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[Mark] The most useful experience in training, now that I'm out on my own, was definitely working in clinic. I know that sounds funny. Everybody wants to say, oh, it's the O.R., that's absolutely incredible. Well, to know when to go to the O.R., who's a good patient, how to make sure people feel better is so important. And so starting, you really understand how to work someone up, how to make sure you're doing what is right for them and not just what is right for training. And then once you step into the operating room, you feel so prepared, you feel happy you're doing the right thing for the right person. And then once you start doing surgery and training, you are so comfortable knowing you're doing the right thing and going through it.	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
[Joel] You are going to really maximize your experience and get all of the clinical experiences, both surgical and non non-surgical, to be a really knowledgeable and to become a great surgeon and physician.	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

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[Mackenzie] So that's actually one of the main reasons that I wanted to come to LSU Health Shreveport is that I felt very sure after meeting all of the people here that, you know, whatever, I ended up wanting to pursue that as - that they would help me figure that out and they would also help me get there. I knew that they would go to bat for me when I needed someone to go to bat for me, and I feel like they definitely have, and they have also helped me figure that out along the way.	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
[Mark] I definitely feel I was well prepared by the program to go out and become a physician on my own. Every single day you meet really challenging cases with different patients and different things that are going on. And I really saw the whole gambit of ENT when I was doing my residency here, and so I feel very prepared. Now, that being said, you can never prepare for everything. And so I think the most valuable thing about doing residency here is the process of thinking through problems. And I feel that we are very pushed to be independent and think through problems ourselves during residency here. That really allows you to thrive once you graduate.	Mark on camera
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