

### ESSENTIALS

- 3 year, 4-month program
- 177 credit hours of major core courses
- Final year of program entirely in clinical settings

### CAREER PREPARATION

- Correctly assess and diagnose a wide spectrum of patients and ailments through chiropractic care;
- Develop appropriate evidence-based treatment plans, manage patient health care needs, and co-manage business roles in an interdisciplinary environment;
- Evaluate, conduct, and integrate health promotion and disease prevention into the clinical practice of chiropractic;
- Demonstrate competence in oral, written, and nonverbal communication as it relates to other health care providers, patients, agencies, and the public;
- Employ available resources to critically evaluate research as it applies to the chiropractic profession.

Parker’s Doctor of Chiropractic program prepares students to act as doctors caring for the health and wellbeing of their patients. With a mission to educate individuals in chiropractic wellness to be leaders in education, research, and service as primary care physicians and gatekeepers for direct access to the health delivery system, Parker’s College of Chiropractic graduates professionals. Parker-educated doctors serve their communities by providing conservative, functional care, including lifestyle and behavioral approaches that help decrease pain and disability. This helps support the patient’s desire for improved daily experiences.

### DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC CURRICULUM

Trimester 1	
BASC 5101: Biology of Cells and Tissues	4 Hours
BASC 5104: Developmental and Applied Anatomy	5 Hours
BASC 5105: Biochemistry I	3 Hours
CHSC 5103: Foundations of Chiropractic	4 Hours
CHSC 5104: Introduction to Clinical Reasoning	2 Hours
CLSC 5102: Fundamentals of Diagnostic Imaging	2.5 Hours
CHSC 5105 Chiropractic Methods I	2 Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>22.5 Hours</b>

## DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC CURRICULUM (CONTINUED)

Trimester 2	
BASC 5202: Gross Anatomy I	5.5 Hours
BASC 5204: Physiology I	5 Hours
BASC 5205: Microbiology/Immunology	6 Hours
BASC 5206: Biochemistry II	3 Hours
CHSC 5203: Clinical Biomechanics/Motion Palpation	4 Hours
CLSC 5201: Clinical Psychology	3 Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>26.5 Hours</b>

Trimester 3	
BASC 5301: Gross Anatomy II	5 Hours
BASC 5303: Physiology II	5 Hours
BASC 5304: Public Health	2 Hours
BASC 5306: General Pathology	3 Hours
CHSC 5301: Chiropractic Principles/Philosophy	2 Hours
CHSC 5302: Diversified I Technique	3 Hours
CHSC 5303: Extra Spinal Analysis & Technique	2 Hours
CLSC 5301: Diagnostic Imaging I	4 Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>26 Hours</b>

Trimester 4	
BASC 6105: Neuroscience	5 Hours
BASC 6106: Systems Pathology	5 Hours
CHSC 6101: Gonstead Technique	2 Hours
CHSC 6102: Diversified II Technique	2 Hours
CLSC 6103: Physical Diagnosis	4 Hours
CLSC 6104: Diagnostic Imaging II	5 Hours
CLSC 6105: Clinical Nutrition	4 Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>27 Hours</b>

Trimester 5	
BASC 6202: Pharmacology/Toxicology	2 Hours
CHSC 6204: OB/GYN/Pediatrics	4 Hours
CHSC 6205: Activator I Technique	2 Hours
CHSC 6206: Thompson Technique	2 Hours
CHSC 6207: Physiotherapy I	3 Hours
CHSC 6208: Full Spine Adjusting I	1 Hour
CLSC 6201: Clinical Orthopedics	3 Hours
CLSC 6204: Lab Diagnosis	4 Hours
CLSC 6205: Clinical Neurology	5 Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>26 Hours</b>

## DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC CURRICULUM (CONTINUED)

Trimester 6	
CHSC 7400: Technique Elective #1	2 Hours
CHSC 6305: Physiotherapy II	4 Hours
CHSC 6307: Science and Philosophy of the Vertebral Subluxation Complex	4 Hours
CHSC 6308: Full Spine Adjusting II	1 Hour
CHSC 6309: Small Business Creation and Management	3 Hours
CLSC 6303: Functional Assessment Protocols	2 Hours
CLSC 6305: Differential Diagnosis	5 Hours
CLSC 6306: Diagnostic Imaging III	4 Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>25 Hours</b>

Trimester 7	
CHSC 7103: Geriatrics	2 Hours
CHSC 7104: Documentation for the Chiropractic Practice	2 Hours
CHSC 7105: Chiropractic Business Promotion and Leadership Skills	3 Hours
CHSC 7108: Full Spine Adjusting III	1 Hour
CHSC 7400: Technique Elective #2	2 Hours
CLSC 7104: Emergency Care	4 Hours
CLSC 7105: Wellness Concepts	3 Hours
CLSC 7106: Patient Management	5 Hours
CLSC 7107: Radiographic Examination	2 Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>24 Hours</b>

Trimester 8	
CLIN 7203: Internship Practicum I (IP I)	16 Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16 Hours</b>

Trimester 9	
CLIN 7303: Internship Practicum II (IP II)	16 Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16 Hours</b>

Trimester 10	
CLIN 8103: Internship Practicum III (IP III)	16 Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16 Hours</b>

### Accreditation

Parker University's Doctor of Chiropractic degree program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE). Parker University is a not-for-profit university and regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.