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[Mackenzie] I chose LSU Health Shreveport for the people. I never met cooler people or more fun people or more smart people. And just being in a room with all of the faculty, staff and residents whenever I was applying was like the best room I had been in, and I wanted to stay in it.	Resident with long blonde hair pulled over her left shoulder. She is wearing dark scrubs and a grey jacket and is standing on a balcony overlooking an open staircase that has a large purple and gold L S U Health Shreveport logo over her right shoulder Text: Mackenzie Latour, M D Fifth year resident
[Joel] So I did a rotation here as a visiting medical student, and I was really amazed at how quickly everyone embraced me and was supportive of me as an outsider. And so I knew that they were going to be really supportive as a resident. And, I was really impressed with the robust surgical and clinical training that all the residents were undergoing here. And so I knew that I was going to be able to become a good surgeon and physician here.	Resident with dark hair combed over his forehead. He has a close cropped beard and mustache and is wearing navy blue scrubs. He is standing on a balcony overlooking an open staircase that has a large purple and gold L S U Health Shreveport logo over his right shoulder Text: Joel Badders, M D Third Year Resident
[Mark] I actually decided to come to LSU Health Shreveport due to the culture here. When I was interviewing with the residents, I never saw a culture of such camaraderie, of such togetherness. And immediately when I stepped in here, everyone has each other's back. We are such a big family here. I know that sounds silly and cheesy, but it's so true. Every day during residency, I enjoyed coming to work. I enjoyed seeing the people I was with. I enjoyed learning every day.	Young doctor with short dark hair and close cropped mustache and beard wearing grey scrubs standing in front of a curved wall with a large purple and gold L S U Health Shreveport logo on the wall over his right shoulder Text: Mark Knackstedt, M D 2026 Program Graduate

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[Joel] I would describe our training as well-rounded. I think every subspecialty in ENT as well as, you know, comprehensive or general ENT, you're going to get those experiences and you're going to get those case numbers and, you know, you're going to find, every sub specialist is really supportive of what you want to do, regardless of whether that's comprehensive for general ENT or a subspecialty. They're going to allow you to maximize your experience here and just get a well-rounded experience.	Joel on camera
[Mackenzie] I think both the surgical and clinical training are second to none here. I feel like we get a lot of graduated autonomy, and I felt very comfortable the whole time with how much autonomy I got. And I feel like it has really pushed how quickly I can develop really important skills. We only have five years, so that I think that's an important thing for residency.	Mackenzie on camera
[Kevin] The level of training here, is head and shoulders above what you receive around the country. And I can remember, you know, right at the start of PGY two year, I was already doing an anterior fess, or endoscopic sinus surgery. Your clinical training here is you're, you know, you get plenty of autonomy. You're able to make decisions on your own. It's it's something to behold.	Resident wearing glasses, navy scrubs, and a blue scrub cap standing in front of a curved wall with a large purple and gold L S U Health Shreveport logo on the wall over his left shoulder Text: Kevin Chow, M D Fourth year resident
[Joel] The faculty are really supportive. I think it's fun getting to know all of them and their different personalities and their teaching styles. And they all, you know, care about you, and they have different ways to teach you. Which is good because you do get that kind of diverse experience. And they all have different tips and tricks. For whatever surgery it is that you're doing, and you can kind of add all of that to your knowledge bank.	Joel on camera

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[Mark] If you want a truly well-rounded experience with a lifestyle that fits a residency that you really want to be in, this is the place for you. I got unparalleled surgical training with good independence. I have great clinical acumen built by the people who trained me here, and the chief residents and the attendings, and everyone always comes together to build each other up. Everyone is here for each other and ultimately for the patients.	Mark on camera
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