A LOOK INTO
PROFESSIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES ....

ALEXANDRIA-PINEVILLE, LA.
MEDICAL CENTER
TRAINING AND TREATMENT FACTORS

Medical personnel and patients consider Alexandria-Pineville, La. for professional training possibilities and treatment because of a variety of significant factors.

* The depth of professional training, research and treatment available here in a growing medical center.
* Specialists and general practitioners here are equipped by training and facilities to serve any medical need other than neuro-surgery and the more complicated vascular surgery cases.
* Located in Alexandria-Pineville are seven hospitals and three major state institutions with infirmaries and extensive enrollments of students and patients.
* Hospital, infirmary and institutions' beds total more than 7,000. Bassinets total more than 100.
* More than 3,500 medical and institution personnel are employed.
* Annual expenditures of these institutions total more than $17 million.
* Payrolls total more than $12.5 million.

SPECIALISTS

Fields of specialization are indicative of the volume and variety of treatments, training and research that are available in the Alexandria-Pineville Medical Center.

Alexandria-Pineville has practicing specialists in the following categories:

- Anesthesiology
- Dermatology
- Hospital Administration
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics, Gynecology
- Ophthalmology, Otology,
- Laryngology, Rhinology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Psychiatry-neurology
- Public Health
- Pulmonary Disease
- Roentgenology, Radiology
- Surgery
- Urology

Inquiries About The Medical Center at Alexandria-Pineville, Louisiana Are Welcomed

Any Requests for Information on this Medical Center May Be Addressed to any Institution listed in this Brochure or to:

Chamber of Commerce
Alexandria-Pineville, La.

or

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Vice President
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Pineville, Louisiana
ENGLAND AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL

England Air Force Base Hospital has 50 beds, 12 bassinets and 1,800 average admissions per year.

Physicians are assigned to this hospital for a two-year tour of military duty. They have received their professional training from various schools throughout the nation and are able to exchange ideas, methods and treatments with local physicians. They actively participate in the local medical society. All of the medical staff members have completed internship and several have received residency training. The Commander is presently the only career military physician assigned to the hospital.

The hospital provides outpatients as well as inpatient care for approximately 10,000 military personnel, retired military personnel and dependents. The hospital service area includes Monroe, Baton Rouge and Leesville. Military Air Transport Service air evacuation planes stop at England Air Force Base on Tuesday and Thursday of each week and shuttle patients to and from various Air Force and Army General hospitals.

Average annual expenditures are $422,000 and the average annual payroll is $805,892. Personnel totals 183. Application has been made for accreditation.

This hospital differs in one respect from the civilian hospitals in the area in that its annual expenditures and payroll include the costs of maintaining a 10-chair dental clinic and dental laboratory. In addition, the hospital has a veterinary inspection service and a preventive medicine program. It requires 27 of the 183 total personnel authorized to provide personnel manning these additional sections.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist hospital has been serving this area since 1903, and continuous growth has been recorded. New building plans are now under consideration.

The hospital has 205 beds, 28 bassinets and admits approximately 10,000 patients per year. It is approved by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

An important phase of the hospital's operations is a School of Medical Technology.

Baptist hospital has 54 registered nurses and 32 practical nurses presently employed. The medical staff consists of 39 surgeons, 7 physicians in internal medicine, 21 in obstetrics and gynecology, 4 anesthesiologists, 4 orthopedics, 3 urologists, 6 pediatricians, 2 ophthalmologists, 3 eye, ear, nose and throat physicians, 2 psychiatrists, 1 pathologist, 1 radiologist and 1 dermatologist, and 20 dentists. There are 35 physicians in general practice and 7 of these are on the hospital's courtesy staff.

Average annual expenditures are $1,828,000 and the average annual payroll is $1,037,000. Personnel totals 420.
CENTRAL LOUISIANA STATE HOSPITAL

This psychiatric hospital, with 3,200 beds and 2,000 average admissions per year, offers extensive treatment, training and research facilities.

Training:
- Psychiatric residents
- Psychologist intern
- Clinical pastoral training
- Clinical social workers
- Psychiatric music therapy
- Registered nurses
- Adult education
- In-service training for psychiatric aides and dietary employees

Research:
- Research has been developed and carried on at various levels both basic and applied.

Modemization programs:
- Outpatient treatment centers
- Fourth intensive treatment center — 250 beds
- Facilities for geriatric patients — 650 beds
- Replacement or remodeling of older wards
- Three 220 bed modern intensive treatment units for psychiatric patients
- Two outpatient treatment centers — Pineville and Lafayette, La.
- Modern Medical library — 2,000 volumes
- Modern hospital for treatment of chest diseases for psychiatric patients (only such hospital in Louisiana) 160 beds.

Professional Staff:

11 Psychiatrists
3 Physicians
1 TB Physician
4 Residents
8 Psychologists

22 Graduate Nurses
12 Social Service
4 Chaplains
13 Part-time M.D.
Consultants
2 Part-time Dentists

Average annual expenditures are $4,386,000 and the average annual payroll is $5,026,000. Personnel totals 966. Total patients per year average 4,900.

HUEY P. LONG CHARITY HOSPITAL

This hospital has 288 beds, 34 bassinets and 9,540 average admissions per year, 77,964 outpatient clinic visits, 38,868 patients seen in admitting room, 1,981 babies delivered for year 1960-1961. Several programs are outstanding in the operations of this hospital.

Training: A one-year rotating General Practice Residency Program has been in effect since 1954. This education and teaching program is supplemented through the hospital's affiliation with the Tulane School of Medicine, and collaborates with this hospital to provide a well-rounded program of general practice.

The hospital has an educational program consisting of a 12-weeks course in which six senior medical students are rotated here to acquire practical experience. The students act in the capacity of Interns.

The Avoyelles Parish Trade School, Department of Practical Nursing, operates a school here. Students receive clinical training in the hospital.

Special Services: The hospital maintains a 20-bed Alcoholic Treatment Center in a renovated building on the hospital grounds. This unit has a part-time medical consultant and a full-time counselor.

Professional Staff: In addition to 48 members of the active medical and dental staff, the hospital employs 20 full-time resident doctors — 12 are general practice residents and 8 are specialty residents. The specialists serve in the following fields: medicine, surgery, pediatrics, urology, orthopedics, obstetrics, and gynecology. This is augmented by daily airplane visits of the consulting staff from the Tulane School of Medicine at New Orleans, La.

Average annual expenditures are $1,508,644.00 and the average annual payroll is $971,871.00. Personnel totals 340.

Accreditation: Hospital accredited for 3 years by Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.
The "Full Life" is available to all at Alexandria-Pineville, the "crossroads" of Louisiana. Located in the geographic center of the state, these two adjoining communities have a total population of more than 65,000, and available for all in their leisure moments are recreational opportunities equalled by few areas in the nation.

Cradled midst pinewoods, Alexandria-Pineville offers almost frontdoor accessibility to water sports in lake and stream plus all the other recreational facilities depicted in this brochure. Mean average temperature is 67.8 degrees, from an average high in July of 83.1 degrees to an average monthly low in January of 51.9 degrees.

A network of highway, air, bus, rail and truckline transportation facilities spread from this area like spokes from a wheel. The trade area, as defined by the Department of Commerce, is comprised of 12 parishes with a population of 354,500 and with retail sales of more than $250,000,000, an increase of more than 18 percent over 1955.

More than 75 manufacturers are located in the Alexandria-Pineville area. Raw materials produced include wood, pulp, natural gas, petroleum, naval stores, carbon black, rice, soybeans, cotton, cottonseed oil, sugar and sugar cane products, and other products.

A new industry here — Manning, Maxwell & Moore, manufactures valves for the oil industry.

The central location of the two adjoining communities makes the area ideal for wholesale and distribution organizations serving a wide territory, such as pharmaceutical outlets.

Maintaining regional or statewide headquarters here are 25 federal and 19 state agencies.

Other significant factors about Alexandria-Pineville are:

England Air Force Base is located here. Also in the immediate area are two major educational institutions: Louisiana College and Louisiana State University of Alexandria.

For suburban and metropolitan living complete with the pace of living of your choice, Alexandria-Pineville is the choice of many ... it may be yours, too.
ST. FRANCES
CABRINI HOSPITAL

Serving this area since 1950, St. Frances Cabrini Hospital has 126 beds, 28 bassinets and 7,166 average admissions per year.

This hospital’s special training facilities include an X-ray technology school, school of medical technology and training for nurse aids in conjunction with the State of Louisiana.

Recent modernization programs have included:
- Centrally piped oxygen system
- Parking lot to accommodate 50 cars
- Modernization of patients’ rooms
- Addition of hospital cafeteria
- Installation of emergency power
- New developing tank in the X-ray department
- New positive pressure machine
- New Cardioscope and Defibrillator

Average annual expenditures are $1,412,658.98, and the average annual payroll is $715,131.21. Personnel totals 260.

Accreditation:
- Joint Commission of Hospital Accreditation

Operates:
- Approved Schools for X-ray and Laboratory Technology.
LOUISIANA STATE SCHOOL
FOR SPASTIC CHILDREN

This school has a 20-bed hospital, and provides specialized medical care for all its orthopedically handicapped students. Students total 250.

This school is the largest in the world for orthopedically handicapped individuals.

While its major purpose is education for the orthopedically handicapped and not hospitalization, it is open for medical consultation because of the help that can be constantly rendered to its students. This factor has made the institution of major interest to medical personnel throughout the nation.

The Staff includes:

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The school's 20-bed infirmary is used only for recuperative patients.

Average annual expenditures are $400,000 and the average annual payroll is $286,000. Personnel totals 108.

PINECREST STATE SCHOOL

This institution provides care, treatment and training for more than 2,000 mentally deficient and epileptic individuals. The institution's hospital has 400 beds and provides limited medical care.

Approximately 550 of the enrollment are bed-fast and are severely retarded and are under the direct care and supervision of the Medical Department. In addition to operating the institution's hospital and caring for this group, the medical staff provides general medical care for the entire population, including emphasis on preventive medicine. Physicians and registered nurses make daily rounds to all units. Approximately 500 of the patients are under active treatment for epilepsy. As an example of the general medical care given, the medical staff is in the midst of a surgery and treatment of all employees and patients for internal parasites.

Research and training includes:

- Drug evaluation, particularly in the fields of parasitology and epilepsy.
- Four medical students are taking part in the institution's program.
- Psychiatric aide courses are provided for employees who work on those patient units outside the medical department.
- Psychological testing, counselling and research is carried on by the psychology department.
- First aid and human relations courses are given to selected employees with all new employees going through an orientation course.
- The medical staff provides nursing aid training courses for non-professionally trained employees in the medical department.
- For the 1,200 individuals who are not under the direct care of the medical department, the institution attempts to provide as normal a community life as possible under shelter conditions. In addition to the basic needs of food, shelter, clothing and medical needs, the institution provides a full program of recreational activities, academic classes for those capable of benefiting, Protestant and Catholic religious activities, Boy Scout and Girl Scout activities, work training and shop training.
- Average annual expenditures total about $2,882,000 and the average annual payroll is approximately $2,400,000. Personnel totals 900.
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