

## New medical schools to open doors this fall

Two American and one Canadian medical schools are opening their doors to freshman students for the first time this fall.

The American schools—Louisiana State U. Medical Center at Shreveport and the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo—will raise the total of United States medical schools to 101.

The Canadian medical school slated to open is the McMaster U. Health Sciences Center in Hamilton, Ont.

If all goes according to plan, the openings will permit another 84 medical students to begin their studies. Thirty-two each are scheduled to enter at LSU and Toledo, the remaining 20 at McMaster.

institutions will bring the 1969-70 first-year enrollments to an estimated 10,012. Last year's actual first-year enrollment in 99 schools was 9,715.

Basic science subjects will be taught in the Shreveport Veterans Administration Hospital until completion of LSU's new medical school building. Permanent buildings will be located on the grounds of the Confederate Memorial Medical Center, a state-owned 1,000-bed general hospital.

Present plans call for a basic and clinical science building, and a comprehensive care teaching facility designed to provide an environment where students may learn by active participation in the care of ambulatory patients.

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