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THE ROLE, SCOPE, AND MISSION OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

The Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center provides education, research, patient care services and community outreach. LSU Health Sciences Center encompasses six professional schools-the School of Medicine in New Orleans, the School of Medicine in Shreveport, the School of Graduate Studies in New Orleans and Shreveport, the School of Nursing, the School of Dentistry, and the School of Allied Health Professions in New Orleans and Shreveport.

LSU Health Sciences Center educates health professionals and scientists at all levels. Its major responsibility is the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in medicine, dentistry, nursing, allied health, public health and basic sciences. Statewide programs of clinical and basic health science research are developed and expanded by LSU Health Sciences Center. This research results in publications, technology transfer and related economic enhancements to meet the changing needs of the State of Louisiana and the nation.

LSU Health Sciences Center provides vital public service through direct patient care, including care of indigent patients. Health care services are provided through the LSU Clinics in New Orleans, the LSU Hospital and Clinics in Shreveport, Dental Clinics and Nursing Clinics in New Orleans, the Allied Health Professions Clinics in New Orleans and Shreveport, and numerous affiliated hospitals and clinics throughout Louisiana. LSUHSC also provides coordination and referral services, continuing education, and public information.

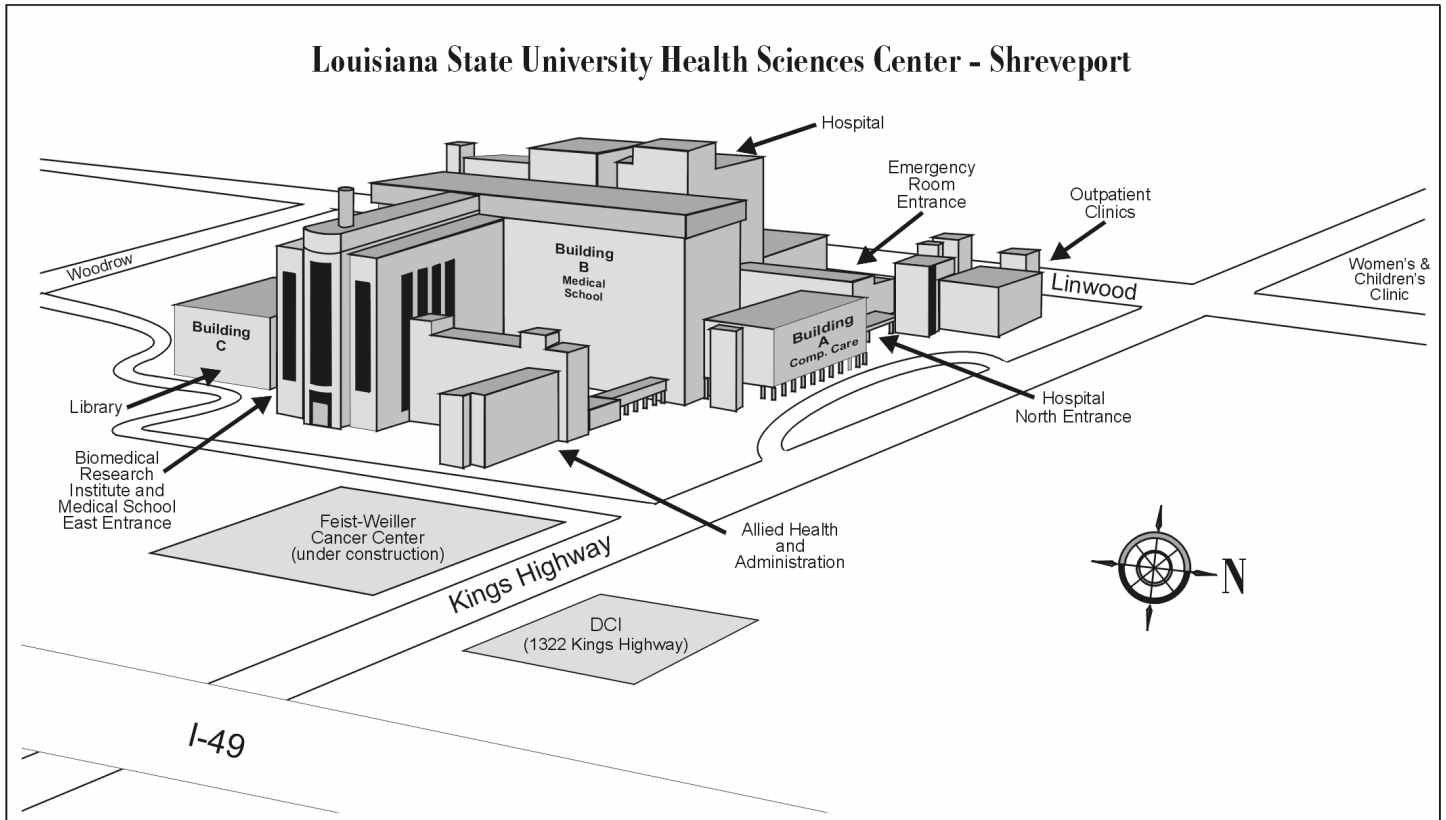
LSU Health Sciences Center administers the Health Care Services Division of the LSU System. This Division has a dual mission: 1) to assure the availability of acute and primary health care services to the uninsured, to the under insured, and to others with problems of access to medical care, and 2) to serve as the principal sites for the clinical education of future doctors and other health care professionals. The Division is responsible for the operation of nine public hospitals located throughout the state.

LSUHSC created and oversees the operation of Area Health Education Centers (AHEC's). These corporate entities, governed by boards of prominent citizens, act as liaison agencies between Louisiana's schools of health professions and Louisiana communities. AHEC programs seek to improve the number and distribution of health care providers in rural and urban underserved areas of Louisiana and support existing rural health care providers through continuing education programs.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, NEW ORLEANS



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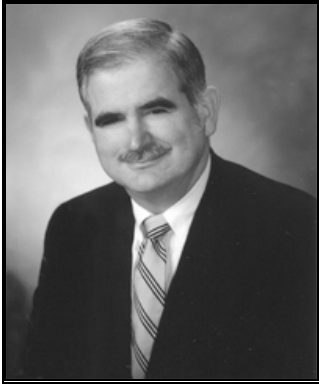
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THE ROLE OF THE LSU HOSPITAL IN SHREVEPORT

"In fulfilling its educational mission, the LSU Hospital in Shreveport provides graduate medical education programs for physicians in specialty training and serves as a primary site for clinical education programs for the medical students and allied health students of LSU Health Sciences Center. Similarly, the hospital is active in both continuing education programs for practicing physicians and research, essential elements in accomplishing its mission. In continued pursuit of its mission, the teaching hospital should contribute to the advancement of the knowledge base of contemporary medicine by providing an important setting for clinical research and for initial application of new diagnostic and treatment methods.

"Board of Regents, 1993

BIOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE NEW ORLEANS CHANCELLOR



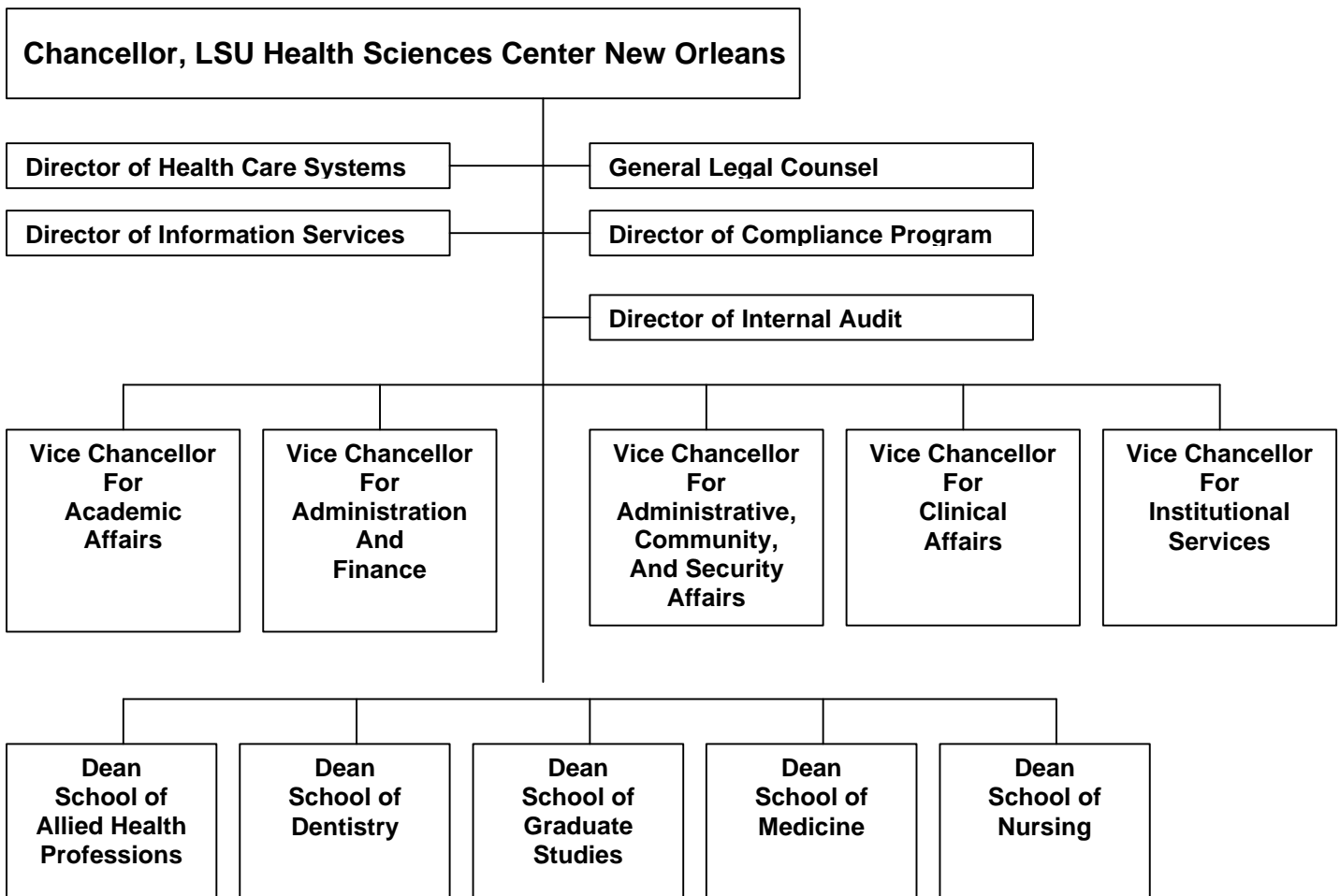
Dr. John A. Rock, appointed Chancellor of the New Orleans Campus on October 1, 2002.

Dr. Rock is an internationally recognized expert in endometriosis, reconstructive surgery, and congenital anomalies of the female reproductive tract and he is past president of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and is President of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons.

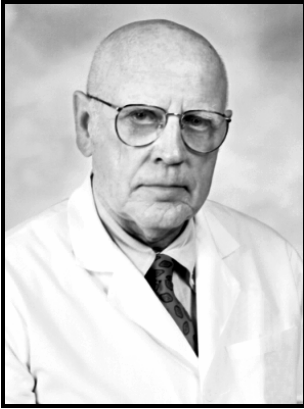
After receiving his MD degree from Louisiana State University, Dr. Rock completed his residency at Duke University Medical Center. The author of many textbooks and articles in the field of reproductive endocrinology and infertility, he is senior editor of Telinde's Operative Gynecology, the gold-standard text of the gynecologic surgery.

Dr. Rock is assistant editor of Fertility and Sterility and editor-in-chief of Advances in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is on the editorial board of Gynecologic Techniques, Adolescent and Pediatric Gynecology, Current Opinion in Obstetrics & Gynecology, and the Journal of Gynecologic Surgery. Dr. Rock is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Surgeons and is an examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER NEW ORLEANS



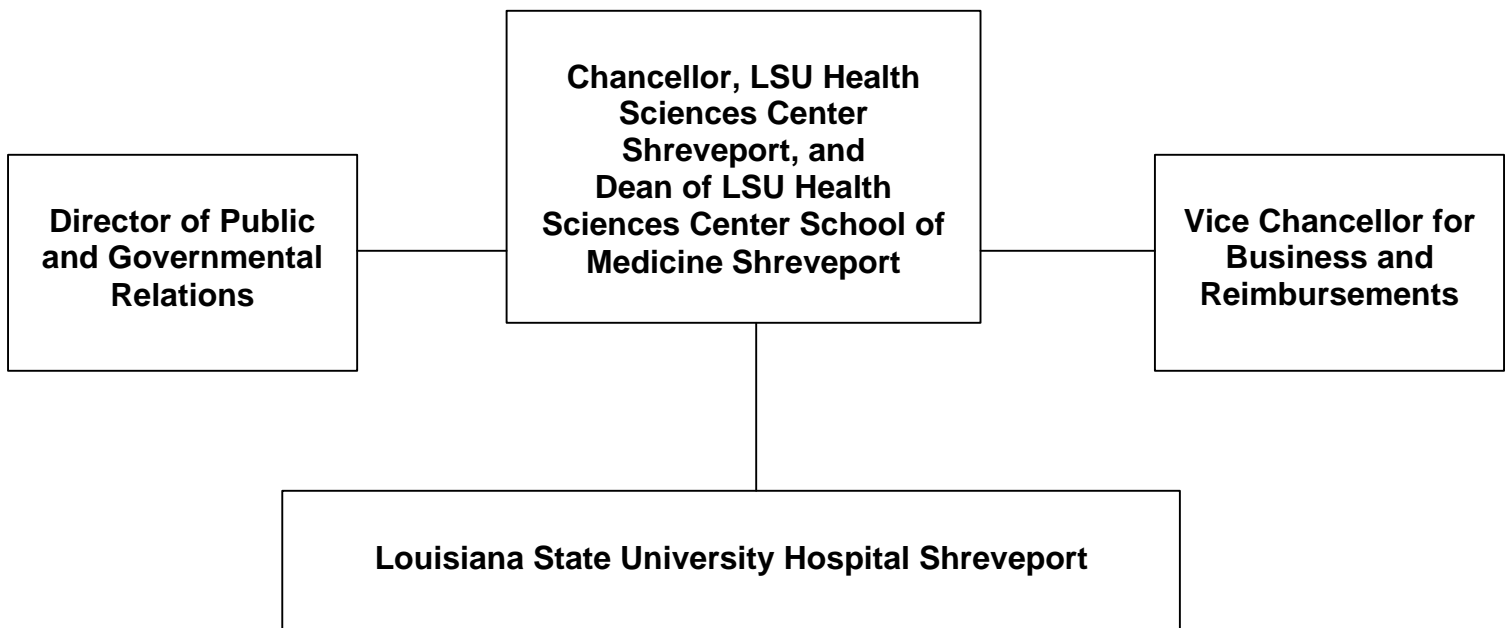
BIOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE SHREVEPORT CHANCELLOR



John C. McDonald, M.D. was born in Baldwyn, Mississippi on July 25, 1930. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Mississippi College in 1951 and his Doctorate of Medicine from Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1955. He interned at Confederate Memorial Medical Center, now the LSU Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana from 1955-56 and did his general surgery residency at State University of New York at Buffalo, New York from 1958-1963. He is a pioneer in the field of organ transplantation. Dr. McDonald is currently Chancellor of the LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport and Dean of the LSUHSC-S School of Medicine in Shreveport. He served as Chairman of the Department of Surgery at LSUHSC and Surgeon-in-Chief of the LSU Hospital from 1977 until 2000. He was the founding Director of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center/Willis-Knighton Medical Center Regional Transplant Center. Dr. McDonald is past President of the United Network for Organ Sharing, the South-Eastern

Organ Procurement Foundation, the American Society of Transplant Surgeons, the Southern Surgical Association, the Surgical Association of Louisiana, the Halsted Society and the Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency. In addition, he is a member of numerous other medical organizations. He has more than 30 years experience in the field of transplantation and is the author of over 200 contributions to the surgical literature.

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FACULTY MEMBERSHIP

The faculty of the Health Sciences Center is composed of approximately 3,900 appointees, including physicians, dentists, nurses, research scientists and other allied health professionals, nearly 1,600 of whom are involved in full-time teaching and research activities of its professional schools. They are augmented by more than 2,300 who are involved part-time in the Health Sciences Center's academic programs.

Full-time members of the faculty have the same academic status as members of the faculty of other institutions of The LSU System.

The four faculty academic levels are, in the ascending order of their rank: Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, or their equivalents.

Full-time academic personnel of the Health Sciences Center whose primary role is related to a clinical setting but who do not hold tenure at the rank indicated are designated by the word "Clinical" following their academic rank.

Full-time academic personnel of the Health Sciences Center whose primary role is related to a research setting but who do not hold tenure at the rank indicated are designated by the word "Research" following their academic rank.

Part-time academic personnel whose primary role is related to a clinical setting are designated by the word "Clinical" preceding their academic rank.

Part-time academic personnel whose primary role is related to a non-clinical setting are designated by the words "Part-time" following their academic rank.

Faculty primarily involved in activity outside of The LSU System are designated by the term "Adjunct".

Adjunct faculty of exceptional distinction are designated by the term "Consulting".

Retired faculty members may be designated by the term "Emeritus".

The term "Visiting" indicates a courtesy title held by a visiting full-time faculty member.

The title "Special Lecturer" is authorized and limited to part-time appointments without rank or designation and is restricted to specialists and professional people whose primary occupation is the practice of their profession.

Boyd Professorships, authorized by the LSU Board of Supervisors in 1952, are The LSU System's highest designated professorial rank, awarded only to faculty scholar-researchers who have attained singular international recognition in their respective academic disciplines. The Professorships honor brothers who were presidents of The LSU System, David French Boyd (1865-1880) (1884-1886) and Thomas Duckett Boyd (1896-1927).

A total of eight Boyd Professorships have been awarded to LSU Health Sciences Center faculty, as follows:

Nicolas G. Bazan, M.D., Boyd Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Neurology and Ophthalmology;

Herbert E. Kaufman, M.D., Boyd Professor of Ophthalmology, and Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics;

John N. Kent, D.D.S., Boyd Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery;

David G. Kline, M.D., Boyd Professor of Neurosurgery;

Jack P. Strong, M.D., Boyd Professor of Pathology; and Boyd Professor of Medical Technology;

John J. Spitzer, M.D., Boyd Professor of Physiology;

Pelayo Correa, M.D., Boyd Professor of Pathology;

D. Neil Granger, Ph.D., Boyd Professor of Physiology and Biophysics;

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCREDITATION

LSU Health Sciences Center, is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award Postsecondary awards, certificates, or diplomas of less than one academic year (less than 900 contact or clock hours); Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of at least one but less than two academic years (at least 900 but less than 1800 contact or clock hours); Associate Degrees; Postsecondary awards, certificates or diplomas of at least two but less than four academic years (at least 1800 but less than 3800 contact or clock hours); Bachelors Degrees; Post-baccalaureate Certificates; Masters Degrees; Post-Masters Certificates; Doctoral Degrees; First-Professional Degrees; First-Professional Certificates (Post-Degree)

All academic certificate or degree program offerings of the six professional schools of the Health Sciences Center are either fully accredited or are eligible for accreditation according to criteria of and review by the appropriate national or other accrediting agency concerned.

CHRONOLOGY

Six people have served as Chancellor of the Louisiana State University Medical Center since its present organizational structure was implemented in 1965.

The names of the six former chancellors, and their period of chancellorship follow:

William Wesley Frye, Ph.D., M.D. (1956-1969)

William Huffman Stewart, M.D. (1969-1974)

John Charles Finerty, Ph.D. (1974) Acting

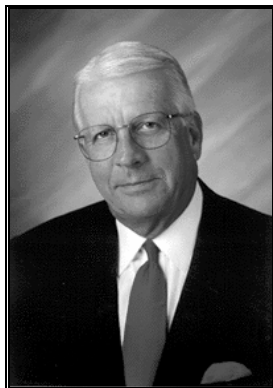
Allen Anthony Copping, D.D.S. (1974-1985)

Donna Harrington Ryan, M.D. (1985) Acting

Perry Gardner Rigby, M.D. (1985-1994)

Mervin Lee Trail, M.D. (1994-2000)

Mary Ella Sanders, M.D. (2000-2002)



Mervin Lee Trail, M.D.
1933-2001

COMMENCEMENT

Five commencements, honoring candidates for degrees of the respective professional schools of the LSU Health Sciences Center, are held each academic year. Payment of all financial indebtedness to the LSU System prior to commencement, as well as attendance at commencement, unless excused, in writing, by the student's Dean, are degree requirements. Beginning in 2006, the New Orleans campus will hold a single commencement exercise in May of each year. The complete schedule of graduation ceremonies through 2004 is as follows.

Commencement Dates at New Orleans

Saturday, May 18, 2002, 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 10, 2002, 10 a.m.

Thursday, December 12, 2002, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17, 2003, 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 9, 2003, 10 a.m.

Thursday, December 11, 2003, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 15, 2004, 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 7, 2004, 10 a.m.

Thursday, December 9, 2004, 4:30 p.m.

Commencement Dates at Shreveport

Saturday, August 17, 2002, 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 31, 2003, 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 16, 2003, 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 29, 2004, 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 21, 2004, 10 a.m.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Through December 1999, a total of 24,726 LSU System degrees and certificates in the health sciences have been conferred on students completing academic programs now included in the LSU Health Sciences Center's professional schools, dating from the initial academic convocation of the LSU Medical Center, October 1, 1931. Approximately 75 percent of these graduates are now actively involved in practice, teaching, research and service in the health sciences within the State of Louisiana. They are also located in every other state of the United States of America, as well as in many foreign countries.

COUNCIL OF STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS

The Council of Student Body Presidents was organized in 1979 with the primary purpose of improving communication among students attending the six professional schools of the Health Sciences Center. This Group also expresses student opinion and interest to the administration and implements various programs which concern all students. Each May, the newly elected presidents representing the various schools meet to elect a chairperson. This person, in addition to conducting meetings and other Council business, is the designated representative to The LSU System Council of Student Body Presidents from the Health Sciences Center. A member of The LSU System Council of Student Body Presidents is selected yearly for appointment by the Governor to serve as the student member of the LSU Board of Supervisors.

FACULTY SENATE

The Faculty Senate of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center serves as a representative voice of the faculty. The Senate consists of faculty elected representatives from the school of Allied Health, Dentistry, Graduate Studies, Medicine, and Nursing. The Senate provides a means of communication between the faculty and the Chancellor and a means whereby the administration, through the Chancellor, may refer matters of common faculty interest to a body representing the faculty. The Senate also provides a means whereby the faculty can offer suggestions or recommendations to the Chancellor pertaining to matters of common faculty interest. The Senate may hear, consider, and advise the Chancellor on any matter of faculty interest. The Senate, upon its request, may be furnished by appropriate to its consideration in such a matter. The Senate accepts and shares responsibility with administration and students in all efforts to improve the stature and to accomplish the mission of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

PROFILE OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

The Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center has teaching, research and health care functions state-wide, through its six professional schools, as well as the more than one hundred hospitals and other health science related institutions throughout the State, Region, Nation, and the World, with which they maintain affiliations, the Health Sciences Center provides health care for approximately 75 percent of Louisiana's indigent population.

Component professional schools, each headed by a dean, which now comprise the Health Sciences Center include, in the order of their establishment:

The School of Medicine in New Orleans, 1931

The School of Graduate Studies of the Health Sciences Center, 1965

The School of Medicine in Shreveport, 1965

The School of Dentistry, 1966

The School of Nursing, 1968

The School of Allied Health Professions, 1970.

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Information regarding faculty contained in the individual rosters of the respective professional schools of the Health Sciences Center reflects the academic status of the person concerned, as recorded in the department files at the time the regular catalog was printed. Faculty who have been promoted after the publication of the current catalog will be correctly listed in this electronic version of the catalog.

The electronic version of the Catalog is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.lsuhscc.edu/catalog>

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Campus Security

Information relative to the authority, mission composition and function of the University Police Department for both the New Orleans and Shreveport campuses is included in this section under the Heading "University Police Department". Beginning September 1, 1992, and annually thereafter, data on specific incidents of crime, (required under Title II of the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990), will be provided upon request by the University Police Department.

Equal Opportunity

The LSU System assures equal opportunity for all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, marital status, or veteran's status in the admission to, participation in, or employment in the programs and activities, which the LSU System operates. Anyone having questions or complaints regarding equal opportunity at the LSU Health Sciences Center should contact the Office of Human Resource Management, 433 Bolivar Street, New Orleans, LA 70112-2223; telephone (504) 568-3916, or the Office of Human Resource Management, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport, LA 71130-3932; telephone (318) 675-5605. Persons believing they have been discriminated against contrary to federal law are entitled to make an inquiry or file a complaint with: United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70113; or United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, 1301 Young Street, Suite Number 1169, Dallas, TX 75202.

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (Section 513, P.L. 93-380, Education Amendments of 1974, which amends the General Education Provisions Act, Section 438) post-secondary students enrolled in the LSU Health Sciences Center are hereby informed of their rights of access to their official records as described in the Act. If further information is desired, contact the Office of Registrar.

The act further provides that LSUHSC may release certain information about the student, designated as directory information, unless the student has informed LSUHSC that such information should not be released.

Directory information includes: the student name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. A student who desires that any or all of the above listed information not be released must complete a form in the Office of the Registrar within 10 class days after the final day of registration.

Military Selective Service Act

As a condition for admission on all campuses in the LSU System, any person who is required to register for the federal draft under the act and is unable to show proof of having done so, will be ineligible for admission to the schools of the LSU Health Sciences Center.

Reasonable Accommodation for the Disabled

It is the responsibility of the student to inform the university if a student believes that he has a disability, which requires accommodation. The proper individual to contact in each school in the Health Sciences Center is the Director of Student Affairs.

Upon receipt of such information, the university will determine what reasonable accommodations if any are appropriate for the student.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is a form of unlawful discrimination on the basis of sex, and is defined as unwelcome verbal or physical behavior of a sexual nature that is prohibited by both LSU Health Sciences Center policy and federal law.

The Health Sciences Center reaffirms and emphasizes its commitment to provide a learning environment that is free of discriminatory, inappropriate, and disrespectful conduct or communication. Sexual harassment threatens this environment in that it inhibits the individual's ability to function effectively as a student and violates acceptable standards of behavior. For these reasons, the Health Sciences Center will not tolerate any form of sexual harassment.

Sexual harassment may involve submission to verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, unwelcome sexual advances, or requests for sexual favors when these are made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's academic status. Sexual harassment may also include unwelcome verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when this conduct interferes with an individual's ability to function effectively in an academic setting by creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

All categories of students, including graduate assistants and student-employees, are governed by the Health Sciences Center's sexual harassment policy.

To help the recipient determine how best to remedy sexual harassment, as well as to ensure that appropriate measures are taken when warranted, anyone who believes he or she has been subjected to sexual harassment may address questions or complaints to his academic advisor, department head, the Dean of Students for the student's respective school, or the Human Resources Department. The recipient of such a complaint shall notify HRM and seek that office's assistance in connection with an investigation of the complaint.

Substance Abuse Education And Other Policies

The schools of the Health Sciences Center actively maintain programs dealing with all aspects of chemical dependency, such as prevention, intervention and rehabilitation. Education in substance abuse is provided through workshops and seminars, and has become an integral part of the curriculum of each school.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

The Division of Libraries of the LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans includes the John P. Isché Library, the major biomedical collection, the Dental School Library at the William Pitcher Plaza Dental Campus, and the Clinical Document Delivery Room in the School of Medicine. The libraries serve the 5 schools located in New Orleans: Allied Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Graduate Studies.

The New Orleans collection includes over 218,954 bound volumes, 4,000 audiovisual titles, and approximately 1,928 current journal subscriptions; it, also, includes more than 1,400 electronic links to full-text, tables of contents, or abstracts, and 195 electronic monographs or videos. A web-based integrated library system and a networked database system provide access to Ovid's MEDLINE, CINAHL, BioethicsLine, Health & Psychosocial Instruments, PsychINFO, and Ovid's 16 Core Biomedical Journals Collection. Other online resources include: Web of Science, Current Contents for the Life Sciences, Clinical Medicine, and Social and Behavioral Sciences, Micromedex, MD Consult, ERIC, Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe, ABI/INFORM, Dissertation Abstracts, Social Sciences Abstracts, Sociological Abstracts, Biological Abstracts, General Science Abstracts, The Gale Group including Health Reference Center Academic, Expanded Academic, InfoTrac OneFile, and Health and Wellness Resource Center. Full-text databases include: Academic Ideal, ScienceDirect, Synergy from Blackwell/Munksgaard, and American Psychiatric Publishing Inc. Reference Librarians provide mediated searches with access to over 400 other databases. A fully-equipped, state-of-the-art electronic classroom is available for bibliographic instruction, and state-of-the-art computer labs with multimedia programs, Internet access, and assorted software programs for faculty and student use are located at both Isché Library and the Dental Library.

The Library faculty teaches courses, seminars, and regularly scheduled training sessions in the access and use of the biomedical literature and use of the library and offers the more technologically advanced information services. In addition, the Library serves as a Resource Library in the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, is a member of the South Central Academic Medical Libraries (SCAMEL), and LALINC, the Louisiana Academic Library Information Network Consortiums.

The Shreveport Library, an academic department in the Shreveport Medical School, consists of the Medical Library and the clinical Library at E. A. Conway Hospital in Monroe.

The Shreveport Library has 182,112 bound volumes, 7,386 audiovisual items, and currently subscribes to 2,466 health sciences journals in print or electronic format. More than 500 of these journals and a growing number of electronic books are available on users' computers campus-wide enhancing rapid access to the latest developments in the biomedical sciences. Twenty-nine databases are available to clientele through a World Wide Web interface. Reference librarians provide mediated searching of over 400 additional databases from a variety of commercial and in-house sources. The newest technological advances in medical education, multimedia instruction, and Internet access are available to students in the library's computer lab. The Department of Medical Library Science in Shreveport, which is the academic arm of the library, teaches both required and elective courses within the Medical School, the School of Graduate Studies, and the School of Allied Health Professions. The Shreveport Library also serves as the library for the LSUHSC University Hospital.

Each facility, though under different administrative units, offers all traditional services as well as more technologically advanced information services, and each serves as a Resource Library in the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

LOUISIANA RESIDENCE STATUS

Residents of the State of Louisiana are given preference in the admissions processes of all LSU Health Sciences Center certificate and degree programs. For certain highly competitive curricula, non-resident applications will not be accepted.

Residence status is determined by the Office of the Registrar and is based upon guidelines established by The LSU System.

LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER BOOKSTORES

The Health Sciences Center Bookstores in New Orleans and Shreveport stock all course and reference books needed for Allied Health, Graduate, Medical, and Nursing school students. The Dental Bookstore stocks all course and reference books for the Dental school students. These three bookstores also carry a full line of LSUHSC insignia items, gift items, Medical and Dental instruments, LSUHSC clothing, and office and school supplies. The Bookstores offer a variety of services, which include special book orders, cap and gown orders for graduation, class ring orders and name tag orders.

Auxiliary Enterprises Web Sites:

New Orleans: <http://www.auxent.lsuhscc.edu>

Shreveport: <http://sh-aux.lsuhscc.edu>

THE FOUNDATION FOR THE LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER IN NEW ORLEANS

Authorized by the LSU Board of Supervisors in 1988, The Foundation for the LSU Health Sciences Center is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization composed of civic, professional and community leaders committed to the development and support of the LSU Health Sciences Center.

Approximately 20% of the LSU Health Sciences Center operations budget is state-supported, with the remaining 80% supported by tuition, federal grants and private funding sources. The Foundation solicits funds from such private funding sources as philanthropic foundations, business, industry and individual donors to establish and/or enhance programs of educational excellence at the LSU Health Sciences Center.

Foundation funds raised support LSUHSC chairs and professorships, community outreach programs, lecturer series, distinguished faculty fellowships awards, staff incentive awards, and academic scholarships. Funds may also be available for support of international faculty travel, graduate student travel grants to aid in theses/dissertation preparation, rare library or museum artifacts, and related items not supported by state revenues.

The Foundation offers a variety of philanthropic giving opportunities: cash contributions and pledges, gifts of stock and other securities, corporate and state matching programs, gifts of real estate and estate commitments.

For more information regarding The Foundation's many giving programs, call us at (504) 568 - 3712 or go to our web site at <http://www.foundation.lsuhscc.edu>

Bert Wallace is President and Chief Operating Officer of the Foundation. Board members include Mack A. Thomas, M.D., Chairman; Daniel P. Poulin, C.C.I.M., Vice Chairman; E. Paige Sensenbrenner, Esq., Secretary; Joseph N. Maculoso, Jr., M.D., Treasurer; and Patricia C. Denechaud, C.M.P., Past Chairman.

THE FOUNDATION FOR THE LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER IN SHREVEPORT

The LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport Foundation was chartered by the Secretary of State on November 21, 1997 and approved by the LSU Board of Supervisors on December 12, 1997. After receiving its designation by the IRS as a 501(c)3 public foundation, it opened its office on March 23, 1998 at the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport.

Reflecting the change of the LSU Medical Center to the LSU Health Sciences Center, the Foundation changed its name to LSU Health Sciences Foundation in Shreveport on October 27, 1999.

Established for the sole purpose of enhancing development of the LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, the Foundation is committed not only to raising funds but also to heighten public awareness of the professional and economic value of the LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport to the community, region and state.

The Foundation accepts unrestricted gifts, which are used in priority cases where the need is greatest; restricted gifts, which are used for the purpose designated by the donor for specific programs at the Health Sciences Center; endowed gifts, from which earnings are used for specific purposes such as faculty Chairs and Professorships; and planned gifts made through gifts of stocks, bonds, real estate, life insurance, wills, annuities and trusts.

Lisa S. Babin is the President and CEO of the Foundation. Donald J. Zadeck has been Chairman of the Board of Directors since inception.

For additional information, contact LSU Health Sciences Foundation in Shreveport:

LSUHSC Foundation
Box 105 Allied Health Building
1501 Kings Highway
Shreveport, LA 71103
Telephone (318) 675-5002
Fax (318) 675-5004.



Check the LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation Web sites for the latest "Pfizer Award Winners for Excellence in Education, Research, Patient Care and Community Outreach".

LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER FEES AND TUITION

All students depending upon the program in which they are enrolled may incur additional expenses, apart from those outlined below. A detailing of the estimate of such additional expenses, when applicable, appears in each such appropriate section of this Catalog-Bulletin.

Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee of \$50 must accompany each application for admission for the Schools of Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Medicine in New Orleans, Medicine in Shreveport and Nursing. A non-refundable application fee of \$30 must accompany each application for admission to the School of Graduate Studies. Checks or money orders should be made payable to: LSU Health Sciences Center. Certain limited-enrollment curricula require an acceptance deposit to insure a place in the class after a student has been accepted by the Committee on Admissions of the respective professional school concerned. This deposit is credited toward payment of fees due at the time of registration. The acceptance deposit is only refunded if the student is unable to complete registration for reasons beyond the student's control.

Late Registration Fee

Students who register past the date designated, as their school's official registration date will be assessed a special fee in addition to their regular tuition and fees. Fifty dollars (\$50) will be assessed up to one week after the official registration, and \$75, thereafter. A letter from the dean of their school to the Registrar, authorizing registration is required with the \$75 special registration fee.

Graduation Fees

Fees for graduation are normally assessed at registration for the semester in which the student intends to graduate. Diploma fees for associates and bachelors degrees, \$10; masters, \$15; and doctorates, \$25. The fee for a duplicate diploma is \$10; this is assessed when a diploma is ordered and the student does not graduate as scheduled. A fee of \$15 is charged to cover the cost of thesis or dissertation binding. All dissertations must be microfilmed, and a charge of \$45 is assessed for this services

Adding And Dropping Of Courses

\$5 per transaction.

Transcripts Of Academic Record

\$2 per copy.

Transcripts are issued upon request providing the student is current in all his/her financial obligations to the University and the LSU Health Sciences Center. Official transcripts are not issued to students; official transcripts are mailed directly to other institutions.

TUITION AND FEES

Students in most professional curricula are enrolled on an academic-year basis, whereas certain others are enrolled by semesters.

Allied Health Professions - Undergraduate New Orleans and Shreveport Campuses

Fall or Spring Semester

Full-time (12 or more hours) *	
University Tuition	\$1,607.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$1,250.00
Part-time (10 or 11 hours)	
University Tuition	\$1,289.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 995.00
Part-time (7 to 9 hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 973.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 755.00
Part-time (4 to 6 hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 677.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 500.00
Part-time (1 to 3 hours)	
University Tuition, New Orleans	\$ 359.00
University Tuition, Shreveport	\$ 329.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 250.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours) *	
University Tuition	\$ 772.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 625.00
Part-time (4 or 5 hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 599.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 521.00
Part-time (1 to 3 hours)	
University Tuition, New Orleans	\$ 307.00
University Tuition, Shreveport	\$ 289.50
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 260.00

Allied Health Professions - Graduate New Orleans and Shreveport Campuses

Fall or Spring Semester

Full-time (9 or more hours) *	
University Tuition	\$1,607.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$1,250.00
Part-time (7 to 8 hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 973.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 755.00
Part-time (4 to 6 hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 677.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 500.00
Part-time (1 to 3 hours)	
University Tuition, New Orleans	\$ 359.00
University Tuition, Shreveport	\$ 329.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 250.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 772.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 625.00
Part-time (4 or 5 hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 599.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 521.00
Part-time (1 to 3 hours)	
University Tuition, New Orleans	\$ 307.00
University Tuition, Shreveport	\$ 289.50
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 260.00

* Included in the full-time fees for the Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters is the technology fee of \$5 per semester hour based on an academic load of twelve hours for students in Allied Health Professions Undergraduate degree programs in the Fall and Spring Semesters and six hours during the Summer Semester. Technology fees for part-time students are not included because they are based on the number of hours carried by the student.

Dental (D.D.S.) Students *

Fall or Spring Semester

University Tuition	\$4,489.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$6,187.00

Dental Hygiene and Dental Lab Technology

Fall or Spring Semester

Full-time (12 or more hours) *

University Tuition	\$1,083.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 650.00
Additional Fee for Baccalaureate	\$ 700.00

Advanced Dental Education *

Fall or Spring Semester

University Tuition	\$1,681.50
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$1,562.50

* Included in the full-time fees for the Fall and Spring Semesters is the technology fee of \$5 per semester hour for students in the Dental Hygiene and Dental Laboratory Technology degree programs based on an academic load of twelve hours during the Fall and Spring Semesters, respectively; a \$60 per billing period technology fee for Advanced Dental Education Students; and a \$75 per billing period technology fee for D.D.S. Students.

Graduate Students, New Orleans Campus

(D.N.S., M.C.D., M.H.S., M.O.T., M.N., M.P.H., M.P.T., M.S., & Ph.D.)

Fall or Spring Semester

Full-time (9 or more hours) **

University Tuition	\$1,345.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$1,250.00

Part-time (7 or 8 hours)

University Tuition	\$1,171.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$1,115.00

Part-time (4 to 6 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 882.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 833.00

Part-time (1 to 3 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 463.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 417.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours) **

University Tuition	\$ 737.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 625.00

Part-time (4 or 5 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 581.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 510.00

Part-time (1 to 3 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 349.50
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 312.00

** Included in the full-time fees for the Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters is the technology fee of \$5 per semester hour based on an academic load of nine hours for students in Graduate Studies degree programs during the Fall and Spring Semesters and six hours during the Summer Semester. Technology fees for part-time students are not included because they are based on the number of hours carried by the student.

Graduate Students, Shreveport Campus

(M.C.D., M.H.S., M.P.T., M.O.T., M.S., & Ph.D.)

Fall or Spring Semester

Full-time (9 or more hours)

University Tuition	\$1,261.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$1,250.00

Part-time (7 or 8 hours)

University Tuition	\$1,136.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$1,115.00

Part-time (4 to 6 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 856.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 833.00

Part-time (1 to 3 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 414.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 417.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours)

University Tuition	\$ 606.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 625.00

Part-time (4 or 5 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 511.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 510.00

Part-time (1 to 3 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 290.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 312.00

Medical (M.D.), New Orleans Campus

Fall or Spring Semester

University Tuition ***	\$5,268.50
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$7,074.00

*** Included in the full-time fees is a \$75 per billing period technology fee for New Orleans M.D. Students.

Medical (M.D.), Shreveport Campus

Fall or Spring Semester

University Tuition	\$4,428.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$7,074.00

Nursing, Baccalaureate Degree

Fall or Spring Semester

Eight or more hours ****

University Tuition	\$1,192.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 850.00

Part-time Fall (4 to 7 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 847.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 574.00

Part-time Spring (4 to 7 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 877.50
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 574.00

Part-time (1 to 3 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 436.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 287.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (4 or more hours) ****

University Tuition	\$ 593.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 425.00

Part-time (1 to 3 hours)

University Tuition	\$ 376.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 287.00

**** Full-time students in nursing are expected to complete 24 credit hours in Fall and Spring and 6 credit hours in the Summer.

Also, includes technology fee of \$5 per semester hour for students in Nursing Baccalaureate degree students based on an academic load of twelve hours during the Fall and Spring and six hours in Summer. Technology fees for part-time students are not included because they are based on the number of hours carried by the student.

MASTER OF NURSING - NURSING ANESTHETIST PROGRAM

Fall or Spring Semester

University Tuition * \$3,750.00

* Includes technology fee of \$5 per semester hour for students in Nursing Graduate degree students based on an academic load of nine hours during the Fall and Spring and six hours in Summer and a \$75 per billing period technology fee for Master of Nursing- Nurse Anesthetist Program students. Technology fees for part-time students are not included because they are based on the number of hours carried by the student.

ADMINISTRATION SPECIAL FEES

\$ 50.00	Application Fee for Allied Health, Dental, Medical, and Nursing School.
\$ 30.00	Application Fee for Graduate Studies
\$ 50.00	Special - registration fee for initial period.
\$ 75.00	Special-registration fee after initial period.
\$100.00	Special-examination fee

Part-time or special students are not eligible for participation in such activities or services which are available to full-time students, including the receipt of yearbooks, and attendance at intercollegiate athletic events; however, all registered students are entitled to the services of the student health facilities.

Fees for auditing courses are in accordance with the above-listed schedule, and are NOT refundable.

PAYMENT OF FEES AND TUITION

All fees, tuition, and other charges are to be paid at the time of registration by the student for the academic coursework for which the student is registering.

The LSU Health Sciences Center permits students to defer the payment of a portion of fees assessed at registration, e.g., the University Fee, the Non-resident Tuition and miscellaneous charges. In general, deferments will be granted to students with extenuating personal or family circumstances, and to students with financial assistance pending who have completed the appropriate forms and provided the appropriate documentation to process their application for assistance.

The LSU Health Sciences Center has established the following policy with respect to delinquent student accounts receivable:

1. A student shall be dropped from the rolls of The LSU Health Sciences Center within fourteen (14) days after the student's account becomes delinquent as a result of the student's failure to pay deferred payments and/or other charges when due and payable or when the check offered by the student in satisfaction of the obligation for registration fees and/or other charges is not honored by the bank on which it was drawn, unless within fourteen (14) days the student, the student's parents or legal guardian make payment in full or take other appropriate steps, acceptable to The LSU Health Sciences Center, to satisfy and fulfill the student's financial obligation to The LSU Health Sciences Center.
2. The date under which a student is officially dropped from the rolls of The LSU Health Sciences Center shall determine the effective date under which refunds shall be made and under which appropriate scholastic regulations of The LSU Health Sciences Center shall be applied.
3. All financial indebtedness to the Health Sciences Center must be cleared prior to the issuance of grade reports, scholastic and financial aid transcripts, re-enrollment for students who were either previously dropped from school, withdrew from school, or took a leave of absence from school, and prior to graduation.

4. A statement of this policy shall be included in all issues of catalog-bulletins and shall be made a part of all deferred agreements.

The LSU Board of Supervisors reserves the right to change fees without prior notice.

REFUND OF FEES AND TUITION

Upon Termination of Enrollment

Students who withdraw during the first 60% of an enrollment period (semester, term, or billing period) receive a proportional refund of applicable fees based on the percentage of days remaining in the enrollment period as of the withdrawal date. For example, a student who withdraws on the 36th day of a 118- day enrollment period would receive a 70.34% refund of applicable fees. Students who withdraw after the first 60% of the enrollment period do not receive a refund.

For student financial aid recipients, the refund is generally returned to the aid programs (SEE "Return of Title IV Funds" in the Student Financial Aid Section of this Catalog).

Withdrawal date is the day the student begins the official Termination of Enrollment process or otherwise officially notifies their school's Student Affairs Office of their intent to withdraw. For unofficial withdrawals, the latter of the 50% point in the enrollment period or the last documented date of a student's educational activity (such as an exam, lab assignment, or academic advisement appointment) is used. The first day of a leave of absence is considered the withdrawal date, unless the student is granted a special exemption based on the nature and length of the leave and their ability to return during the same academic period and resume studies without incurring any additional financial liability.

Upon Dropping Courses

The refund of the University Fee and the Non-resident Tuition will be made on the following basis:

1. Before classes begin, 90 per cent;
2. During the first two full weeks of classes, 75 per cent;
3. During the third and fourth full weeks of classes, 50 per cent;
4. Thereafter, none.

In making refunds during the summer term, time lapses are reduced to one-half of the above. Fees for auditing courses will not be refunded. Refunds or fee adjustments and the assignment of appropriate grades which may be necessitated by course changes, board examinations, or terminations of enrollment will be determined by the date on which such notices are received in the Registrar's Office.

REGISTRATION

Any person who is eligible to register for the federal draft and has not done so will be denied permission to register as a student in LSU Health Sciences Center. A statement of Selective Service status is required at the time of applying for admission.

Registration in any program of study is valid only when all appropriate fees have been paid and the conditions of enrollment have been fully satisfied.

The dates for registration are determined by the individual schools and are listed in the calendars throughout this publication.

Registration after the designated dates incurs the assessment of the Special Registration Fee; refer to the section on Health Sciences Center Fees and Tuition.

REGISTRATION THROUGH THE ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET

LSU Health Sciences Center is a participant in the Southern Regional Education Board's Academic Common Market; students interested in pursuing any of the programs offered through the ACM, may contact the Office of the Registrar for further information.

AUDITING COURSES

The auditing of courses is permitted only by authorization from the student's advisor. Regular fees apply to audited courses as courses taken for credit. The intent to audit must be noted on the Schedule of Courses at the time of registration.

ADDING AND DROPPING COURSES

The adding and dropping of courses may be accomplished only in accordance with the dates specified in the school calendars. The effective dates of drops and the applicable grades are determined when the Request for Course Change form is received in the Registrar's Office and validated with the imprint of the date/time stamp. Courses scheduled as "audit" at registration, may be changed to "for credit" only up to the final date for adding courses for credit as specified in the calendar of the school in which the course is offered.

TERMINATION OF ENROLLMENT

Termination of enrollment requires special processing, and clearance by various campus departments. Termination is initiated by the school and must be approved by the dean or other designated school official.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE OF STATUS

The official date-of-record for all changes in student status shall be determined by the last date of class attendance, last exam taken or the date on which other actions were initiated and approved by the respective schools.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A school may authorize a student leave of absence, which like the Termination of Enrollment, requires authorization from the dean or other school official, and clearance by certain campus departments.

STUDENT ACADEMIC APPEALS

Each of the six professional schools of the Health Sciences Center has a procedure for the implementation of student academic appeals of final grades. Detailed information concerning same may be obtained from the Office of the Dean of the school concerned.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Professional education is a continuum that extends from undergraduate school through internship and residency. Students at all of these levels of training are included within the mission of the LSU Health Sciences Center and its individual Schools.

Approximately 4,000 people are now enrolled in educational and training programs operating within the six professional schools of the LSU Health Sciences Center, including undergraduate students, graduate and professional students, post-graduate students, residents, and persons undergoing special fellowship training.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

The Health Sciences Center offers a group health insurance program for students. At the time of registration, students must either purchase coverage from this plan or are prepared to show evidence of coverage by another plan, in which case the requirement to purchase may be waived. Students who receive medical treatment or who are referred to outside hospitals or clinics will be responsible for their bills. Students will be expected to pay the charges and then file a claim with their insurance carrier.

STUDENT HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM New Orleans Campus Only

Under the direction of the Health Sciences Center's Student Health Committee and supervised by health education professionals, the program's goal is to enable students to take responsibility for their own physical and psychological health and well-being, thus being better prepared to cope with the stressors encountered throughout their academic and later professional lives. Health care professionals espousing preventive practice in their own lives are likely to suggest and model these practices with their patients, thus creating a healthier society.

The program consists of: A Fitness Center, conveniently located in the Residence Hall, which features a cardiovascular room, weight room and aerobics studio; a Noon-Hour Wellness Presentation Series/Elective Course covering topics such as: physical fitness, nutrition, spirituality, time management, complementary medicine, stress management and communication; and special interest classes covering such activities as dance, martial arts and yoga.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES & RECORDS New Orleans Campus

The Student Health Service is located in the Lions-LSU Clinics Building at 2020 Gravier Street. Out-patient care for episodic illnesses, emergencies, and chronic illnesses is provided. The cost of primary care services for student out-patient visits is supplemented with a portion of the University Fee. Students, and/or their insurance carriers are responsible for costs related to laboratory, X-ray, medications, hospital bills, consultants and other non-reimbursed fees.

A physician is on call 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays. For health care emergencies students must contact the Student Health Service.

Registration in the Health Sciences Center is not complete until a student submits the completed Student Health History and Physical Examination form, and the student's health has been determined to be adequate for the performance of assignments and duties. Documentation of titer level or date of immunization for the following is required: Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis. In addition, a tuberculin skin test, or chest x-ray if the skin test is positive, is required within 90 days of registration and Hepatitis B vaccination is required for admission to clinical curricula in the Schools of Dentistry, Graduate Studies, Medicine in New Orleans, Medicine in Shreveport, Nursing and Allied Health Professions. All students must have yearly tuberculin skin tests on a yearly basis. All students must provide written documentation of the satisfaction of all health requirements at least two weeks prior to the first day of registration. Those students not in compliance with student health requirements will not be allowed to register for classes until student health requirements are completely satisfied.

Under the auspices of the Student Health Service there is no provision for dental care, or the treatment of visual problems or chronic physical disabilities, which are present and amenable to correction. These problems should be corrected before matriculation.

Student Health Service is not responsible for the care of students who withdraw or resign from the University.

Students who wish to be treated by health care providers other than those furnished by the Student Health Service relieve the Health Service of responsibility for their welfare. There is no refund of any portion of the University fee if this option is selected.

Short-term mental health crisis/stress counseling services are available to enrolled students through partial funding from student health fees. Counselors are available on and off campus.

A health promotion program is also partially funded as a component of Student Health Services. Programs are offered in aerobics, stress management, time management, and other wellness promotion topics. A health analysis is available to assist in lifestyle modifications for an improved health status. An active student/faculty committee has developed this component.

Complete details on the available Student Health Services will be provided to students at registration.

When leaving the University, graduates may pick up a copy of their records from Student Health Service. Records are kept on active file for five years after the student graduates.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES & RECORDS Shreveport Campus

Before registering for classes, students must provide the results of a medical examination and proof of certain tests and immunizations. Forms for recording this information are provided to each new student. Completed forms should be sent to LSUHSC-Shreveport, Student Health Service Section of Occupational Health.

The publication LSUHSC-Shreveport, Student Health Program, contains additional information.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Each year, LSU Health Sciences Center student photographic identification cards are issued or validated. Students must present their cards for validation annually in order to avail themselves of certain services and privileges, and for identification to authorized University authorities, on demand.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Two yearbooks are published by students of the Health Sciences Center:

"The Murmur", produced by and for the student bodies of the New Orleans Campus, and

"The Pulse", by students of the Health Sciences Center in Shreveport.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The disciplinary powers of The LSU System are derived from the provisions of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the Louisiana Revised Statutes which established the Board of Supervisors with the power to adopt rules and regulations necessary for the government of The University System consistent with the purposes for which it was founded and to adopt rules and regulations governing student conduct.

The University System, therefore, has a responsibility to protect its educational purposes, and, as a corollary, its community. It follows that the function of its disciplinary powers is to protect its educational purposes and the health and safety of its community and the safety of property therein, through regulating the use of University System facilities and setting standards of scholarship and conduct for its students.

STUDENT HOUSING Residence Hall Facilities, New Orleans Campus

The Residence Hall is a coeducational facility that provides economical and convenient housing for full time students of LSUHSC. The Hall is located at 1900 Perdido St., across from the Medical Education Building. It is connected to the LSUHSC complex by a covered bridge located on the second floor. The Residence Hall is an eleven-story building, consisting of three separate towers with a total of 208 living units. Secured, off street parking facilities are provided for tenants. Each resident is allowed one parking space. For leisure time indoor and outdoor activities, residents enjoy pocket billiards, a weight room with showers, a cardiovascular workout room, table tennis, aerobics classes and ballet classes. In addition, there is a basketball court with night lighting.

An Official Application Form for reserving accommodations can be obtained from the Office of the Residence Hall Manager by calling (504) 568-6260, or writing to:

Residence Hall Manager, LSU Health Sciences Center
1900 Perdido Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
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Residence Hall Facilities, Shreveport Campus

On the Shreveport campus, housing information can be obtained from admissions at (318) 675-5190 or student affairs at (318) 675-5339.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Technology Development at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center provides a means for faculty and staff to bring significant novel intellectual property to the commercial marketplace.

Inventors submit a technology disclosure summary to the Office of Technology Development. The Inventor then has the opportunity to present the technology to the LSUHSC Technology Transfer Committee. This committee is composed of leading researchers and faculty members from the LSUHSC schools and bears the responsibility of screening the disclosed technologies for feasibility and marketability.

Once the Technology Transfer Committee recommends approving a technology on the basis of patentability and marketability in the best interests of the inventor and the LSUHSC, it is forwarded to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Technology Transfer, LSU System Office in Baton Rouge. If the Committee does not recommend forwarding the technology, it may be released to the inventor.

Licensing revenue realized from patented inventions is shared with the inventor and LSUHSC, according to LSU System regulations. More detailed information on these issues can be found in Permanent Memoranda (PM) 16 ("Technology Transfer") and 64 ("Intellectual Property - Distribution of Royalties and Other Matters"). Both are located on the LSUHSC website www.lsuhscc.edu/no/administration.

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THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

The LSU Alumni Associations are voluntary organizations of the more than a quarter of a million graduates, former students, and friends of The LSU System. A portion of the diploma fee of each graduate is credited to the Alumni Associations. This provides each graduate with one year of active membership in the Alumni Association.

The official publication of the Alumni Associations, LSU Magazine is published five times a year and is received by all active members.

The LSU Health Sciences Center "Status Report", published quarterly, is received by all Health Sciences Center graduates.

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STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid, including grants, loans, scholarships, and part-time employment is handled through the Office of Student Financial Aid. Students interested in receiving financial aid should contact this Office well in advance of their expected enrollment. Each student's need for aid will be evaluated on information supplied and in accordance with Financial Aid Policy of the Health Sciences Center. Representatives of the Office are available for consultation with all candidates for admission and students.

Although the primary responsibility for financing an education rests with the student and the student's immediate family, it is recognized that many students require additional assistance in order to meet their educational costs.

Awards from aid programs funded by the Federal or State government are administered according to laws and guidelines governing those programs. Priority is given to students with the greatest documented need whose completed applications are received by the appropriate deadline.

Deadlines

Fall Enrollment

Priority date is April 15th, and final date is 60 days before the end of the academic year.

Spring Enrollment

Priority date is November 15th, and final date is 60 days before the end of the academic year.

Summer Enrollment

Priority date is April 15th, and final date is 60 days before the end of the academic year.

General Eligibility

To be eligible for federal aid, a student must: be accepted for enrollment and be in good standing, making satisfactory progress; be a citizen or eligible non-citizen; meet federal requirements regarding selective service registration and prior drug convictions; not be in default or beyond applicable aggregate limits on any federal student loan; and, not owe a refund on any federal grant (i.e., Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant or LEAP).

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Each school of the Health Sciences Center has established and administers policies on the satisfactory academic progress of its students. These policies include a delineation of the minimum grades which must be achieved to meet the criteria for satisfactory academic progress, a full description of the application of these policies in regard to the various categories of students, a specific definition of the effects of course incompletes, withdrawals, and repetitions on satisfactory academic progress, and an explanation of the appeals process for those students who have been determined as not making satisfactory progress. For a full description of each school's policies consult the appropriate section of this catalog.

The Health Sciences Center requires that all work towards a bachelors, graduate, or professional degree be completed in not more than eight calendar years and that all work toward a certificate or an associate degree be completed in not more than five calendar years. Any requests for extension of this policy are subject to approval by the appropriate committee within each school and the dean of that school.

The Application Process

All persons desiring aid must submit an application. Some types of aid, including all federal programs, require a resource analysis; applicants must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and make the results available to the LSUHSC Financial Aid Office. All application materials are available from the Financial Aid Office and a counselor is available to discuss programs and advise on application and awarding procedures.

Types of Financial Assistance

An applicant will be considered for all the following types of financial aid with a single application (except some programs require their own applications in addition to the general application).

Scholarships and Grants

The Federal Pell Grant is designed to assist students in pursuing their first undergraduate degree. The purpose of the program is to provide eligible students with a "foundation" of financial aid to help defray the cost of post-secondary education. Full awards are based on a minimum of 12 semester hours. Students taking between 9-11 hours will be awarded on a three-fourths basis. Those taking 6-8 hours will be awarded on a one-half basis. Graduate students and students enrolled as undergraduates but who already have a baccalaureate degree are not eligible.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) is for students with exceptional financial need. Priority is given to Federal Pell Grant recipients.

Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) provides state and federal grant funding for needy undergraduate students who have not yet received a baccalaureate degree.

Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award recipients identified by Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) as maintaining TOPS eligibility receive payment equal to basic allowable fees through the TOPS program. Those who qualify for TOPS Performance and Honors level awards also receive an additional \$200 or \$400, respectively, per semester.

LSU Board of Supervisors Scholarship applications are available in the Student Financial Aid Office. Members of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, and the LSU System President, select scholarship recipients.

Centennial Award: Students who matriculate from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and hold the award, will be continued at the Health Sciences Center as long as they maintain their eligibility as established for the original award (undergraduate study only).

Decennial Award: Students who matriculate from the University of New Orleans and hold the award will be continued at the Health Sciences Center as long as they maintain their eligibility as established for the original award (undergraduate study only).

Honor Awards: Each participating school makes selection as only one award is made per class, per year, in each professional school. The award is worth \$270 per academic year.

Loans

The Office offers assistance to students through various long-term loan programs. Repayment of these loans is deferred as long as the borrower is enrolled for at least a half-time course load of study. Qualifications for the loan programs are listed below. Specific information regarding loan terms and repayment/deferment options is available in the Student Financial Aid Office.

Federal Perkins Loan: This loan requires evidence of financial need for eligibility. The interest rate is five (5) per cent and does not accrue while the student is enrolled on at least a half-time basis. There are provisions for partial cancellation for designated public service. Repayment may be extended for ten years, depending upon the amount borrowed; however, a minimum monthly payment of \$40 is required.

Nursing Student Loan: Nursing Student Loans provide funds for undergraduate (BSN candidates) and graduate students. The interest rate is five (5) percent and does not accrue while the student is enrolled on at least a half-time basis. The major criterion for this program is demonstration of financial need. Repayment may be extended for ten years, depending upon the amount borrowed; however, a minimum monthly payment of \$40 is required.

Health Professions Student Loans (HPSL): The Health Professions Student Loan program is for students in dentistry. The interest rate on these need-based loans is five (5) percent during the repayment period.

Primary Care Loan (PCL): New Orleans Medical students who demonstrate financial need and make a commitment to pursue primary care training and practice may have access to these loans, which are interest free during the in-school and primary care residency periods and feature a five percent interest rate during repayment periods. Significant interest penalties are assessed on borrowers who fail to meet the primary care training and practice requirements stipulated in the loan promissory note.

NOTE: Students seeking HPSL or PCL must include parent data on their FAFSA.

Federal Stafford Loan Program: These government guaranteed loans feature a subsidized need based component and an unsubsidized non-need based component. The government pays interest on the subsidized component during qualifying in-school, grace and deferment periods. Interest rate is variable with an 8.25% cap.

Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS): Parents of undergraduate dependent students can apply for PLUS loans. These loans are non-need based and feature a variable interest rate capped at 9%. Repayment generally begins when the loan is disbursed unless the parent borrower qualifies for deferment. PLUS lenders are required to perform a credit check and may deny the loan based on adverse parent credit history.

Employment

Federal College Work-Study Program (FWSP): The FWSP provides employment opportunities for college students who are in need of earnings from part-time employment in order to pursue a course of study. This program enables students to earn money during the academic year and/or Summer to help defray expenses. The Office is responsible for determining the eligibility of all students who apply for work under this program. Job placement, hours of work, and rates of pay are also handled by the Office. Several FWSP positions involve community service in health care delivery and in reading tutoring for primary school children.

Other Aid Programs

The Health Sciences Center does recognize and administer other programs over which it has no authority to determine qualifications or amounts.

Scholarships offered by persons or organizations that determine the recipient and amount, but require the funds to be handled through the Health Sciences Center, are welcome. Any questions concerning such a program in which any applicant is interested should be discussed with the counselor for the appropriate school.

Veterans Benefits: The Veterans Administration officer for the Health Sciences Center is the Registrar who certifies enrollment and academic load of veterans. The Veterans Administration determines the amount.

Louisiana Vocational Rehabilitation Program: provides fee payments and other support to eligible participants. Information is available through local state vocational rehabilitation offices.

Service Oriented Scholarships and Loans, such as the National Health Service Corps and Military scholarships, and the Louisiana Medical Student Tuition Payment Program, provide extensive funding in exchange for future service or practice commitments. Additional information regarding these programs is available in the Student Financial Aid Office.

Emergency Loans

Short-term loans for use in emergency situations relating to education are available through the Office of Student Affairs of each school in the Health Sciences Center. Processing time for checks is two working days following loan approval.

Aid Disbursement

Loan or Grant checks may be disbursed to registered students only.

(1) Registered students may have their loan amount credited to their account if the check is jointly payable at three (3) weeks before the beginning of classes. The balance due the student or checks made payable to the student only may not be disbursed until 10 days prior to the beginning of classes. Second (Spring) loan disbursements for medical and dental students are available the latter of the calendar midpoint of the academic year or the date the student successfully completed half of the course work for the academic year.

(2) Entering students may pick up their checks at registration.

All funds are disbursed by the Health Sciences Center Business Offices in New Orleans and Shreveport.



How To Apply

1. Submit an application for admission.
2. Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and designate LSUHSC as a data recipient.
3. If accepted for admission, complete the Fact Sheet and send to the Office.
4. If selected for verification, complete and submit a verification worksheet along with relevant IRS forms.
5. Promptly submit relevant loan application forms and any documents requested by the Financial Aid Office.
6. After the applicant has been formally accepted for admission and the financial aid file is complete, the Office will process the application for aid.
7. The applicant will receive notification of awards from the Office.

Appeal Procedure

Students may appeal decisions made concerning their initial and continuing eligibility for financial assistance through the following appeal mechanism:

1. The Student Financial Aid Counselor
2. The Director of the Office
3. The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (New Orleans), or The Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs and Reimbursements (Shreveport)

Information contained above, under the heading "TYPES OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE", constitutes fulfillment by The LSU System of requirements of the United States Department of Education, Student Consumer Information Provisions, P.L. 94-475.

Eligibility for Deferment of Fees

Students wishing to register and request a deferment of fees must meet the following requirements:

1. Have applied for financial aid with a completed application prior to the registration date;
2. The funds have not arrived;
3. Obtain statement from financial aid to the above (This statement is available on the registration line.); or
4. Special circumstance approved by the administration.

Return of Title IV Funds

In cases of student full withdrawal during the first 60% of the term, semester, or billing period, the U.S. Department of Education requires the return of a portion of Title IV funds (Federal Stafford loans, Federal Perkins loans, PLUS, Federal Pell Grant, and SEOG). The percentage of such funds considered "earned" by the student is determined by dividing the number of days prior to withdrawal by the total number of days in the term, semester or billing period, with the results expressed as a percentage rounded to the second decimal point.

The remaining percentage is considered "unearned". The unearned percentage is applied first to applicable fees. The school returns this percentage to the federal aid programs. If this percentage of fees exceeds Title IV aid, the amount in excess of Title IV aid is generally returned first to other aid programs, with any remaining excess returned to the student.

If the Title IV aid exceeds the amount of applicable fees, the unearned percentage is applied to the funds in excess of fees. The student repays unearned loan funds in excess of applicable fees on the normal repayment schedule. However, the student is responsible for repaying 50% of the calculated unearned grant funds not attributable to the returned applicable fees.

Unearned funds are attributed to Title IV programs in the following order: 1. Unsubsidized Federal Stafford loans; 2. Subsidized Federal Stafford loans; 3. Perkins loans; 4. Federal PLUS loans; 5. Federal Pell Grant; 6. Federal Supplemental Grants (FSEOG); and, 7. Other applicable Title IV Aid.

Withdrawal date is the day the student begins the official Termination of Enrollment process or otherwise officially notifies their school's Student Affairs Office of their intent to withdraw. For unofficial withdrawals, the latter of the 50% point in the enrollment period or the last documented date of a student's educational activity (such as an exam, lab assignment, or academic advisement appointment) is used. The first day of a leave of absence is considered the withdrawal date for financial aid purposes, unless the student is granted a special exemption based on the nature and length of the leave and their ability to return during the same academic period and resume studies without incurring any additional financial liability.

Return of Title IV Funds Example

Jane receives a \$500 subsidized Federal Stafford disbursement and a \$1000 Federal Pell grant for her 113 day long Spring semester. Her applicable fees are \$1000. She signs her Termination of Enrollment form on the 33rd day of the semester and is considered in attendance for 33 days. Therefore, 29.2 percent of her Title IV aid, \$438, is considered earned, while 70.8%, \$1,062, is considered unearned.

The school must return 70.8% of Jane's applicable fees, \$708, to her Title IV aid. The school first attributes the return to Jane's Stafford disbursement, fully repaying the \$500 to the lender, thus reducing Jane's student loan debt. The school then returns \$208 to the Federal Pell Grant program.

Jane is not off the hook yet; she still has \$354 in unearned Title IV funds attributable to her Federal Pell Grant. However, federal regulations give Jane a break. She is responsible to return only half of this amount, \$177, to the Federal Pell Grant program; she must return this amount or make satisfactory repayment arrangements with the U.S. Department of Education before she can receive any further Title IV student aid from any institution.

UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Functions and Responsibilities

Established by Act RS:17-1805 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the University Police function with full authority for the protection of the LSUHSC Community including students, employees and property. It is further the responsibility of this office to uphold federal, state and local laws, University regulations, and to provide assistance, guidance and coordination in emergencies and unusual situations.

Orientation of all new students, faculty and staff, includes a lecture on Health Sciences Center rules and regulations and on personal safety. Locations and telephone numbers of all University Police Centers are provided in student packets and handbooks.

**Staff Composition of the University Police Department;
Filled or Unfilled**

New Orleans Campus

- 1 Director
- 1 Chief
- 1 Captain
- 3 Lieutenants
- 5 Sergeants
- 6 Corporals
- 45 Police Officer II
- 1 Office Coordinator I
- 8 Dispatchers

64 Total New Orleans Campus

Shreveport Campus:

- 1 Director
- 1 Associate Director
- 2 Captains
- 5 Lieutenants
- 5 Sergeants
- 2 Corporal
- 25 Officers
- 2 Secretaries
- 7 Facilities and Ground Guards
- 6 Dispatchers

56 Total Shreveport Campus

Employment Requirements

To become a member of the LSUHSC Police, Civil Service requires an applicant to have one year of police experience, or college training may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of thirty semester hours for the year of experience. To become a commissioned officer of the LSUHSC Police Officers must complete and graduate from Police Officers Standard Training (P.O.S.T.) certification training.

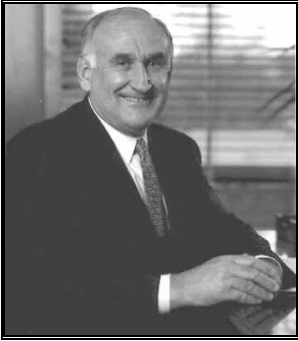
Emergency Telephone Numbers

New Orleans: (504) 568-8999

Shreveport: (318) 674-6160, or (318) 675-6165



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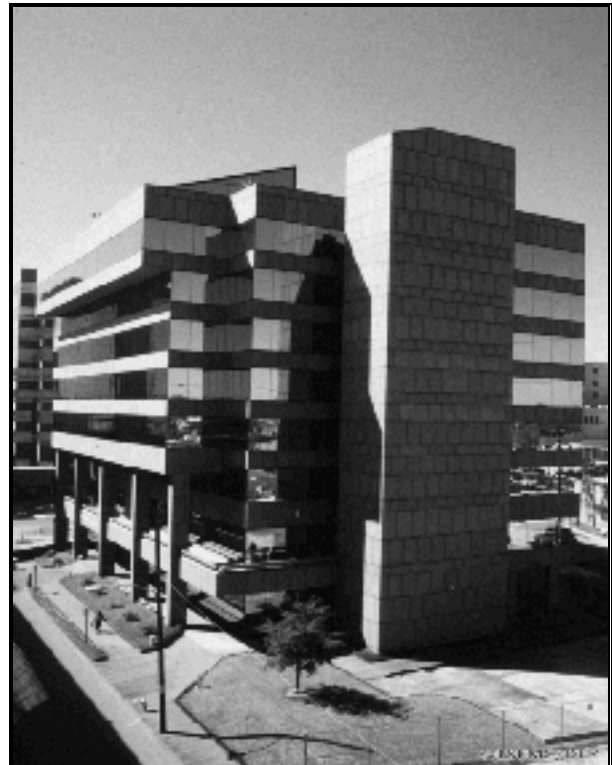
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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College serves as the management board for the Louisiana State University System. The Board is composed of 16 members who serve overlapping terms of six years.

Two members are appointed from each congressional district and one member from the state at large. As provided by the Louisiana Constitution, the Board also has a student member who serves a one-year term.

Note: The terms of several members of the LSU Board of Supervisors have expired. They continue to serve in their capacity as a board member until they have either been re-appointed or replaced. To date, the Governor has taken no official action on these board appointments.

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THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

The Board of Regents for Higher Education of the State of Louisiana was created by the Constitution of 1974 with 15 members on the Board, as prescribed in the Constitution. A student member was added by constitutional amendment in 1980. Fifteen of the members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for overlapping terms of six years, and the student member serves a one-year term beginning June 1 of each year after being selected from the Council of Student Body Presidents-Elect of the colleges and universities under the jurisdiction of the Board. The Board of Regents has the power to revise or eliminate existing programs, departments and divisions; to study and/or recommend the creation of a new higher-education institution or management board; to formulate and revise a master plan for higher education; to recommend budgets for all institutions of higher education to the Governor and the Legislature; and to perform all other duties as prescribed by law. (Constitution of 1974, Article VIII, Section 5; Act 313 of the Louisiana Legislature, 1975 Regular Session.) This list reflects Board membership as of the time of printing of this Catalog/Bulletin.

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Appointed as Member-At-Large:
Reggie Dupre', Lafayette

Student Member Appointee serves a
One-year-term:
Steve Johnson, Lafayette

LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Alcohol And Drug Abuse Center, New Orleans (Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Directors: Kurt J. Varner, Ph.D. & John J. Spitzer, M.D.

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center stimulates interdisciplinary collaborative efforts for research and teaching and the dissemination of pertinent information in the area of alcohol and drug abuse. This Center enhances the research capabilities of scientists, stimulates collaborative research efforts and strengthens educational activities in the biomedical aspects of alcohol and substance abuse throughout the Health Sciences Center. The Center is directed toward building upon existing strength, expanding and elevating our reputation in substance-abuse research, treatment and prevention.

Cardiovascular Center, New Orleans (Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Director: Jack P. Strong, M.D.

The goal of the Cardiovascular Center is to improve the understanding and management of cardiovascular diseases by developing a multidisciplinary approach that integrates close, collaborative efforts among programs in basic and clinical research, clinical management, prevention, and epidemiologic and genetic studies. This combined effort will focus on the investigation of cardiovascular disease with a particular emphasis on integrating molecular and cellular perspectives with clinical and population-oriented studies. These studies will enable us to establish more effective treatment and prevention of cardiovascular diseases. Existing research programs in cardiovascular cell biology, pathology, biochemistry, epidemiology, and immunology will be strengthened by the establishment of related programs in molecular biology and a lipid research clinic. Coordination and interaction of these programs with clinical research and clinical trials are expected to provide a fertile field of research with great benefits to health care programs.

Center For Arthritis And Rheumatology, Shreveport (Approved by the Board of Regents, 1990)

Director: Robert E. Wolf, M.D., Ph.D.

The Center for Arthritis and Rheumatology is developing and maintaining comprehensive patient-oriented programs for treatment, research and education related to arthritis and other rheumatic diseases. The center provides clinical diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitation services for patients and serves as a referral consultation center for physicians practicing in Louisiana. Educational programs for patients and health care professionals as well as community awareness and education projects are being developed and implemented. Clinical and basic research projects often involving interdepartmental multidisciplinary collaborations have provided for maintaining and expanding research efforts with increased research productivity. The Center For Arthritis and Rheumatology provides multidisciplinary programs of excellence in patient care, research and education.

Center For Molecular And Human Genetics, New Orleans (Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Director: Bronya J. B. Keats, Ph.D.

The Center for Molecular and Human Genetics is developing a comprehensive, interdisciplinary program that stimulates multi-departmental and multi-center collaboration and cooperation in research, teaching, and clinical management. Genetic factors play a major role in a large number of diseases including many forms of cancer, and nervous system and cardiovascular disorders. The Center is contributing to basic and clinical research in genetics that will identify the genes causing these diseases and develops effective therapies. The latest advancements in diagnosis and treatment will be provided through the Center's clinical services. Major research interests of the members cover areas such as gene structure and expression, yeast genetics, molecular genetics, cytogenetics, gene therapy, and population diversity. The Center provides a cohesive framework that facilitates communication between basic scientists and clinicians leading to excellent research, training, and clinical programs in genetics.

Center For Oral And Craniofacial Biology, New Orleans (Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Director: Paul L. Fidel, Ph.D.

The Center of Excellence in Oral and Craniofacial Biology is a multidisciplinary center to provide, in an efficient cost effective manner, the resources to promote and facilitate dental research, intellectual stimulation, and a network for research opportunities and collaboration. The Center serves as a nucleus for both clinical and basic science research in the oral and craniofacial region. Clinical research efforts currently center on reconstruction, diagnosis, and restoration. A state-of-the-art Clinical Research Facility is available for clinical trials. The basic science efforts currently center on craniofacial developmental biology, infectious diseases/cancer, and analgesia/inflammation. A Research Facilities Core with state-of-the-art molecular biology and microscopy equipment aid the research effort. The Center also serves an educational role through the training of predoctoral and postdoctoral students and clinicians throughout the State of Louisiana.

Center Of Excellence For Clinical And Forensic Toxicology, Shreveport (Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Acting Director: Ronald B. George, M.D.

The Center of Excellence for Clinical and Forensic Toxicology (CECFT) integrates and facilitates Health Sciences Center activities in toxicology through research, patient care and educational programs. It has established a state-of-the-art core Certified Analytical Toxicology Laboratory providing drug and poison testing for patient care and research statewide. A collaborative research program to test drug effects on human psychomotor performance and their pharmacokinetics is also ongoing. Teaching programs in Toxicology and Pharmacology are provided to LSUHSC medical, graduate and allied health students and for community education through outreach to schools and other organizations. Continuing Education for physicians, allied health professionals and state and private agencies has been implemented.

Center On Aging, New Orleans

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Directors: Henry Rothschild, M.D., Ph.D., &
S. Michal Jazwinski, Ph.D.

The focus of this center is "successful aging". As a regional facility, the Center on Aging will provide geriatric care, research, faculty education, and policy planning. Interdisciplinary clinics will be established where assessment of and care for the elderly will focus on prevention of the decline of function. Research facilities will host interactive studies in the fields of genetics, molecular biology, physiology, clinical sciences, social services, care delivery and policy planning as they relate to aging. Education activities will include the analysis and expansion of the existing geriatric multimedia resource base to meet national demand, and the presentation of continuing education programs for faculty and health care providers. The aim of the education activities is the improvement of faculty skills in teaching multidisciplinary geriatric curricula. Finally, the policy planning center will evaluate existing public and private institutions, recommending and initiating improved service programs for the elderly throughout the state and region.

Eye Center, New Orleans

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1999)

Director: Dr. Herb E. Kaufman, M.D.

The LSU Eye Center was created in 1978 as a center for medical eye care and for research in vision and the treatment of blinding eye diseases. It also became a model of the synergistic effects of interdisciplinary cooperation among basic scientists and clinical scientists. Over the past 22 years, the LSU Eye Center has provided the focus for this interdisciplinary faculty - representing such fields as immunology, pharmacology, physiology, anatomy, biochemistry, biomedical materials science, and polymer chemistry - to apply their diverse areas of expertise to the problems of preventing blindness.

Innovative studies at the LSU Eye Center pioneered laser refractive surgery and continue to develop and refine new modalities such as intraocular lens implants to correct vision. Other noted research programs include: the study of microphotodiode implants as artificial photoreceptors for patients with retinitis pigmentosa or other retinal diseases; the search for a better understanding of the mechanisms of and treatments for viral and bacterial eye infections; investigations of new ways to look at the causes of glaucoma and related damage to the optic nerve head; ongoing improvements in cornea storage and corneal transplantation; the development of the confocal microscope; and new methods of drug delivery.

The Eye Center's research program is supported by more than 40 grants and includes cooperative programs with LSU physicians and scientists in other departments as well as with colleagues across the United States and throughout the world.

**Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, Shreveport**

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Director: Jonathan Glass, M.D.

The Cancer Center is a multidisciplinary facility that promotes both basic and clinical cancer research, continuing education for the health care professions, cancer prevention for the public and comprehensive care for the cancer patient. The Cancer Center fosters translational research in various programs encompassing scientists, clinician-scientists, and clinicians from a multitude of departments. Many of these programs have a direct effect on clinical practice. As a result, excellence in health care of the cancer patient is fostered. The multidisciplinary approach in cancer treatment and applied research coordinates the efforts of medical, surgical and radiation oncologists and affords the patient the most up-to-date evaluation and therapy possible. The Center spearheads a comprehensive effort of community education, outreach to schools and other organizations, training of health care professionals at other institutions and direct cancer screening at various sites.

Ernest N. Morial Asthma, Allergy, and Respiratory Disease Center, New Orleans

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1996)

Director: Dwayne A. Thomas, M.D.

In 1997 The Ernest N. Morial Asthma, Allergy and Respiratory Disease Center at LSUHSC was dedicated as Louisiana's first comprehensive center for the education, prevention, treatment and research of asthma and other respiratory diseases. The Morial Asthma, Allergy and Respiratory Disease Center is named for, and dedicated to, Ernest "Dutch" Morial. "Dutch" suffered and eventually died from asthma. An integral part of the mission of the Ernest N. Morial Asthma, Allergy and Respiratory Disease Center is to preserve "Dutch" Morial's passion for wanting to help those who need it most. Because the asthma death rate among African-Americans is almost triple that of Caucasians, and because the largest increase in incidence of asthma has been among inner city African-Americans, much of the Center's work is focused on the African-American Community and the urban poor - helping those who need it the most.

The mission of the Center is three-fold:

1. Patient, community and physician education in asthma management and prevention, for all citizens with a special focus in high-risk groups such as African-Americans and the urban poor.
2. Outstanding patient care for those suffering from asthma and other respiratory diseases, such as pneumonia, emphysema, tuberculosis, cystic fibrosis, chronic bronchitis, pulmonary hypertension and other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, with a focus on access to care for the under-served.
3. Basic and clinical research in asthma and respiratory diseases - with an emphasis on at-risk populations - to determine causes and to develop new methods for prevention, treatment and cure.

Neuroscience Center, New Orleans

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1985)

Director: Nicolas G. Bazan, M.D., Ph.D.

The Neuroscience Center brings a unique multi-disciplinary program to foster education, research, and clinical activities in the neurosciences, a field of research and medicine whose goal is to better understand and treat diseases of the central and peripheral nervous systems. This broad synergistic effort is making an impact and contributing to a better understanding and treatment of neurological and psychiatric diseases of the nervous system. The Neuroscience Center has developed, through the faculty associated with the Center, research and clinical entities directed toward dementias, stroke, brain and spinal cord injury, epilepsy, neurodegenerative disorders, depression, retardation, and developmental damage, as well as hearing and speech disorders. The Neuroscience Center has developed significant educational programs, the Ph.D. program in the Neurosciences has attracted outstanding students and is now in its third year; the Summer Undergraduate Neuroscience Program, which is now in its third year attracts top undergraduate students for an intensive summer program of lectures and research. Innovative research programs, particularly in the molecular and cellular areas of neural disease are advancing our basic understanding of the nervous system. In addition, the Neuroscience Center organizes and sponsors seminars and lectures throughout the year, not only for students and faculty, but also for the community. The Neuroscience Center has developed a special program to provide grants to young faculty members so they can develop data for submission for federal research support. The Neuroscience Center has had a broad and significant economic impact in Louisiana; significant federal and private research funds with faculty with expertise in many areas have made the Neuroscience Center a focus for increased biotechnology interest in Louisiana. In bringing together academic, pharmaceutical, and governmental agencies, the Neuroscience Center has had a pivotal role in developing new solutions for the treatment of disorders of the nervous system and to understand the mechanism of disease.

**Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center,
New Orleans**

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Director: A. Oliver Sartor, M.D.

The Cancer Center was awarded a National Cancer Institute Planning Grant in 1995, the first step in becoming a Comprehensive Cancer Center. The focus of the planning process will be in the areas of clinical, basic science and translational research, cancer education and prevention to serve the population of Louisiana, with particular attention to minority and underserved populations.

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The Pennington Biomedical Research Center was constructed with funds from a multi-million dollar gift by Mr. & Mrs. Claude B. Pennington, of Baton Rouge, to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors. The 223,000 sq. ft. center consists of clinical and basic science research laboratories, appropriate support facilities, a conference and education center. The research activities at the Pennington Center are supported by grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Department of Defense, the National Space and Aeronautics Administration, the National Institutes of Health, and several contracts from commercial and non-profit health agencies.

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The Biomedical Research Institute, constructed adjacent to and connected with the main medical school building, provides unsurpassed laboratory facilities for faculty of the School of Medicine in Shreveport. Federal construction dollars and state equipment money were combined in a public-private partnership led by the community-based Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana. LSU Health Sciences Center leases seven floors of the building to house its scientists working in multidisciplinary research affinity groups.

