Why did the emergency room close?
The Baton Rouge General made the decision to close their emergency room in Mid City.

Where can I see a doctor now?
If you live in Mid City, there are still many options for you. Even if you do not have insurance, you can still see a doctor. If you need an appointment for a normal check-up or minor illness, call to make an appointment at any of these clinics. Be sure to bring a photo ID and either your insurance card or information about your income to your appointment. Contact the clinic about acceptable photo ID cards or what to do if you do not have one.

Clinics in Mid City that serve people without insurance include:

**East Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit**
Family practice
353 N. 12th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(225) 242-4861

**Capitol City Family Health Center**
Primary care, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, dental and behavioral health
3140 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 650-2000

**LSU Health Baton Rouge**
Call for clinic locations and to make an appointment
(225) 358-4853 or call the LSU Patient Help Line at (877) 578-8255

**Southeast Community Health Systems**
Primary care, dental, women’s health and behavioral health
6351 Main St., Zachary, LA 70791
(888) 414-7247

If you are homeless, these two clinics focus on helping you:

**Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative, Inc.**
153 N. 17th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(225) 343-9086
Central Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70807
(225) 774-1120

What if I need care right away, at night or on a weekend, but it is not an emergency and I do not need an ambulance?

If you are not experiencing an emergency but need to see a doctor right away, you should visit an urgent care clinic. There are two urgent care clinics in Mid City. You do not need an appointment or insurance to see a doctor at these clinics. Be sure to bring a photo ID and either your insurance card or information about your income to your visit.

**LSU Health Baton Rouge**
Monday - Friday, 3 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
1401 N. Foster Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Central Scheduling: (225) 358-4853

**LSU Health Baton Rouge**
Open 24/7
5439 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Central Scheduling: (225) 358-4853

If you are having an emergency, dial 9-1-1 or go to the nearest emergency room.
If you need immediate help, but it is not an emergency, you can visit an urgent care clinic without an appointment.

Most urgent care clinics stay open late and on weekends.

Should I go to the emergency room or to an urgent care clinic?

Dial 9-1-1 or go to the emergency room for:
- Chest pain or squeezing sensation in the chest
- Seizure or loss of consciousness
- Severe abdominal pain

You should visit an urgent care clinic for:
- Ear or eye infections
- Allergies
- Bladder infections
- Pediatric care
- Fever
- Cuts that may need stitches
- Possible broken bones or simple fractures
- Severe sore throats
- Sprains and strains
- Vomiting/diarrhea

If you are experiencing an emergency, go to the nearest emergency room or dial 9-1-1 so an ambulance can safely take you to there.

Emergency rooms are available at the following hospitals:

A Baton Rouge General Medical Center
8585 Picardy Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809
(225) 763-4000

B Lane Regional Medical Center
6300 Main St., Zachary, LA 70791
(225) 658-4335

C Oschner Medical Center - Baton Rouge
17000 Medical Center Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
(225) 752-2470

D Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center
5000 Hennessy Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(225) 765-6565

Call 911 in an Emergency

Information gathered by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

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