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[Dr. Blanchard] Today, L.S.U.S.-- LSU in Shreveport, and the L.S.U. Health Sciences Center in Shreveport	Four people seated at tables in front of purple L.S.U. Health Shreveport and L.S.U.S. banners a host stands behind them in the middle
will be signing a two plus two memorandum of understanding to facilitate movement of students between both institutions that has just a profound impact on the economy of this area for the entire state. And I have no doubt will have impacts across the world.	Host addresses camera Text: Troy Blanchard, P.H.D. L.S.U. Interim Provost and Vice President
[Doctor Dunn] This is something that's really been in the works for quite a long time, probably at least five years, where we looked at each curriculum and we looked at the need of these exciting health careers in	Woman in gold jacket seated at table Text: Sharon Dunn, P.T., P.H.D. Dean, School of Health Professions and Sciences
in our community and beyond. And we think we're doing something special for the community that students can get their prerequisites in general education in two years at L.S.U.S. and then matriculate quickly over into the health sciences side and get these professional hot health career degree programs. And that's a four year degree and come out of school being immediately employable in health careers. The three careers are Medical Laboratory Sciences, Cardiovascular Science, which is- creates a respiratory therapist, and Cardiovascular Technology.	Doctor Dunn seated at table
[Doctor Smith] This is an opportunity for two great L.S.U. campuses here in Shreveport to partner, to use our our unique strengths,	Balding man with mustache wearing gray suit and purple tie seated at table Text: Robert Smith, P.H.D. Chancellor, L.S.U.S.

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with L.S.U. in Shreveport as the as the first two years of the program. And for the next two years, the faculty here at the health campus. This is a win for everybody. It's a win especially for the people of northwest Louisiana, where we will be providing through this program a pipeline for students to go into much needed allied health programs that will benefit the population throughout Shreveport-Bossier, and and well beyond.	Doctor Smith seated at table
[Doctor Johnson] And we would hope that this would be an example of breaking down the so-called silos of Louisiana, of different campuses, different regions and whatnot,	Older man with close cut gray hair on sides in dark suit seated at table Text: Lester Johnson, M.D. Interim Chancellor, L.S.U. Health Shreveport
so that we can work together for the greater good of our community.	Doctor Dunn signing agreement
[Doctor Dunn] We're thrilled about the opportunity for students to stay home in northwest Louisiana and get this degree in a in a quick and efficient way,	Doctor Smith and a woman wearing a black blouse and glasses seated beside him (Doctor Taylor) sign the agreement for L.S.U.S.
so they can get right out into these health careers that are in dire need in this, in this community.	Doctor Johnson signs agreement then turns to shake Doctor Smith's hand as everyone at the table claps and smiles