Res IM Welcome 2026

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[Karina] Hi, everyone. I'm Karina Sulaiman, the program director for the internal medicine residency. And a practicing nephrologist at LSU Health in Shreveport. Welcome to the program! We are a large program	Female doctor with shoulder length dark hair and dark frame glasses, wearing a navy blouse and black pants, standing beside a railing with a large purple and gold L S U Health Shreveport logo on a curved wall behind her Text: Karina Sulaiman, M D Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency
based at an academic hospital, which means we are lucky to have access to nearly every specialty in medicine right under one roof.	Arial exterior L S U Health Shreveport campus featuring the hospital and medical school
When people ask me why I've chosen to spend my career in Shreveport, the answer is simple. This is a community of patients that needs us, and caring for them is a privilege. Many of our patients have gone without health care for years, sometimes their entire lives. So when they walk through our doors,	Karina on camera
the residents that see them see disease at its most advanced and complex.	Residents following a faculty member down a hall as he talks to them
It's demanding, but it's some of the most meaningful medicine you will ever practice. When I think about who thrives here, it’s residents who are resilient and well-rounded, people who want to be pushed clinically, lead with compassion, and who see serving our community not as a sacrifice,	Karina on camera
but as the reason they chose to do medicine in the first place.	Faculty teaching residents at the bedside
We don't just treat our community. We're a part of it. We encourage our residents to stay active across Shreveport through multiple outreach opportunities - something we take pride in. It all adds up to what we believe is a training experience that sets us apart, and we hope that you will join us as we shape the next generation of physicians.	Karina on camera

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