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Vision for Proposal

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport Northeast Louisiana Oncology

The Ochsner LSU Health Monroe - Cancer Center will bring innovative and comprehensive care to the fight against cancer for the residents of Northeast Louisiana and surrounding areas.

Life-changing cancer care for the residents of Northeast Louisiana and the surrounding areas.



The Ochsner LSU Health Monroe - Cancer Center will serve as a primary hub for cancer care for all surrounding rural parishes in the Northeast Louisiana area. Facilities will include:

- Clinic for multidisciplinary cancer care
 - Medical oncology services
 - Radiation oncology services
 - Surgical oncology
- Imaging space for:
 - Computed tomography - CT
 - Magnetic resonance imaging - MRI
 - Positron emission tomography - PET
 - Breast imaging/mammogram
 - Ultrasonogram
- Prevention and screening services
 - Lung, breast and colorectal
- Laboratory phlebotomy
- Infusion space
- Clinical trials
- Tumor board and telecommunications center

Comprehensive care closer to home.

The Ochsner LSU Health Monroe - Cancer Center will provide **life-changing cancer care for the residents of Northeast Louisiana and the surrounding areas.** Prevention and screening services, advanced imaging, clinical trials, chemo therapy, radiation therapy, laboratory services and more will result in better cancer outcomes and quality of life for patients.

Cancer care is complex and time sensitive. A **comprehensive and coordinated approach is important to diminish delays in the patient's care.** This approach will cut the time between diagnosis and treatment and will give Northeast Louisiana patients access to advanced care closer to home.

Advancing training, education and research for the next generation.

The Ochsner LSU Health partnership brings unique **opportunities to partner with the LSUHS School of Medicine fellows, residents and students and leverage the resources and expertise at Ochsner Health.** It will provide access to innovative clinical trials and improve the current and future standard of cancer care throughout the region.

State-of-the-art cancer care for Northeast Louisiana - Why it's needed:

- Northeast Louisiana has some of the **highest rates of cancer in the nation, with an incidence 555 per 100,000** in a Northeast Louisiana parish compared to 441 nationwide.
- With a lower survivorship rate compared to our state, **the cancer mortality of Northeast Louisiana is 187.8 per 100,000 people compared to the statewide mortality of 180. Both are significantly higher than the national rate of 152.4.**
- **Cancer incidence is expected to increase about 1.2%** in the next 5 years with the highest expected growth in lung, hematologic, GI, melanoma and urologic/prostate cancers.
- The leading causes of cancer death in Northeast Louisiana are lung, breast, prostate and colorectal cancers, in which outcomes can be **improved by access to screening, early detection** and access to cancer specific providers. Currently, **this area has high rates of late-stage diagnosis** making care more expensive and harder to cure.
- A nearby cancer center will **reduce the cost of cancer care by improving early detection, access and enhancing coordinated cancer-specific care and limiting the need to travel** - ultimately, reducing healthcare disparities and improving cancer outcomes in the Northeast Louisiana area.

Proposed capital investment approximately \$75 million.