LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER –
SHREVEPORT

AMBULATORY CARE DIVISION

Purpose:
The Ambulatory Care Division of the LSU Health Sciences Center encompasses the Ambulatory Care Clinics, Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, and the Emergency Department. The full spectrum of primary, routine, consultative, and specialty health care services are provided by physicians and allied health care professionals including diagnostic tests, minor surgical and other procedures that do not normally require overnight care in the hospital setting. The care is made available via the operation of twenty-four (24) clinic sites, specialty and subspeciality, two (2) of which are satellite clinics. Most of the Ambulatory Care clinic sites are located in the Ambulatory Care Building. Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, one segment of the Ambulatory Care Division, is located in a separate freestanding facility dedicated solely to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer. Emergency Medicine, the final component of the Ambulatory Care Division, is provided in the Emergency Department of LSU Health Sciences Center.

Ambulatory Care services support three major functions:
1. The initial point of contact for professional health care services.
3. The referral center to the hospital, physicians and other services.

Operating hours for the clinics are Monday – Friday, 0800 – 1630 or until the clinic is complete. Clinic appointments are obtained either through the Centralized Appointment Desk, physician referral/approval (“closed” clinics) or by a patient requesting an appointment by calling the clinic (“open” clinics).

Policy:
Each clinic shall provide care for patients during scheduled hours according to guidelines established by the clinical service being provided in that location.

Administrator

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