LSUHSC's Physician Assistant program begins

January 9, 2013 marked the start of classes for students in the newest degree program at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans. The inaugural class of the Master of Physician Assistant Program at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans' School of Allied Health Professions consists of 30 students.

The intense, 29-month Master's degree program will prepare students to practice as health care providers and assume leadership roles within the medical community. Admission to the program is highly competitive.

LSUHSC physicians named Best Doctors

Nearly two hundred physicians affiliated with LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans appear on the Best Doctors in America® List for 2013. Only five percent of doctors in America earn this prestigious honor, decided by impartial peer review.

The highly regarded Best Doctors in America List, assembled by Best Doctors, Inc., results from exhaustive polling of over 45,000 physicians in the United States. Doctors in over 40 specialties and 400 subspecialties of medicine appear on this year's List.

In a confidential review, current physician listees answer the question, “If you or a loved one needed a doctor in your specialty, to whom would you refer?” BestDoctors, Inc. evaluates
The curriculum includes classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences. The program is designed to incorporate evidence-based medicine, foster the development of critical thinking skills, and instill in each student a commitment to the community. The program seeks to educate a diverse student body that will provide culturally sensitive, patient-centered health care and to increase the number of primary care health care providers for the State of Louisiana. Students will have opportunities to learn in a variety of health care settings including hospitals, out-patient clinics, and physician offices.

Based on the health care needs of the state, the program will focus on the education of primary care clinicians, who together with their physician partners, will increase access to health care and provide cost-effective, quality care for the people in Louisiana.

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