



## DELGADO EMS DIRECTOR INVITED TO INSTRUCT LSU ANESTHESIOLOGY RESIDENTS

Sharmaine Hughes, RN, BS, NREMT-P, director of Delgado's Department of Emergency Medical Services Education, was invited to be the postgraduate education course guest presenter for the July 10, 2009, laboratory session for LSU Anesthesiology Residents. She gave a presentation and demonstrated pre-hospital management of the airway on a cadaver in the LSU Center for Advanced Practice simulation lab.

Her participation was such a success that she was further asked by Dr. Judy Johnson, LSU Medical Center assistant professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, to make this a regular presentation to her residents.

This instructional partnership is in perfect synergy with the Department of EMS's focus on interdisciplinary training, which includes a mandatory intubation rotation for Delgado paramedic students along with LSU Anesthesiology students.

"I think this partnership will go a long way in breaking down the stereotypes between our groups, opening up avenues for better knowledge and understanding, and ultimately enhance both our graduates' medical care capabilities," said Hughes.



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