WE START WITH A VISION: BETTERING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND DISCOVERY. As the only veterinary school in Louisiana and one of only 33 veterinary schools in the United States, LSU Vet Med is uniquely positioned to impact the health and wellbeing of the communities we serve.

Our mission is to improve and protect the lives of animals and people through superior education, transformational research, and compassionate care. We are fueled in this mission by a growing team of world-class educators, clinicians, researchers, healthcare experts, support staff, and administrative leadership.

Our values are integrity, compassion, and innovation. We are guided by our unwavering commitment to improve the lives of animals and humans, and make a direct impact on global wellbeing through our commitment to One Health principles. There is something very special happening at LSU Vet Med. This is where science meets passion, and global health prevails. We hope you will join us as we explore what is possible.

WE TEACH. WE HEAL. WE DISCOVER. WE PROTECT. OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR MISSION HAS NEVER BEEN STRONGER.

OUR MISSION

WE UNDERSTAND YOUR CAREER IS YOUR PASSION.

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER AT A PREMIER FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITY

A COMMITMENT TO KEEPING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HEALTHY - PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND FINANCIALLY

OUTSTANDING HEALTH COVERAGE THROUGH LSU FIRST

ROBUST RETIREMENT WITH FINANCIAL PLANNING AND PROTECTION OPTIONS

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION
OUR HEALTHCARE

ANY ANIMAL. ANY SERVICE. ANYTIME.
WE PROVIDE PRIMARY, SPECIALTY,
EMERGENCY, AND CRITICAL CARE TO
ANIMALS 24/7/365.

THE LSU VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL SEES OVER 20,000 CASES PER YEAR AND HAS THE MOST BOARD-CERTIFIED SPECIALISTS UNDER ONE ROOF IN LOUISIANA. Our commitment to the very best in animal healthcare includes services in anesthesiology, cardiology, ophthalmology, zoological medicine, oncology, internal medicine, dermatology, small and large animal surgery, pathology, diagnostic imaging, integrative medicine, physical rehabilitation, ambulatory care, shelter medicine, and community practice.

We work closely with referring veterinary practitioners to provide advanced treatment, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, and consultation. Our team strives to provide leading-edge and compassionate care for animals while providing excellent and timely customer service to our referral partners.

As part of our commitment to Louisiana, we are a leader in disaster response, training, and preparedness as it relates to animals. We have rescued thousands of animals affected by hurricanes, floods and accidents.

THE OPENING OF STEPHENSON PET CLINIC STARTS A NEW CHAPTER IN OUR STORY.

A BEAUTIFUL NEW 40,000+ SQUARE FOOT HEALTHCARE FACILITY BUILT IN 2022, THE STEPHENSON PET CLINIC IS HOME TO MANY OF OUR OUTPATIENT SERVICES AND GREATLY EXPANDS OUR TEACHING SPACES.
OUR RESEARCH

A NATIONALLY & INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED LEADER IN RESEARCH.

RANKED #6 IN NIH FUNDING PER FACULTY MEMBER AND #9 IN TOTAL NIH FUNDING OVERALL AMONG ALL U.S. VETERINARY SCHOOLS*

HUNDREDS OF ACTIVE GRANTS AND FUNDED PROPOSALS

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS FOR OUR FACULTY AND RESEARCHERS

*BLUE RIDGE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH RANKINGS, 2021

WE CONDUCT VITAL BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND CREATE PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS THAT ADVANCE HEALTH AND WELLBEING AROUND THE WORLD.

OUR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH MAKES SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO GLOBAL HEALTH. By studying the mechanisms of health and disease, discovering new treatments, and developing preventative measures, LSU Vet Med continues our reputation for high quality biomedical research that makes a direct impact on the health of animals and humans.

Our collaborations with other universities, industries, and foundations bring substantial gains in treatment and prevention of ailments and disease. Our areas of excellence and specialty include cancer biology, lung biology, infectious disease and vaccinology, toxicology and environmental toxicology, equine health, neuroscience, and veterinary clinical research.

Our research builds strong relationships and fosters healthy community engagements with stakeholders in Louisiana, our region, and around the globe. By providing leadership in biomedical research, we continue a tradition of education and protection to the communities we serve.
STUDENTS ARE AT THE VERY CORE OF OUR MISSION, AND PREPARING THEM FOR A CAREER IN VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY IS OUR PASSION. With over 3,400 DVM graduates in our history, 64% of veterinarians licensed to practice in Louisiana were trained at LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, and our practice-ready veterinarians are sought-after regionally, nationally, and globally. Our research training programs are designed to provide opportunities to highly qualified and strongly motivated students to pursue academic and research careers that fuel scientific discovery around the world.

Our students are enriched, and become better veterinarians and scientists, when they learn in a diverse, inclusive environment. LSU Vet Med values diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and was recognized for the third year in a row with the Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.

A COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM THAT PREPARES VETERINARY STUDENTS AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHERS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ANIMALS AND HUMANS.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS:
LSU SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE IS ONE OF ONLY 33 VETERINARY SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE ONLY ONE IN LOUISIANA.
WE PROVIDE ADVANCED TRAINING FOR VETERINARY INTERNS AND RESIDENTS IN OUR LSU VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL.
WE OFFER MS AND PHD DEGREES IN THREE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS: COMPARATIVE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, PATHOBIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, AND VETERINARY CLINICAL SCIENCES.
LOUISIANA IS FAMOUS FOR AN INCREDIBLE RICHNESS AND DIVERSITY OF CULTURAL EXPERIENCES. Located on the banks of the mighty and historic Mississippi River, LSU is not just an institution of higher learning. We are a community and a way of life. Join us and explore your ambitions, pursue your dreams, and take your career to new levels.

Our campus is located in beautiful Baton Rouge, a vibrant and growing metropolitan area with over 300 years of history. Enjoy amazing culinary experiences, unique architecture, a thriving arts scene, unparalleled musical performances, thrilling sporting events, vibrant festivals and celebrations, and southern hospitality at its finest.

We are located just an hour’s drive from the international city of New Orleans, the home of Mardi Gras, jazz music, and restaurants that are among the finest in the world. We are surrounded by natural beauty that is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. Enjoy a short trip to the shores of the Gulf of Mexico for beautiful beaches, or explore the bayous of the Atchafalaya Basin, a vast natural wonder with a storied past. A world of new experiences awaits you in the heart of Louisiana.
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OUR COMMITMENT TO GLOBAL HEALTH HAS NEVER BEEN STRONGER.

LSU Vet Med is dedicated to educating future veterinarians and research scientists, providing the very best treatment to the animals in our care, and building an unmatched team of world-renowned clinicians, researchers, leading-edge technologies and newly renovated facilities that provide an unmatched experience in Louisiana and the region.

With integrity, compassion, and innovation, we make a profound impact on global health.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

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LSU VET MED TEAM