

# PARKER UNIVERSITY

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ANATOMY

The Bachelor of Science degree in Anatomy provides a broad-based education in modern life science while offering the opportunity for students to concentrate their efforts within various biological disciplines. The Bachelor of Science curriculum includes a strong background in the supporting sciences—chemistry, physics, and mathematics—and prepares students for admission to graduate, medical, chiropractic, dental, optometric, and other health-related programs. Graduates can also pursue careers in teaching and research or work in pharmaceutical, biomedical, and biotechnology industries.

### PARKER'S ANATOMY PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:

- ▶ A new enrollment period each month
- ▶ Fully online distance education instructional formats
- ▶ A total of 120 credit hours
  - 36 credit hours of general education courses
  - 32 credit hours of natural science courses
  - 52 credit hours of anatomy core courses

### PARKER'S BS IN ANATOMY PROGRAM PREPARES ITS GRADUATES TO:

- ▶ Demonstrate a mastery of human anatomy by identifying anatomical structures
- ▶ Demonstrate a mastery of the anatomical landmarks and structural relationships of the human
- ▶ Demonstrate and contrast the functional and structural divisions and organization of the nervous system
- ▶ Pursue future studies in advanced health care related degrees



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## WHY PARKER'S ANATOMY PROGRAM?

- ▶ A flexible, 100% online program
- ▶ High-caliber instructors and program administrators with deep academic and professional expertise
- ▶ Convenient schedules designed to fit students' busy lives and family/career obligations
- ▶ Financial aid is available to qualified students



## ACCREDITATION

**SACSCOC Accreditation**  
Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award a Bachelor of Science with a major in Anatomy. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Parker University.



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## WHAT IS THE CAREER OUTLOOK FOR ANATOMY GRADUATES?

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, health care is expected to grow 18% from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 2.4 million new jobs. Health care occupations are projected to add more jobs than any of the other occupational groups. This projected growth is mainly due to an aging population, leading to greater demand for health care services. The median annual wage for health care practitioners and technical occupations (such as registered nurses, physicians and surgeons, and dental hygienists) was \$63,420 in May 2016, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations in the economy of \$37,040.<sup>1</sup>



18% growth rate through 2026<sup>1</sup>



2.4 million projected employment through 2026<sup>1</sup>



a median income of \$63,420<sup>1</sup>

## QUALITIES OF AN ANATOMY STUDENT

Anatomy students must exhibit respect for other learners within the learning community. We believe that each student brings his/her personalized experiences to the learning environment, and this diversity of perspectives contributes to the richness of the learning experience. All students are expected to be respectful of other students and instructors. Additionally, critical thinking, attention to detail, and professionalism are other qualities that will help an anatomy student be successful in whatever professional field they choose.

## MISSION

The mission of the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Anatomy is to offer students a Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis on biological science, health care, and research.

<sup>1</sup><https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home.htm>