



Overton-Brooks VAMC has an open position for a psychologist within our facility located in Shreveport, Louisiana. We are a 1-C facility with a dynamic Mental Health Service Line. We currently have a position available in the outpatient setting, as well as a specialty psychology position completing disability evaluations. Post-doctoral supervision is available for new graduates.

Northwest Louisiana is known as "Louisiana's Other Side". We have a mixture of the spicy Cajun attitude and wide-open Texas spirit. You could say it is where Creole meets cowboy. Visitors to the area love the gaming, nightlife, local dining, shopping, river cruise, museums, and festivals. The area appeals to outdoor enthusiasts due to many scenic state parks, excellent fishing and hunting grounds, and great nature-viewing areas, including many lakes and rivers as well as both state and national parks and service areas such as the Kisatchie National Forest, which spreads across some 600,000 acres.

With a population exceeding 200,000, Shreveport is the third largest city in Louisiana. It is the official government seat of authority in Caddo Parish, and the economic center for business and tourism in a 200-mile wide region known as the Ark-La-Tex where the borders of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas meet. Including Bossier City on the opposite side of the Red River, the metropolitan area residents call Shreveport-Bossier contains approximately 375,000 people.

Shreveport is home to many cultural and innovative sites of interest, including the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium (Home of the Louisiana Hayride), Strand Theatre, Robinson Film Center, Sci-Port, and the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra. Bossier is home to the Barksdale Airforce Base, which is one of the main Air Force bases for the B52H bomber, known as the BUF amongst the knowledgeable. They can often be seen overhead in the Caddo Bossier area.

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