

A photograph of a male chiropractor with a beard, wearing a white polo shirt, adjusting the shoulder of an older male patient with grey hair wearing a light blue shirt. The chiropractor is shown from the side, looking down at the patient's shoulder. The patient is seen from the back. The background is bright and out of focus.

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DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

Parker University's unique Doctor of Chiropractic program prepares students to become doctors who care for the health and well-being of their patients. Our mission is to educate individuals to be patient-centered chiropractic physicians and members of a collaborative interdisciplinary healthcare team while embracing education, research, and service. Our 10-trimester DC degree program has a rigorous, comprehensive curriculum designed to equip graduates for success.

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PARKER UNIVERSITY'S DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC DEGREE

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.

The Doctor of Chiropractic program has a new track designed for students who perform well in a virtual environment and want to concentrate on their Doctor of Chiropractic science courses online for the first four trimesters. Students in this track will begin courses on the Dallas campus at the end of the fourth trimester and will start hands-on instruction at that time. This track, like Parker's standard DC program, positions students with the skills, hands-on hours, and requirements needed to graduate in 10 trimesters. Tuition and fees associated with this track provide the necessary technology needed for students to succeed in a distance-learning environment. Students in this track will be prepared for Part 1 Boards when starting on campus at the end of the fourth trimester.

HOW DO CHIROPRACTORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Doctors of chiropractic are portal-of-entry providers who care for their patients through the use of spinal and extremity adjustments, therapeutic exercise and modalities, and other non-invasive approaches to help people feel, function, and live better.

PARKER'S DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC GRADUATES WILL BE:

- Service-oriented
- Patient-focused
- Clinically competent in patient care
- Industry ready
- Philosophically grounded
- Evidence-based life-long learners

WHY PARKER'S DC PROGRAM?

- Hands-on clinical experience in the Parker University Chiropractic Wellness Clinics
- Specific coursework that teaches entrepreneurial skills for the healthcare environment
- Community-based internships available in DFW, VA hospitals, and abroad
- Students may start in any Master's Program at the beginning of the sixth trimester at no additional cost, if qualified.

STATS

\$147K

Annual Salary¹

DCs can earn \$147,000 based on state of employment.

5.9k

New Jobs²

5,900 projected new jobs through 2026

12%

Career Growth Rate¹

DCs are predicted to have 12% growth-rate through 2026.

¹ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/andrewdepietro/2019/03/31/chiropractor-salary-state/?sh=33967e6848db>

² <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/chiropractors.htm>

CAREER OUTLETS FOR PARKER UNIVERSITY'S DC GRADUATES

- Office-based clinics
- Senior care facilities
- Sports health facilities
- Hospitals

Accreditation

Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees. Parker University also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Parker University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

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