

A photograph of a chiropractor with a beard and grey hair, wearing a white polo shirt, examining the back of an older male patient with grey hair wearing a light blue polo shirt. The chiropractor's hands are on the patient's upper back. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting. The image is framed with a blue vertical bar on the right and an orange horizontal bar at the top and bottom.

LEARN IT. LIVE IT.

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 offers two tracks for students based on what works better for their learning and lifestyle. Ready to get started now? Our **Traditional DC** track is a rigorous, comprehensive program in Dallas for ten trimesters that begins with hands-on experiences as soon as you arrive on campus. Need some time to get things settled before you move to Dallas? Take part in our **Hybrid DC** track—your first four trimesters will focus on your non-adjustment classes (such as physiology, microbiology, biochemistry, public health, etc.), and when you move to Dallas for Trimester 5, you'll jump immediately into hands-on adjustment courses.

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
- Access to the best technology in chiropractic, anatomy, and radiology education
- Community-based internships available in DFW, VA hospitals, and abroad
- Finish your Bachelor's Degree during your DC program or start any Parker Master's Degree in your sixth trimester at no additional cost (if qualifying)

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>

STANDARD ADMISSION PATHWAYS

- Bachelor's Degree from accredited institution
- 90 Credit Hours from accredited institution with a 3.0 GPA (4.0 Scale)
- 90 Credit Hours from accredited institution with at least a 2.75 GPA (4.0 Scale) and at least 24 credit hours in life and physical science courses

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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