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## Southern Bible Institute & College and Parker University Announce Groundbreaking Articulation Agreement

**Dallas, TX - October 14, 2024** - Southern Bible Institute & College (SBIC) and Parker University are proud to announce a new articulation agreement that paves the way for SBIC graduates to seamlessly continue their education in health science programs at Parker University.

This innovative partnership offers SBIC students who complete their Associate of Arts in General Studies with a Health Science concentration a direct pathway to Parker University's Associate of Arts or Baccalaureate programs in Health Sciences. The agreement, effective immediately,



underscores both institutions' commitment to fostering educational advancement and career opportunities in the rapidly growing healthcare sector.

"This articulation agreement represents a significant step forward in our mission to equip servant leaders," said Dr. Terrance A. Ford, President of Southern Bible Institute & College. "By partnering with Parker University, we're opening doors for our students to further their educational pursuits in health sciences while maintaining the strong biblical foundation they've built at SBIC."

Key features of the agreement include:

- Automatic acceptance into Parker University's health science programs for eligible SBIC graduates
- Transfer of up to 48 credit hours for Associate degrees and 92 credit hours for Baccalaureate degrees
- Opportunities for academic support to ensure student success

"We are thrilled to announce our articulation agreement with Southern Bible Institute & College," said Dr. Jayne Moschella, Executive Vice President and Provost of Parker University. "This strategic partnership marks a significant step forward in our commitment to providing exceptional educational opportunities. This agreement will create seamless pathways for SBIC students... and empower students from both institutions to reach new heights in their careers and contribute meaningfully to their communities."



The articulation agreement is expected to benefit students seeking careers in various health-related fields, including Health Care Management, Nutrition Science, Diagnostic Sonography, and Occupational Therapy Assistant.

For more information about this partnership or to learn about admission requirements, please contact the offices below:

Southern Bible Institute & College - Admissions Office: <u>southernbible.edu/contact-us</u> Parker University - Admissions Office: <u>parker.edu/contact</u>

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## About Southern Bible Institute & College

Southern Bible Institute & College (SBIC) has been a beacon of biblical education and spiritual development since its founding in 1927. Located in Dallas, Texas, SBIC is committed to equipping men and women for ministry and leadership roles through its Christ-centered academic programs. Offering both collegiate and non-collegiate education, SBIC provides a diverse range of certificates, associate degrees, and continuing education opportunities designed to meet the needs of today's students. With a focus on biblical studies, theology, and practical ministry training, SBIC empowers students to impact their communities and the world for Christ. Dedicated to academic excellence and spiritual growth, SBIC fosters a supportive, multicultural learning environment that prepares graduates to serve with integrity, wisdom, and a deep understanding of God's Word. For more information, visit <u>southernbible.edu</u>.

## **About Parker University**

Parker University, the fourth-fastest growing college in Texas and the fastest-growing college in Dallas, was founded in 1982 by Dr. James William Parker (formerly Parker College of Chiropractic). Today, Parker University has more than 2,100 students and more than 35 academic programs, including its famed chiropractic program, as well as master's degrees in clinical neuroscience, strength and human performance, and functional nutrition. Currently, Parker University's chiropractic cohort is the second largest of any campus in the world. Parker University has been recognized as an Honor Roll Institution by Great Colleges to Work For®, one of the 25 Fastest-Growing Colleges in the U.S., as a recipient of the FutureEdge 50 Awards, and as a Best Texas Online College by Forbes. For more information, visit <u>parker.edu</u>.

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