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

The mission of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) is to provide education, research, and public service through direct patient care and community outreach. LSUHSC-NO comprises the Schools of Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Graduate Studies, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health.

LSUHSC-NO educational programs prepare students for careers as health care professionals and scientists. The Health Sciences Center disseminates and advances knowledge through State and national programs of basic and clinical research, resulting in publications, technology transfer, and related economic enhancements to meet the changing needs of the State of Louisiana and the nation.

LSUHSC-NO provides vital public service through direct patient care, including care of indigent patients. LSUHSC-NO administers the Health Care Services Division, which is responsible for the operation of eight public hospitals located throughout the State. This Division's mission is to provide access to high quality medical care, while fulfilling the historic role of serving the indigent and uninsured, as well as providing training sites for all health professionals. Health care services are also provided through LSUHSC-NO clinics in allied health, dentistry, medicine, nursing, and in numerous affiliated hospitals and clinics throughout Louisiana.

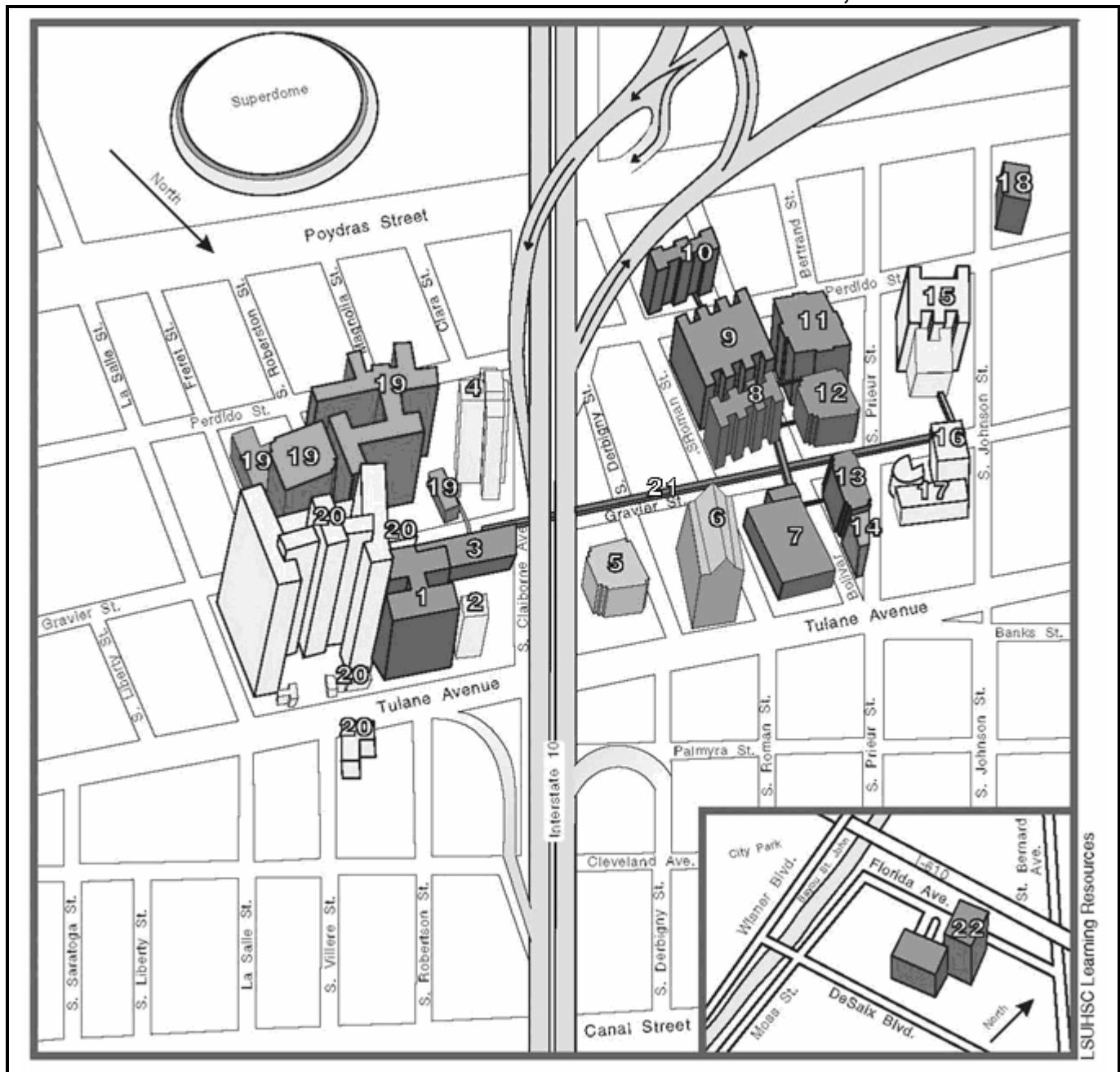
LSUHSC-NO provides referral services, continuing education, and information relevant to the public health of the citizens of Louisiana. In addition, LSUHSC-NO works cooperatively with two Area Health Education Centers (AHECs), whose programs focus on improving the number and distribution of health care providers in underserved rural and urban areas of Louisiana and on supporting existing rural health care providers through continuing education programs.

MISSION STATEMENT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER IN SHREVEPORT

The primary mission of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport (LSUHSC-S) is to provide education, patient care services, research, and community outreach. LSUHSC-S encompasses the School of Medicine in Shreveport, the School of Graduate Studies in Shreveport, the School of Allied Health Professions in Shreveport, the LSU Hospital and E. A. Conway Medical Center. In implementing its mission, LSUHSC-S is committed to:

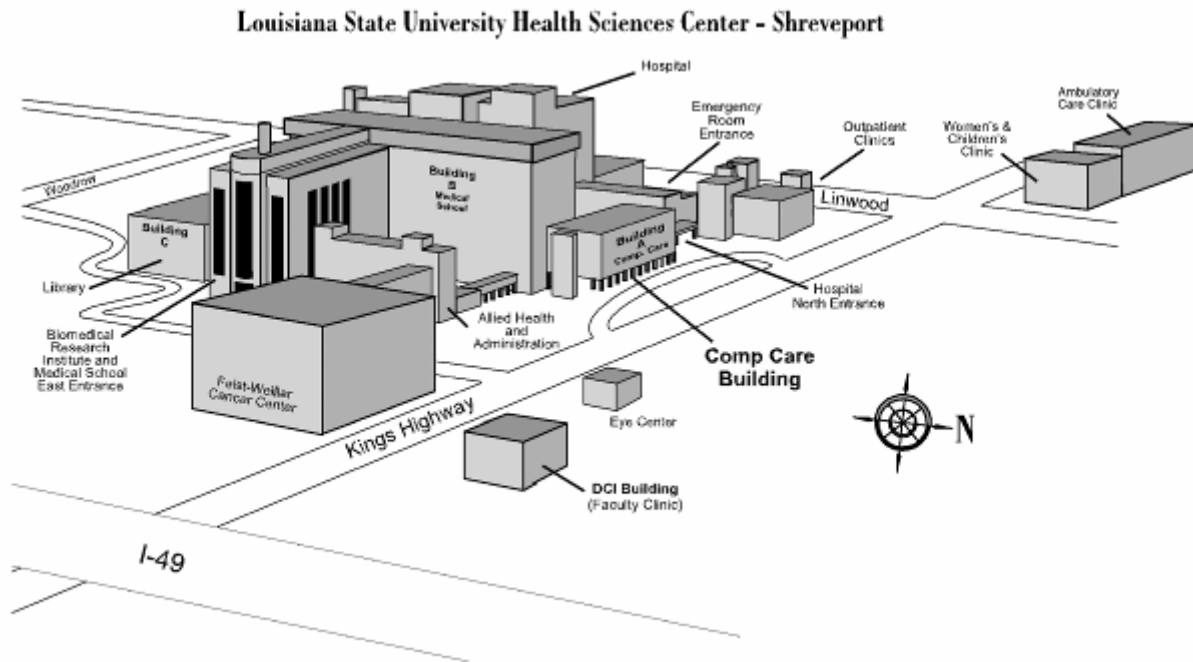
- Educating physicians, basic scientists, residents, fellows and allied health professionals based on state-of-the-art curricula, methods, and facilities, preparing students for careers in health care service, teaching or research.
- Providing state-of-the-art clinical care, including a range of tertiary special services, to an enlarging and diverse regional base of patients.
- Achieving distinction and international recognition for basic science and clinical research programs that contribute to the body of knowledge and practice in science and medicine.
- Supporting the region and the State in economic growth and prosperity by utilizing research and knowledge to engage in productive partnerships with the private sector.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, NEW ORLEANS



- [1] LSU Clinical Education Building
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Medical School Complex

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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



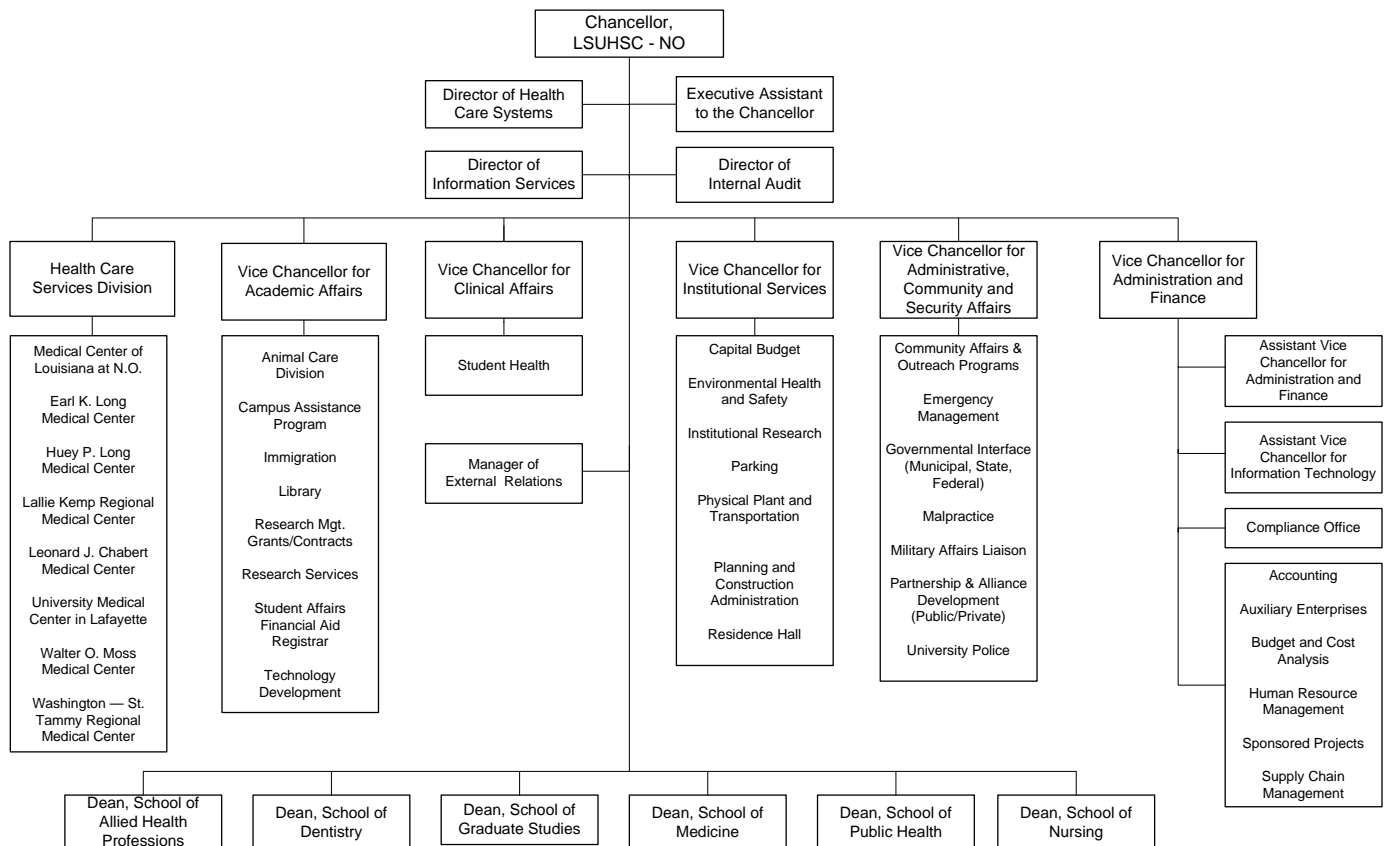
Dr. John A. Rock, appointed Chancellor of the New Orleans Campus on October 1, 2002.

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.

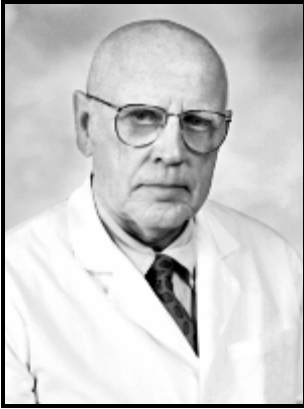
After receiving his MD degree from Louisiana State University, Dr. Rock completed his residency at Duke University Medical Center. The author of many textbooks and articles in the field of reproductive endocrinology and infertility, he is senior editor of *Telinde's Operative Gynecology*, the gold-standard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

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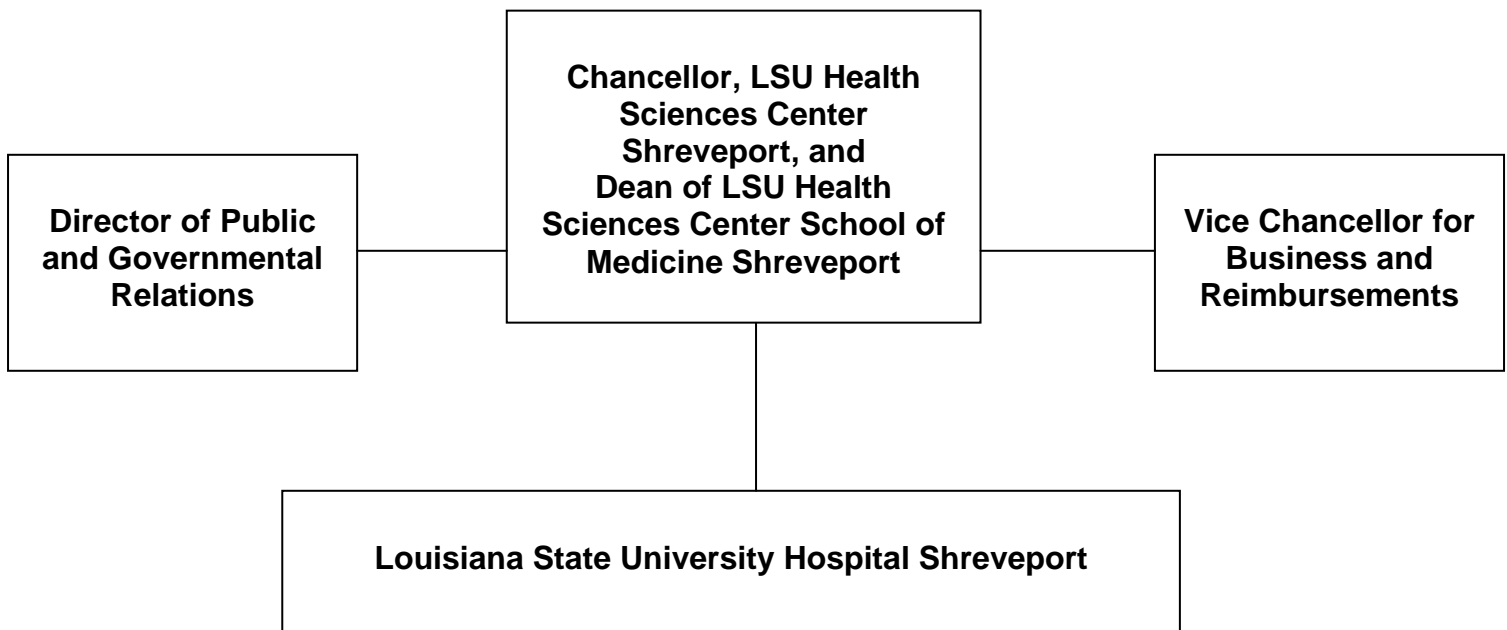
BIOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE SHREVEPORT CHANCELLOR



John C. McDonald, M.D. was born in Baldwin, 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.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SHREVEPORT



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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 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 Permanent Chancellor of the Louisiana State University Medical Center since its present organizational structure was implemented in 1965.

The names of the 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) Interim



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. The complete schedule of graduation ceremonies through 2006 is as follows:

Commencement Dates at New Orleans

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

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

Saturday, May 14, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 13, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 8, 2005, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 20, 2006, 10:00 a.m.

Commencement Dates at Shreveport

Saturday, May 28, 2004, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 21, 2004, 10:00 1.m.

Saturday, May 27, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 20, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Through May 2004, a total of 28,464 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 70 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 throughout 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 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 schools of Allied Health, Dentistry, Graduate Studies, Medicine, Public Health 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 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.
- The School of Allied Health Professions in Shreveport, 2004
- The School of Graduate Studies in Shreveport, 2004

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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 are 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/no/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

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their educational records. These rights include; the right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access, the right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes is inaccurate, the right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent, and the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by LSUHSC to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The act further provides that LSUHSC may release certain information about the student, designated as directory information, unless the student has informed the institution in writing that such information should not be released. Directory information is the information in the education record of the student that generally would not be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. Directory information includes: the student's name, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address, photograph, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, dates of attendance, enrollment status, degrees, honors and awards received, expected graduation date, planned post-completion placement (e. g. AAMC match), and the most recent 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 submit a written request to the Office of the Registrar no later than the 10th day of the academic term. For further information, consult the LSUHSC website.

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 located in the Clinical Education Building. The libraries serve the 6 schools located in New Orleans: Allied Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, and Graduate Studies.

The New Orleans collection includes over 227,782 bound volumes, 3,200 audiovisual titles, and approximately 1,920 current journal subscriptions. It, also, includes more than 1,514 electronic links to full-text journals, tables of contents, and abstracts, and 290 electronic monographs or videos. A web-based integrated library system, networked databases, search systems, and full-text databases provide patrons access to a variety of resources. The Ovid search system includes: MEDLINE, Old MEDLINE, PreMEDLINE, Daily Updates, CINAHL, HAPI, and Mental Measurements Yearbook. Other online resources include: the Web of Science group (Science Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index, Current Contents for the Life Sciences, Clinical Medicine, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Journal Citation Reports); Micromedex; MD Consult; the Cochrane Library; Dissertation Abstracts; EBSCOhost (PsycInfo, Biological Abstracts, ERIC); ScienceDirect; Synergy; BMJ Group; Nature Group; American Psychiatric Publishing; and STAT!Ref. 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, 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.

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 in Permanent Memoranda 31.

Definition of a Resident Student

A resident student for tuition purposes is defined as one who has abandoned all prior domiciles and has been domiciled in the State of Louisiana continuously for at least one full year (365 days) immediately preceding the first day of classes of the term for which resident classification is sought. A non-resident student for tuition purposes is one who is not eligible for classification as a resident student under these regulations.

The individual's physical presence within this state for one year must be associated with substantial evidence that such presence was with the intent to maintain a Louisiana domicile. Physical presence within the state solely for educational purposes without substantial evidence of the intent to remain in Louisiana will not be sufficient for resident classification regardless of the length of time within the state.

Establishing the Requisite Intent to Become a Louisiana Domiciliary

The following facts and circumstances, although not necessarily conclusive, may support one's claim for resident classification for tuition purposes: financial independence from parents residing in another state or country; reliance on Louisiana resources for financial support; possession of a valid Louisiana voter registration card for at least one year and voting in Louisiana; designating Louisiana as his or her permanent address on all school and employment records, including military records if one is in the military service; possession of a valid Louisiana driver's license (if applicable) for at least one year; possession of a valid Louisiana vehicle registration (if applicable) for at

least one year; continuous presence in Louisiana during periods when not enrolled as a student; commitments indicating an intent to stay in Louisiana permanently; paying Louisiana income taxes as a resident during the past tax year, including income earned outside Louisiana from the date Louisiana domicile was claimed; establishing an abode where one's permanent belongings are kept within Louisiana; licensing for professional practice (if applicable) in Louisiana; and the absence of these indicia in other states during any period for which domicile in Louisiana is asserted.

In order to establish financial independence, a student seeking reclassification should meet the following criteria for the current and immediately preceding calendar year: (1) that the student has not been claimed as an exemption for state or federal income tax purposes by his/her non-resident parents; (2) that the student has not lived in the home of his/her non-resident parents for more than six weeks after the time at which a Louisiana domicile is claimed; and (3) that the student's primary source of financial support not be derived from Federal programs and/or campus employment (such as graduate assistant scholarships and scholarships that provide full waiver of fees).

Documentary evidence shall be required; all relevant indicia will be considered in the classification determination. The facts suggested above are neither conclusive nor exclusive; each claim shall be determined on its own merits. Relevant indicia should be collected and reviewed with each admission regardless of prior classification of the applicant.

Non U.S. Citizens

A student who is a non U.S. citizen is entitled to resident classification if the student has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (refugees, acylase, persons who are married to a U.S. citizen, "temporary" or amnesty aliens, etc.). In accordance with all applicable laws of the U.S. and relative requirements of these regulations (PM-31).

Students present in the United States under terms of the following visa classification:

Visa Category

E	Treaty trader or investor
G	Representative of international organization
I	Foreign information media representative
K	Fiancée, children of U.S. citizen
L	Intra-company transferee/foreign employer

Who demonstrate a Louisiana domicile for at least one full year (according to these regulations) prior to the first day of class of the beginning of the semester will be eligible for an exemption of the non-resident fees while holding such a visa.

Students holding the following visa classification:

Visa Category A - Government officials

Will be immediately eligible for an exemption of the non-resident fees while holding such a visa.

Students holding the following visa classifications:

- B - Visitor for business/pleasure
- C - In transit
- D - Crewman
- F - Academic student
- H - Temporary worker
- J - Exchange visitor
- M - Vocational/non-academic student

Are not eligible to establish Louisiana domicile nor be exempted from non-resident fees unless otherwise permitted by law or by these or other regulations.

General Rules Applying to Minors and Dependents

The domicile of an unmarried minor (under age of 18) or dependent (see Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Section 152) is regarded to be that of the parent with whom such a minor or dependent maintains his or her place of abode. The domicile of an unmarried minor or dependent who has a parent living cannot be changed by his or her own act or by the relinquishment of a parent's right of control. When the minor or dependent lives with neither parent, domicile is that of the parent with whom the student maintained the last place of abode. The minor or dependent may establish domicile when both parents are deceased and a legal guardian has not been appointed. When the residence of a minor or dependent is derived from the Louisiana residence of the parent, that parent must meet requirements described elsewhere in this document.

A parent who was eligible to be classified as a resident of Louisiana under these regulations for at least two years and then moves to another state retains the right to enroll himself/herself or any minor child or dependent as a resident for a period equal to the number of years he/she was thus eligible; but the right shall expire upon the person's residing continuously for a period of at least five years in another state, or outside the State of Louisiana continuously for a period of ten years.

When there is clear and convincing documentation that the parent(s) with whom a dependent child is domiciled has abandoned out-of-state domiciles and moved to Louisiana to work and/or live, the dependent student is eligible for immediate resident classification. Similarly, when an independent applicant for enrollment other than in graduate or professional study, who is more than twenty-two years of age, shows convincing evidence that he/she has abandoned out-of-state domiciles and moved to this state to live and work, the applicant may be granted immediate residency.

Employees of the University

The unmarried dependent or spouse of a full-time University employee is eligible for a waiver of the non-resident fees.

Military Personnel

An individual on active duty in the Armed Forces currently stationed in Louisiana may be classified as a "Temporary Resident" upon submission of an appropriate statement signed by the unit commander verifying his/her being on active duty and stationed in Louisiana. The classification of "Temporary Resident" is valid as long as the student remains enrolled.

A member of the Armed Forces currently stationed in Louisiana on active duty may enroll any of his/her dependents as "Temporary Residents." A member of the Armed Forces who was eligible for classification as a resident of Louisiana under these regulations immediately prior to entering the Armed Forces retains the right to enroll himself/herself and any of his/her dependents as residents as long as he/she is in the Armed Forces and for a five-year period after separation from service.

When a member of the military who has a spouse or dependent enrolled as a "Temporary Resident" is transferred out of the state, the temporary resident may continue to attend under this classification as long as he/she remains in this State.

Maintaining a Residence During a Temporary Absence

A person who was eligible to be classified as a resident of Louisiana under these regulations does not lose the right to be classified as a resident during the period of employment in a foreign country. In cases of prolonged employment in a foreign country, evidence of retention of United States citizenship may be required.

Miscellaneous

Resident status is not determined for student auditing only or for students enrolled in extramural or correspondence courses, except when such enrollment is for resident credit.

An individual who marries a Louisiana resident may be immediately considered a Louisiana resident for fee purposes.

Students who have been classified as residents of Louisiana under the regulations now superseded shall not be reclassified as a result of these regulations.

Classification Procedures

The resident status of an applicant or student is determined by the Admissions Office (Registrar's Office within the Health Sciences Center) on each campus in accordance with these regulations and is based upon evidence provided in the application for admission and related documents.

An application for reclassification from non-resident status to resident shall be filed with the Admissions Office on the respective campus not later than 21 calendar days following the first day of classes of the term for which such reclassification is sought. Such application shall include any information or documents required by the Admissions Office, together with any supporting evidence, which the student desires to submit.

Appeals Procedures

Any student may appeal the decision of the Admissions Office (Registrar's Office within the Health Sciences Center) pursuant to the above classification procedures. This written appeal must be filed not later than 21 calendar days after notice of such decision is mailed to the student by the Admissions Office. Such appeal will be forwarded to the Chairman of the System Residence Appeals Committee by the Admissions Office.

The System Residence Appeals Committee shall consist of three members of the LSU System staff appointed by the President. The Committee shall function as an appellate body with appropriate legal counsel. The Committee shall recommend to the President the reclassification of any student who has appealed his/her classification as a non-resident if the Committee finds from the evidence submitted that the student is entitled to reclassification under these regulations.

Failure to comply timely with the appeals procedure shall constitute a waiver of all claims for reclassification for the applicable term or terms.

Incorrect Classification

All students classified incorrectly as residents are subject to reclassification and payment of all non-resident fees not paid. If incorrect classification results from false or concealed facts by the student, the student is also subject to University discipline.

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.

All of the Bookstores are members of the National Association of College Stores. In addition, the staff participates in southwest regional associations, the statewide Louisiana Association of College Stores and in informal local meetings of college bookstore managers. These affiliations help the managers remain current about the major issues facing the university bookstore industry such as unfair competition issues or unrelated business income tax. In addition, the associations provide access to cooperative buying groups or related services such as consolidated freight services.

Auxiliary Enterprises Web Sites:

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

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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>

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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.

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TUITION AND FEES

Students in most professional curricula are enrolled on an academic-year basis, whereas certain others are enrolled by semesters. Part time tuition and fees vary and are based on the number of hours for which the student is enrolled. Tuition and fees listed here are subject to change. Please check our website at <http://www.lsuhscc.edu/no/tuition> or contact the offices of admissions for the individual schools to verify current tuition and fees.

NEW ORLEANS CAMPUS**Allied Health Professions - Undergraduate****Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (12 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 1,771.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 1,250.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 886.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 625.00

Allied Health Professions - Graduate**Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (9 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 2,078.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 1,250.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 1,039.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 625.00

Dental (D.D.S.) Students**Academic Year**

University Tuition	\$ 9,894.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$12,374.00

Dental Hygiene**Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (12 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 1,295.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 700.00

Dental Lab Technology**Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (12 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 1,177.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	
Associate Degree	\$ 650.00
Baccalaureate Degree	\$ 700.00

Advanced Dental Education**Fall or Spring Semester**

University Tuition	\$ 1,746.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 1,562.50

Graduate Studies (M.S., Ph.D.)**Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (9 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$2,078.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$1,250.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$1,104.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 625.00

Medical (M.D.) Students**Academic Year**

University Tuition	\$11,613.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$14,148.00

Nursing, Undergraduate**Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (8 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 1,313.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 1,250.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (4 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 865.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 625.00

Nursing, Graduate (except M.N.N.A)**Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (8 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 1,600.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 850.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (4 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 826.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 425.00

Nursing, Graduate (M.N.N.A)**Academic Year**

University Tuition	\$ 8,498.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 3,125.00

Public Health (M.P.H.), Pre-professional Program**Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (9 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$1,974.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 450.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 980.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 225.00

Public Health (M.P.H.), Professional Program**Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (9 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 2,452.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 1,224.00

Public Health (M.P.H.), Executive Program**Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (9 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 5,200.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 2,528.00

SHREVEPORT CAMPUS**Allied Health Professions - Undergraduate****Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (12 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 1,824.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 1,250.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 876.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 625.00

Allied Health Professions - Graduate**Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (9 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 1,824.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 1,250.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 876.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 625.00

Graduate Studies (M.S., Ph.D.)**Fall or Spring Semester**

Full-time (9 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$1,431.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$1,250.00

Summer Semester

Full-time (6 or more hours)	
University Tuition	\$ 687.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 625.00

Medical (M.D.) Students**Academic Year**

University Tuition	\$10,052.00
Additional Fee for Non-residents	\$ 7,074.00

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 and reported to the Office of the Registrar.

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 last 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 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 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 topics such 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 at (504) 412-1503 or (504) 412-1100 after office hours.

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, 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 Student Health Committee, LSUHSC-Shreveport provides oversight for the Student Health Program and recommends to the Chancellor. The Student Affairs Office, School of Allied Health Professions, the Office of the School of Graduate Studies, and the Student Affairs Office, School of Medicine, coordinate the Student Health Program for Allied Health Students, Graduate Students and Medical Students, respectively

Eligibility

Students of the Schools of Medicine, Allied Health, and Graduate Studies and the spouses and children of these students are eligible.

Medical Services

For students and spouses, medical outpatient care will be administered by the faculty of the Department of Internal Medicine.

For female students and spouses, obstetric and gynecologic care will be administered by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

For children of students, pediatric care will be administered by the Department of Pediatrics.

Counseling and therapy for students and their dependents will be administered by the Department of Psychiatry.

In addition, various medical and allied health specialty health services and hospital services are available to students and their dependents here at LSUHSC-S.

Student immunization records and updating of student immunizations, post-exposure chemoprophylaxis, TB testing, etc., will be handled by the Occupational Health Clinic (Employee Health Clinic). The Occupational Health Clinic will also provide flu immunizations for students, free of charge, at the appropriate time of year.

The details of Student Health Clinic hours, location, phone numbers, procedure for making appointments and handling of medical needs, both within and outside of normal working hours, etc. are available from the Student Affairs Office, School of Allied Health Professions, the Office of the School of Graduate Studies, and the Student Affairs Office, School of Medicine, for Allied Health Students, Graduate Students and Medical Students, respectively; these details are also found in the Medical School Handbook in the section on Student Health at www.sh.lsuhscc.edu/student-affairs/.

Billing and Payment

There is a requisite student health fee at registration.

LSUHSC requires that students purchase and maintain health insurance either through our agent or independently. Students are admonished to purchase health insurance for their dependents. If purchased independently, the policy obtained by the student must offer comprehensive medical insurance coverage comparable to or exceeding the level of coverage offered through LSUHSC-S.

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

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Each year, LSU Health Sciences Center student identification cards are issued or validated. Students must present their cards for validation annually in order to avail themselves of certain services and privileges, for identification to authorized University authorities, and for building access. The identification card must be worn at all times while on campus.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

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

"The Murmur", produced by and for the student bodies of the Health Sciences Center in 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 New Orleans Campus

LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans has two residence facilities.

STANISLAUS HALL is located on four floors of the recently renovated Sister Stanislaus Memorial Building, also known as the Old Charity Nursing Dormitory. This building, located at 450A South Claiborne Avenue, is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Stanislaus Hall has 104 single occupancy newly furnished dorm suites. A kitchen, lounge, and laundry are on each floor. Stanislaus Hall is fireproof and air-conditioned. The building is served by two passenger elevators and one freight elevator.

Security is provided 24 hours a day by the LSUHSC Police. A covered crosswalk, the LSUHSC "Walk to Wellness," connects Stanislaus Hall to other building in the LSUHSC downtown complex such as the Medical Education Building, the Nursing-Allied Health Building, and the Entergy Garage where parking for LSUHSC Stanislaus Hall residents is provided.

Recreational facilities are a short walk away in the Residence Hall located on Perdido Street. Facilities include table tennis and billiards, a weight room, aerobics room, dance studio, and badminton. Outside recreation at the Residence Hall includes basketball, volleyball, and badminton.

The Office for Stanislaus Hall is located on the second floor of the building. Office hours are 8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The mailing address is 450A South Claiborne Ave, New Orleans, La 70112.

THE RESIDENCE HALL is a reinforced concrete building featuring three residence towers situated atop a recreational area on the second floor and a car parking garage on the ground level. Each tower is served by an elevator. There are 208 living units in the building, which contains 160,000 square feet of floor space.

The units include 38 one-student dormitory rooms and 6 two-student dormitory rooms for single men and women; 64 unfurnished one bedroom apartments; 88 unfurnished two bedroom apartments; and 12 unfurnished three bedroom apartments, reserved for married students with children.

Recreational facilities include equipment for table tennis and billiards, and a weight room aerobics room, dance studio, shower rooms, and snack machines. An outside recreation area for basketball, volleyball, and badminton is located on the covered parking area, and is accessible from the ground and second floor levels.

The Residence Hall Office is located on the first floor, with office hours 8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The mailing address is 1900 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA 70112.

An Official Application Form for reserving accommodations can be obtained from the Office of the Residence Hall Manager by calling (504) 568-6260, emailing modine1@lsuhsc.edu, or writing to:

Residence Hall Manager 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 16 ("Technology Transfer") and Permanent Memoranda 64 ("Intellectual Property - Distribution of Royalties and Other Matters"). Both are located on the technology development website www.lsuhscc.edu/no/administration/otd/.

For additional information contact:

James A. Hardy Director of Technology Development 433 Bolivar Street, Suite 827 New Orleans, LA 70112 Phone (504) 568-8303 email: jhardy@lsuhsc.edu

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.

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

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



DR. WILLIAM L. JENKINS D.V.M., Ph.D. President of the University System and Board Secretary

On April 1, 1999, Dr. William L. Jenkins, formerly Chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, became President of the LSU System, which includes nine institutions on 10 campuses in five cities as well as 10 public hospitals in 10 cities.

A native of South Africa, Dr. Jenkins studied at the University of Pretoria, where he received his professional veterinary medicine degree in 1958 and specialist credentials in 1968. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri in Columbia in 1970. After practicing veterinary medicine for four years, he joined the faculty at the University of Pretoria, advancing through the ranks to become professor and head of the Department of Veterinary Physiology, Pharmacology and Toxicology in 1971.

He moved to the United States in 1978 and joined the faculty in the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology at Texas A&M University. He was appointed dean of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine in 1988 and was named LSU's provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in September 1993.

When he was appointed LSU's fifth Chancellor in November 1996, Dr. Jenkins reorganized the campus administration to be more effective and more responsive, and oversaw the development of a strategic plan to guide the University in its preparation for the challenges of the next century.

Over the years President Jenkins has received numerous teaching and service awards and recognitions, having been named the 1997 Communicator of the Year by the Public Relations Association of Louisiana and a Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Missouri. The regional chapter of Toastmasters International also presented him with its 1999 Communication and Leadership Award, and he was awarded the Vision of Excellence Award 2000 by the New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce and the New Orleans Chapter of MetroVision. In addition, the University of Pretoria bestowed an Honorary Doctorate on Dr. Jenkins this year.

Dr. Jenkins has been active in continuing education and has delivered more than 150 lectures and addresses to diverse groups in both the United States and abroad. He has taught extensively at both the professional and graduate levels. He has published more than 60 scientific articles and has contributed 15 chapters to various textbooks. He is co-author of a textbook on veterinary pharmacology.

Dr. Jenkins is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and a Charter Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology. He has been a member of the World Association of Veterinary Physiologists, Pharmacologists and Biochemists, the International Association of Forensic Toxicologists and the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition. In addition, he serves on The National Institute of Health's Alcohol Abuse and Misuse on College Campuses Committee and on a special Steering Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to review accreditation criteria for colleges and universities. Dr. Jenkins also serves on Louisiana's Blue Ribbon Commission for Teacher Quality.

His current community service includes serving on the boards of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, Baton Rouge Center for World Affairs, Academic Distinction Fund, Council for a Better Louisiana, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, and the Baton Rouge board of the National Conference for Community and Justice.

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LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

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Alcohol And Drug Abuse Center

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Steve Nelson, M.D., Director

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

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Jack P. Strong, M.D., Director

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 Molecular And Human Genetics

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

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

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

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Paul L. Fidel, Ph.D., Director

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 On Aging

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

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

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

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1999)

Donald R. Bergsma, M.D., Director

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.

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

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1996)

Warren Summer, M.D., Director

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: 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. and 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

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1985)

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

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

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

A. Oliver Sartor, M.D. , Director

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.

Shreveport

Center for Arthritis and Rheumatology

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1990)

Seth Mark Berney, M.D., Interim Director

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 Of Excellence for Clinical and Forensic Toxicology

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

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.

Feist-Weiller Cancer Center

(Approved by the Board of Regents, 1991)

Jonathan Glass, M.D., Director

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.

PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER

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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 Pennington Center consists of a 403,000 square-foot core research complex which houses 14 research laboratories, 17 core service laboratories, inpatient and outpatient clinics, a research kitchen, an administrative area, and more than \$20 million in technologically advanced equipment.

The Center was expanded in 1993 to include the C.B. Pennington Jr. Conference Center, residence apartments, and an exercise and fitness facility.

More than 70 faculty members and over 425 physicians, scientists, and support personnel focus their research efforts on four key areas: functional foods, obesity, nutrition and chronic diseases, and health and performance enhancement.

The Center's funding is broad-based. The foundation is provided by an annual appropriation from the State of Louisiana. Additional funding is provided by grants and contracts from the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Defense, and private sector organizations and companies.

The Pennington Medical Foundation and Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation are also major financial resources. The Pennington Medical Foundation is charged with administering the original donation and subsequent gifts from the C.B. Pennington family and establishing guidelines for investments and expenditures.

Perhaps the Center's most significant achievement is the team of scientists and physicians that has been assembled. These researchers represent such specialties as molecular biology, genomics and proteomics, neuroanatomy, exercise physiology, biochemistry, psychology, endocrinology, biostatistics and electrophysiology.

THE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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.

