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### **Brookline College Expands Allied Health Programs by Offering Surgical Technology and Dental Assistant Diplomas**

Phoenix – September 22, 2010 – Brookline College, a multi-campus higher education company, announced the addition of two new programs in allied health to its curricula. This expansion of academic programs includes a diploma in Surgical Technology at the Tempe campus and a Dental Assistant diploma program, which will be offered at both its Phoenix and Tempe campuses.

“We are pleased to add two new diplomas to our extensive offering of high-quality allied health programs,” said Christa Jones, Chief Executive Officer of Brookline College. “These new programs will provide opportunities for more students to enter the growing field of health care.”

Brookline College has begun enrolling students for its inaugural classes for these programs, with an anticipated start of October 18, 2010.

Brookline College’s Surgical Technology program is designed to provide students with the necessary knowledge and skills required to practice in the operating room environment. Entry-level surgical technicians work under the supervision of a surgeon and an operating room nurse to ensure that the operating room environment is safe, the equipment is functioning properly and that during the operative procedure, all team members are maximizing patient safety.

Surgical Technology courses include anatomy, physiology, introduction to surgical technology, surgical techniques and a clinical externship of 540 hours.

Brookline College’s Dental Assistant program provides graduates with the skills and knowledge to qualify for an entry-level position. Dental assistants perform various patient care, lab and office duties such as preparing equipment for dental procedures, preparing patients for treatment, and working directly with the dentist to provide assistance during procedures.

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Lab duties include making casts of the teeth, cleaning and polishing removable appliances, and making temporary crowns. Office duties include scheduling appointments, maintaining patient records, invoicing, processing payments, and ordering supplies and materials.

Dental Assistant courses include basic integrated bioscience, oral anatomy for the dental assistant, restorative and dental specialties, chair side assisting, fundamentals of dental assisting and dental materials, dental office management and administrative procedures, preventative dental health, dental radiography, and a 320 hour clinical practicum/externship.

Brookline College's laboratories allow students to learn with the equipment and technology they will likely use in the workplace.

Brookline College is headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, and has five campus locations: Phoenix, Tempe and Tucson, Arizona; Albuquerque, New Mexico and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma as well as online programs. The college has served students for 31 years. Its Arizona and New Mexico campuses are licensed and approved to offer bachelor and associate degrees as well as diplomas in a variety of health care, business and legal programs. The Oklahoma City campus offers diploma programs only.

Not every program is offered at every campus location. Prospective students are encouraged to contact the campus they wish to attend to discuss program options.

The Arizona and New Mexico campuses of Brookline College are accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). Brookline College's Oklahoma City campus is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE), 7840 Roswell Road, Bldg 300, Suite 325 Atlanta, GA 30350; 800-917-2081. For more information about Brookline College programs and locations, please visit [www.BrooklineCollege.edu](http://www.BrooklineCollege.edu) or call toll free (866) 713-4783.

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