

# IPSA

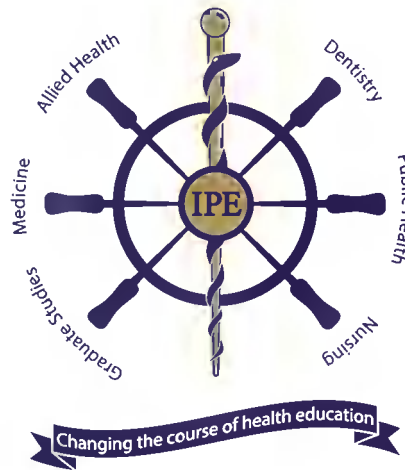
## INTERPROFESSIONAL STUDENT ALLIANCE



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### InterProfessional Education



The Interprofessional Student Alliance is an organization of students from across the health sciences center who work within the community in service and leadership. IPSA encourages representation and participation from all 6 professional programs at LSUHSC. As a student run-organization, IPSA has nine programs that work in the New Orleans region to enact change in the health of the community.

### IPSA LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATIONS

Each spring semester IPSA awards deserving students with the Leadership Award. The award was created to recognize those students who have gone above and beyond in service to the community within an interprofessional environment as well as those who have helped to further IPSA and interprofessional education on LSUHSC's campus.

If this is you or someone you know, send an email to [klamb3@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:klamb3@lsuhsc.edu) for an application to complete so that you may be considered for the award.

Submitted applications will be reviewed by the IPSA Board as well as select faculty.

Applications can be submitted via email and will be due by March 15<sup>th</sup> for consideration.

### McMAINS CHILDREN'S CENTER PROGRAM

IPSA is excited to announce the approval of a new program in Baton Rouge! The mission of this new program is to advance the quality of life for children and their families by providing physical, developmental, academic, and communication services. McMains Children's Developmental Center was created for children with mental and/or physical disabilities. This center is designed to primarily benefit those children in need of focused care, as well as their families. The IPSA McMains program is designed to allow students the opportunity to work with children in an interprofessional environment.

If you are interested in the opportunity to work with this program in Baton Rouge, please contact Morgan Laurent for more details: [mlaur2@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:mlaur2@lsuhsc.edu).

### NON-TRADITIONAL PATIENT WORKSHOP

Within the last few decades, the landscape of healthcare has changed dramatically. In an effort to better serve our patients, we as healthcare providers must become familiar with the appropriate way to address non-traditional individuals. Your ability to make a patient feel comfortable and welcome can become the difference between that patient continuing to seek care or feeling rejected and unlikely to return. Dr. Andrew Hollenbach will be joining us to lead a discussion on how to approach non-traditional patients. Learn how to maintain a level of respect and acceptance, thereby ensuring that your patient feels comfortable and welcome in your presence.

The date and location will be announced closer to the event. Please keep an eye out for details to follow!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the IPSA website for access to our calendar with up-to-date information on upcoming activities, grants available, contact information, and more. Please send any calendar additions to Cal Creel at [ccree3@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:ccree3@lsuhsc.edu).

### CONTACT US

For events, see our IPSA calendar: [http://www.lsuhscc.edu/administration/academic/cipecp/ipsa\\_calendar.aspx](http://www.lsuhscc.edu/administration/academic/cipecp/ipsa_calendar.aspx)  
Questions, concerns, comments: [lsuhscipsa@gmail.com](mailto:lsuhscipsa@gmail.com) or [IPSA@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:IPSA@lsuhsc.edu)

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NOWS

Happy New Year NOWS Volunteers! We hope everyone has been enjoying the Holiday Season! The NOWS Christmas party was a great success and we are excited to begin the New Year at NOWS with some great events.

The New Orleans Women's Shelter (NOWS), is an IPSA organization dedicated to serving homeless women and their children in the greater New Orleans community. There are currently two locations we work at, Liberty Street and Chateau D'Orleans. Each of the shelters holds family events, professional development events, and activities for the children. Once a month, there are also clinics for the shelters which can range from a pediatric clinic to a health fair. Our organization's mission is to provide health and wellness education for the women residing at the shelter, as well engage their children in enriching and creative activities.

#### S. Liberty Shelter

Address: 2020 S Liberty St, New Orleans, LA 70113

Starting this semester we will be asking volunteers to conduct session for the kids at the S. Liberty Shelter. As Session Leaders, you are free to come up with your own ideas for kids activities, conduct the session, and earn PDE hours or extra IPSA hours! The first two spots in the sign up sheet are reserved to sign up as session leaders. Please let us know if you are interested. Please sign-up on the google doc to volunteer:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10dp7vqIauouIbQz3ym0uTBGENpcKRYxVUVrROhaa8I/edit?usp=sharing>

#### Chateau D'Orleans

Address: 14765 Chef Menteur Hwy, New Orleans, LA 70129

Chateau D' Orleans is the NOWS Outreach Program's newest location located in New Orleans East. It is a low income housing community with over 200 units. In January we will be holding a cervical cancer awareness & prevention session with the adults and doing an fun, educational activity with the children. Students will receive 2 IPSA hours for volunteering.

Please sign-up on the google doc to volunteer:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rmH0\\_BzEIOSURcmvV8c1Q\\_hselS6ruOs9NJznYe6ePs/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rmH0_BzEIOSURcmvV8c1Q_hselS6ruOs9NJznYe6ePs/edit#gid=0)

Please feel free to contact us with any questions!

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Thanks so much for volunteering with us!

### LITTLE BITTY LEARNING

Hello from the Little Bitty Learning (LBL) program! We are starting our spring classes at the end of January so sign-up if you are interested in volunteering in the program! Just a recap, this is a family-based nutrition and cooking program for parents and physical activity classes for children. The program occurs at a local Head Start Center in New Orleans, called McMillian's First Steps. Mandatory spring training for the LBL program will occur on Friday, January 19th from 4:00PM-6:00PM at the Human Development Center (411 S. Prieur St.) on campus. If you attended LBL training in the fall, you do not need to attend training in the spring. If you are interested in participating, below is a link to sign up for spring training (blue tab) and volunteering for class (red tab). There is also another tab that explains the LBL program layout (green tab). [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Jmmyc9E6gmbaIor1IUq9X70hvXS9f3UrN\\_bsdpKcZgw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Jmmyc9E6gmbaIor1IUq9X70hvXS9f3UrN_bsdpKcZgw/edit?usp=sharing) Spring class dates have been finalized and you can sign up for a volunteer slot now! (pending your participating in the mandatory training if you have not already done so). Classes will run from January 25th-March 22nd. We will not have class on February 15th since the childcare center will be closed that week due to Mardi Gras break. And also, a reminder, all the volunteer hours you have completed or will complete will count towards IPSA volunteer hours. Please reach out to Lisa Staples if you have any questions, comments, or concerns at [Lstapl@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:Lstapl@lsuhsc.edu). Otherwise, I look forward to meeting you at training or at the first class! Hope you all have a great start to the new year!