, PhD

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES: \$441.50*

Cellular Biology & Anatomy, PhD

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES: \$441.50*

Microbiology & Immunology, PhD

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES: \$441.50*

Pharmacology, Toxicology & Neuroscience, PhD

ANNUAL TUITION/FEES: \$441.50*

**PhD students in the School of Graduate Studies receive tuition waivers while enrolled. Stipends to help cover living expenses are also provided through numerous departments.*

Combined MD-PhD Program

The combined MD-PhD program is available to students with superior academic records and strong research potential. In the course of the program, a student will pursue the medical school curriculum for the first two years, spend three to four years in the PhD program, and then complete the final two years of the medical curriculum. Applicants to the MD-PhD program must meet both the School of Medicine and School of Graduate Studies admission requirements.

**MD-PhD students receive financial assistance from the Graduate Studies PhD Tuition and Non-Resident Fee Waiver program. Stipends are provided during PhD studies. Students cannot receive the MD-PhD Program Waiver and the Graduate Studies Waiver during the same term.*

Interdisciplinary Graduate Program

Beginning in the fall semester of 2020, the School of Graduate Studies will accept students into a new Interdisciplinary Graduate Program PhD Program (IGP). The IGP is an entry conduit to all research areas across the five basic science departments and is tailored for students with broad interests in biomedical research. By the end of the second semester in the program, students will choose a mentor and complete their dissertation in one of over forty research laboratories.

**Students receive financial assistance and tuition is waived. In addition, students receive a research stipend for the full period of their enrollment.*

OFFICE OF RESEARCH

Research is a core part of LSU Health Shreveport's mission and ranges from traditional to translational research, along with innovative clinical trials. Faculty, staff and students from all three of LSU Health Shreveport's professional schools are actively engaged in comprehensive research efforts across a variety of biomedical areas with concentrations in cancer, cardiovascular sciences, virology and neuroscience. Administrative offices are located on the first floor of the Biomedical Research Institute (BRI) building, with labs located on floors 2-8.

Learn more about research at LSU Health Shreveport by visiting www.lsuhs.edu/research.

Research and Innovation on the Rise at LSUHS:

- Total Grant Funding for FY20-21 was \$18.8 M
- 480 Active Clinical Studies on campus, 27 using external IRB
- 4 U.S. and Foreign patents issued in FY21
- Total Licensing Income FY14-20 was \$6,369,000

Vice Chancellor for Research: Chris Kevil, PhD



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