

I have had the esteemed honor of meeting with and shadowing a multitude of physicians and observing surgeries. I have a keen interest in Cardiothoracic Surgery, but am very open to other specialties in the vast world of medicine.

Below is a list of physicians that I have had a consultation and/or shadowed:

1. Dr. Patrick Greiffenstein and surgical team (particularly Dr. Naser Ibrahim)
  - a. Location: University Medical Center
  - b. Specialty: Surgery
  - c. Shadow dates/times: 6/22/21 from 6pm-9pm, 6/24/21 from 8pm-1am, and 7/17/21 from 9pm-2:30am
  - d. I observed approximately 15 traumas, a laparoscopic cholecystectomy, and a tracheotomy during my times shadowing with Dr. Greiffenstein and the surgical team.
2. Dr. Jerome Volk
  - a. Location: Children's Hospital New Orleans
  - b. Specialty: Pediatric Neurosurgery
  - c. Consultation date/time: 6/14/21 from 4:30pm-5:00pm
  - d. Dr. Volk provided me with more insight on neurosurgery and his journey into medicine. I plan to reach out to observe a neurosurgery case once given approval.
3. Dr. Pierre Detiege
  - a. Location: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans
  - b. Specialty: Emergency Medicine
  - c. Consultation date/time: 6/28/21 at 5pm
  - d. Dr. Pierre Detiege provided me with more insight on Emergency Medicine and his journey into medicine. He advised me on how he manages stress while working in his subspecialty and what motivates him to continue his work.
4. Dr. Robert Eubanks
  - a. Location: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans
  - b. Specialty: Family Medicine
  - c. Consultation date/time: 6/30/21 at 3pm

- d. Dr. Robert Eubanks reviewed my medical school application and provided me with feedback. He was a pleasure to speak with!
5. Dr. Benjamin Springgate
  - a. Location: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans
  - b. Specialty: Medicine, Public Health
  - c. Consultation date/time: 6/18/21 at 12pm
  - d. Dr. Benjamin Springgate provided me with more insight on medicine and public health. The information he gave and advice he bestowed unto me made me more pushed my interest in pursuing an M.D., M.P.H.
6. Dr. Angela McLean
  - a. Location: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans
  - b. Specialty: Family Medicine
  - c. Consultation date/time: 4/8/21 at 11:30am
  - d. Dr. Angela McLean reviewed my medical school application and provided me with feedback. She was a delight to speak with and it was wonderful meeting her while I was at LSUHSC-NO doing Summer research.
7. Dr. Fern Tsien
  - a. Location: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans
  - b. Specialty: Genetics
  - c. Consultation date/time: 6/17/21 at 4pm
  - d. Dr. Fern Tsien provided me with more insight on LSUHSC-NO's Ph.D. program. I was fascinated at her passion for research and how she and her colleagues treated each other like family!
8. Dr. Robert Maupin
  - a. Location: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans
  - b. Consultation date/time: 7/1/21 at 10am
  - c. Dr. Robert Maupin reviewed my medical school application and provided me with feedback. We had an informative discussion on LSUHSC-NO's diversity and equity management.
9. Dr. Andrew Hollenbach
  - a. Location: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans
  - b. Specialty: Professor
  - c. Consultation date/time: 6/21/21 at 10:30am

- d. Dr. Andrew Hollenbach provided me with more insight on the perspective of first year medical school students, as he helps to create the course curriculum. I was able to learn more about what different resources the medical school offers to its students when transitioning into the program, as it can become stressful. He was extremely supportive and welcoming during my time doing Summer research at LSUHSC-NO.

10. Dr. Angela Amedee

- a. Location: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans
- b. Specialty: Microbiology, Immunology, and Parasitology
- c. Consultation date/time: 6/22/21 at 11:30am
- d. Dr. Angela Amedee provided me with further insight regarding the M.DPh.D. programs at LSUHSC-NO. She was wonderful to speak with, as I learned the step-by-step processes and tips on how to succeed.

11. Dr. Betty Lo

- a. Location: LSU Healthcare Network
- b. Specialty: Pediatrics
- c. Shadowed from 7am-11:30am
- d. Shadowing Dr. Betty Lo was a memorable experience, as I witnessed how she treats patients ranging from infants to adults. I truly understood why her patients love her and her care. She gives her patients that “tough love” as a mother would give her child, and she knows how to fill a room with smiles and laughter!

12. Dr. Michael Weaver

- a. Location: University Medical Center
- b. Specialty: Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery
- c. Observation date/time: 7/8/21 from 7:30am-12pm
- d. It was my first time observing any surgical procedure, and I absolutely loved it. I was completely fascinated every step of the way and this observation was a memorable experience. The one feature I will always remember is the smell from the cauterization!