

TULANE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND BATON ROUGE GENERAL

Tulane School of Medicine and Baton Rouge General Medical Center have agreed to create a satellite Tulane Medical School Campus in Baton Rouge. This bold and progressive initiative will provide unique opportunities for medical students in the state of Louisiana, and will define the state as a national leader in medical education.

Experienced physicians will serve as teachers, mentors, and role models at the new satellite campus. All Tulane School of Medicine students will complete their first two years of basic science curriculum in New Orleans. Third and fourth year medical students will access innovative teaching models that will provide unique learning experiences and opportunities. In particular, the curriculum will include a valuable longitudinal ambulatory care experience, typically not offered in a traditional program. Students will have the unique opportunity to participate in rotations in healthcare policy and operations with various state agencies and healthcare organizations. Interdisciplinary education and training will occur with the Baton Rouge General nursing students and students from the University of Louisiana at Monroe College of Pharmacy, also sharing the Baton Rouge General campus.

The Baton Rouge campus of Tulane School of Medicine will be located at Baton Rouge General's Mid City hospital. State-of-the-art technology will connect the Baton Rouge Campus to the main Tulane campus in New Orleans. An inaugural group of ten medical students scheduled to open the Baton Rouge satellite campus in May of 2010.