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President named at College of Health Sciences

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A new president was selected today to lead Jefferson College of Health Sciences and its 1,100 student population.

N.L. Bishop, who has served as the Roanoke college's interim president since April, was appointed president by the school's board. Jefferson College is owned by Carilion Clinic.

"The term interim denotes something temporary and we don't look at N.L. as a temporary fix," said Steve Musselwhite, chairman of the Jefferson College board. "We think he has the skill sets to move the college forward."

Bishop, 56, has been a Carilion vice president since spring 2002 and worked for the hospital system and health care provider since November 1997. Prior to joining Carilion he had a 14-year career in law enforcement. He has a master's degree in education and has a doctor of ministry degree.

Carol Seavor retired as Jefferson College's president in April after 8 years.

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