

LIFE SCIENCES



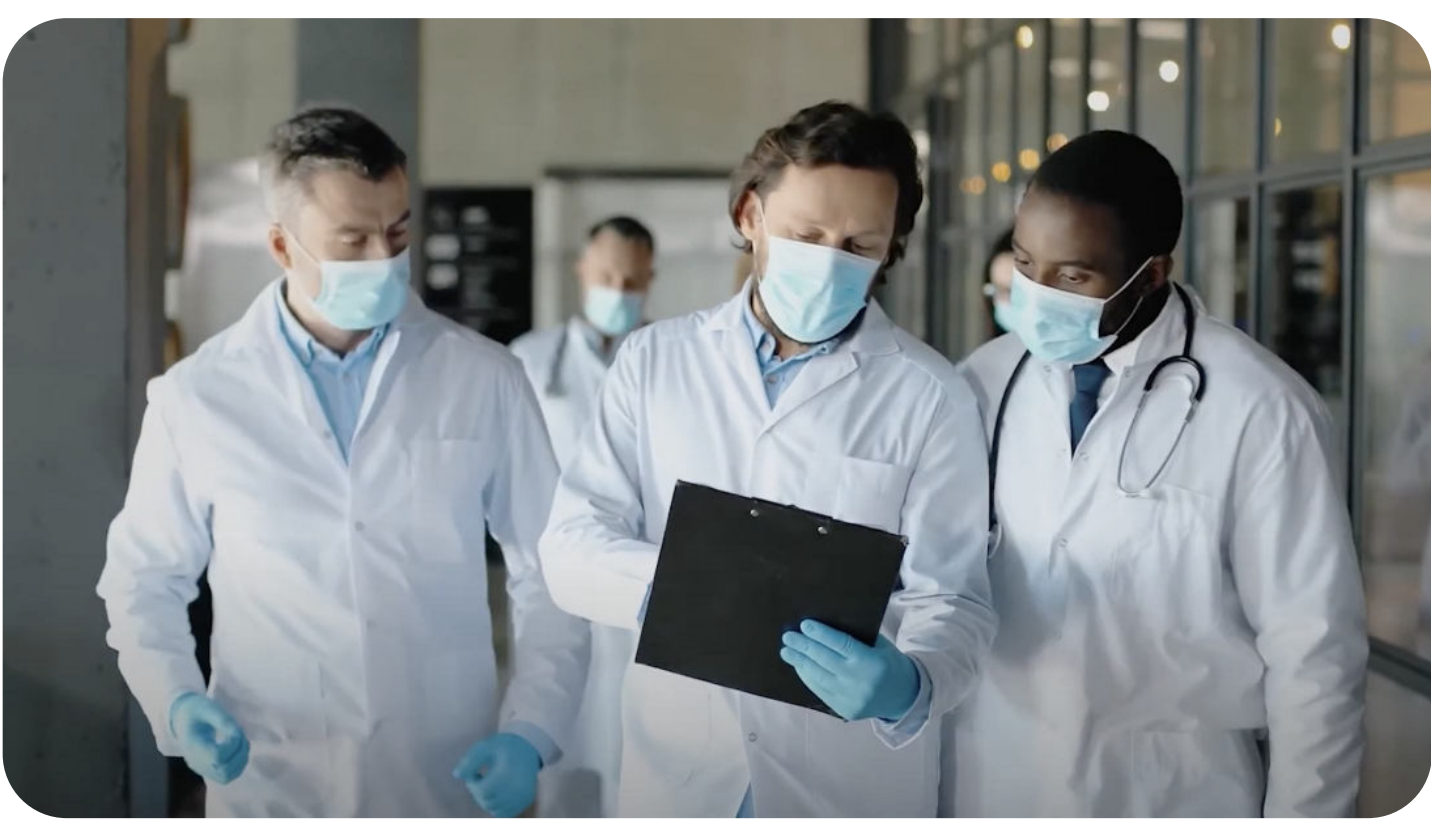
BREATHING NEW LIFE INTO A VITAL INDUSTRY.

The Charlotte Region is an emerging life science market with unique research and development centers, venture capital investment, and more than 20 institutions in the region offering training programs to ensure a strong talent pipeline to fuel future growth.

**2 LOWEST
CORPORATE
TAX**
burdens in the southeast
(NC & SC)

50+
innovation and research centers
in the region

175,000
people employed in the sector



“Big enough to do great things. Small enough to have a sense of community.”

 **EUGENE A WOODS**
President & CEO at Atrium Health

REGIONAL BENEFITS

STRONG TALENT PIPELINE

More than 175,000 individuals are employed in life sciences in the region, with biopharmaceuticals and biotech as the two fastest growing clusters. Meanwhile, 2- and 4-year degree granting institutions are collaborating to build a talent pipeline for biomedical careers. Combine this exceptional pipeline with a cost of living lower than the national average, and you have all the key elements for growth.

20+
higher education institutions
providing training programs
specific to life sciences

29%
lower average cost of living in
the Charlotte Region than
traditional life science hubs

**REGIONAL STRENGTH WITH
BIOPHARMACEUTICALS AND BIOTECH**



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

With thriving centers throughout the region conducting trials that are gaining national recognition, the Charlotte Region has the resources to support the next generation solutions to our health and well-being.

50+
innovation and research
centers located in the region

15+
innovation and testing
laboratories located within the
North Carolina Research
Center (NCRC)

15+
research and clinical trials
focused on precision nutrition
& genomics with national
recognition

19.2 MILLION
million grant from the NIH
was received by NCRC to
form the metabolomics and
clinical assays center

REGIONAL ASSETS

From established centers to new investments, the region is committed to researching and commercializing new innovations resulting from the collaborative ecosystem that makes the Charlotte Region successful.

NORTH CAROLINA RESEARCH CENTER (NCRC)

350-acre campus including research, economic development, training programs and initiatives in nutrition science, biotech and biopharmaceuticals. Seven North Carolina Universities have lab space on this campus.

NORTH CAROLINA BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER

offers research, economic development, and training programs

THE PEARL & INNOVATION DISTRICT:

Wake Forest School of Medicine – Charlotte will anchor the district that focuses on training, research, and development.



RECENT EXPANSIONS & RELOCATIONS

Companies that have chosen to grow, locate or expand in the Charlotte Region do so fast. From start-ups to established tech giants, the area fosters reinvention and new approaches to delivering smart solutions for both consumers and companies.

Lilly

\$1 BILLION investment

bestco

\$177 MILLION investment

nutramax
LABORATORIES

\$30 MILLION expansion

BIO-NOMIC SERVICES
A Carylton Company

scentair

OMNOVA
SOLUTIONS