Pharmacology Noel 2026

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[Noel] My name is Noel Jacquet. I just recently finished my PhD in Pharmacology, Toxicology	Woman in cap and gown shaking hands with the chancellor Text: Pharmacology, Toxicology, & Neuroscience with Gold and White LSU Health Shreveport logo in bottom right corner
and Neuroscience at LSU Health Shreveport.	Same woman receiving her diploma and smiling as she poses for a photo
Exactly ten years ago, I started here at LSU Health Shreveport as a BioStart intern in the lab of Doctor Kenneth McMartin.	Young woman with medium complexion with long straight dark hair pulled over one shoulder. She is standing on a balcony overlooking a stairwell with a large L S U Health Shreveport logo on the wall behind her. Text: Noel Jacquet, P H D Pharmacology, Toxicology, & Neuroscience
It's one of the things that I think is the most beneficial for my journey here. I worked for Doctor McMartin, as a high schooler and also an undergraduate student. And then I returned finally, as a PhD student in the Department of Pharmacology under the mentorship of Doctor Zhao. And I think those two mentors have been vital in my career here, and I couldn't imagine being where I am without the two of them.	Noel on camera
Since I was about seven years old, I've always wanted to be a scientist. And then in about middle school, I discovered forensics. And so it's been my lifelong dream to become a forensic scientist.	Hands holding a plate filled with individual sections of purple material over a light box, hands pipetting multiple samples into an assay plate
I've just recently accepted a forensic biologist position with the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Science in Dallas, Texas.	Noel on camera
I will be performing biological analysis on DNA and serology, which means that biological material from the crime scenes, I will be analyzing and linking to suspects.	Hands pipetting a single sample onto an assay plate, hands filling a centrifuge test tube with liquid, hands adjusting a microscope

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Since there aren't that many degrees in forensic science, one of the things that I worked with my mentor about was developing skills for my future career. So I built my entire dissertation project on future skills that I would need for my job. And I'm happy to say that upon accepting my job offer, I was told that those skills have proved beneficial.	Noel on camera
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