

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE

6.2 NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

In accordance with the Equal Opportunity policy stated in PM-55 dated May 26, 1977, which indicates that the University System's equal opportunity policy is:

"The Louisiana State University System assures equal opportunity for all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, marital status, or veteran's status in the admission to, participation in, or employment in its programs and activities."

It is the policy of the Louisiana State University Medical Center, School of Medicine in Shreveport, to admit and treat all patients without regard to race, color, or national origin in all of its patient care facilities.

The same requirements for admission are applied to all and patients are assigned within the facilities without regard to race, color, or national origin. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any patient service provided by the school or by others in or outside of the school. All facilities are available without distinction and rules of courtesy are uniformly applied to all regardless of race, color, or national origin. All persons involved in the referral of patients to or from the facilities or assignment or transfer of patients within the facilities must do so without regard to the patient's race, color, or national origin.