

Tulane "L" Configuration



Key Points

Site Response

The Academic Medical Center is organized with a spine parallel to Tulane Avenue to maximize expansion efficiency and allow the inpatient towers to fully engage Tulane Avenue.

The first floor of the medical center is five feet (5') above the existing grade with all critical services at twenty two feet (22') above the existing grade, which allows hospital operations to continue for a minimum of seven (7) days in the event of a major flood. This approach also allows non-critical functions on the first floor to engage the public spaces within the building.

Organizing the inpatient towers towards Tulane Avenue positions the medical center facing LSU's Health Sciences Center (HSC) and the traffic of Tulane Avenue. This approach also provides Canal with a continuous building facade at its edge.

The garage is located on Canal Street, which provides a clear sequence of entry from Galvez to the parking structure. In this scenario, Canal is a primary entry and exit point for the traffic of the garages.

The clinic building (ACB) is located on Galvez between the adjacent VA Hospital.

Site Plan



Site Circulation



- Key:**
- Pedestrian →
 - Public Vehicular →
 - Staff →
 - Emergency Vehicle →
 - Emergency Walk-in →
 - Service →
 - Drop-off ■

- Key:**
- Inpatient ■
 - Garage / CEP ■
 - Diagnostic & Treatment ■
 - Orleans House ■
 - Clinics ■
 - Green Space ■