

LSU HCSD

- WHO WE ARE -

Anyone who passes a “Charity” hospital feels they know who we are and who the patients are that we serve. The fact is most people know very little about the Health Care Services Division... and what they “know” is frequently incomplete or wrong.

HCSD is the 5th largest public hospital system in the country, behind New York City Health and Hospital Corporation, Los Angeles County, Carolina Medical Systems, and Cook County.

We have changed and continue to change to meet the challenges of 21st century medicine and to obtain the best value for the citizens of Louisiana.

HCSD serves as the medical provider for almost 20% of the state’s population. This results in over 60,000 admissions, 350,000 patient days, 1 million out-patient visits, and over 350,000 emergency department visits.

Each year, 1700 residents from LSU School of Medicine, Tulane School of Medicine and Ochsner Medical Foundation are trained in our facilities.

Over 4,000 nurses and allied health professional receive training each year.

HCSD is the single largest provider of uncompensated inpatient care in Louisiana.

The LSU HCSD facilities provide over 95% of the care needed by Louisiana’s prisoners.

Our hospitals have an economic impact of over \$1.6 billion in asset business activity, \$918 million in personal earnings, and we support over 10,000 jobs.