

OSCE REACH 2026

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[Preston] REACH is an eight week research program that we do over the summer.	Two REACH students in an anatomy lab comparing notes
It stands for Research Experiences to Advance Careers in Health Care.	Montage of two students presenting their research during a poster presentation
And so this program is designed for prospective medical students that are entering into the last stages of their college years to be able to work with us here at LSU Health Shreveport	Dark complected man with his braided hair pulled up on his head. He has a close cropped graying beard and mustache and is wearing black frame glasses. Text: Preston Langley Director, Office of Student and Community Engagement
and gain some valuable research opportunities. And we provide them with that experience by partnering them with a researcher on campus for eight weeks, to allow them to get up to 320 research hours.	Montage of a young woman with a dark complexion and dark curly hair wearing a lab coat and taking notes on a computer in an anatomy lab
[Jasmine] I am a pre-med student currently attending Tulane University. And as I was progressing through my pre-med track, I really wanted to learn more and experience research.	Same young woman in the lab Text: Jasmine Myers Senior, Tulane University
And I knew that if I joined this program, it would be such an amazing experience here. And as so far during my time here has been absolutely wonderful.	Montage of Jasmine working at a table measuring a sample and taking notes in a notebook
[Preston] This, for some students, is their first chance actually working on verifiable, actual scientific research. They're working with a researcher that has an idea, and they're the ones that are working to be able to help make sure that that research comes through. So they're working from everything from start to finish, including the poster board presentation, evaluating their findings, and being able to present on that on the last day of the experience.	Montage of a variety of students in a large open atrium, standing in front of boards with their research posters discussing their findings with other students, faculty, family and friends
[Jasmine] Having an experience like this right now, me as an undergrad is going to help me essentially like help me very well for medical school because I'm going to be way ahead of my peers through having this such unique experience.	Jasmine standing the anatomy lab

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[Preston] Having them on our campus for eight weeks, not only is providing them with that invaluable opportunity to conduct that original research, but I think it's also helping to serve another purpose of exposing them to why LSU Health Shreveport is such a great place for them to attend medical school.	Montage of students presenting their research posters to a wide variety of people.