

LIFE SCIENCES

Charleston | South Carolina | USA



Charleston is a globally competitive and highly attractive market for life science talent. We have 320+ medical device and pharmaceutical manufacturers, research laboratories, and service companies.

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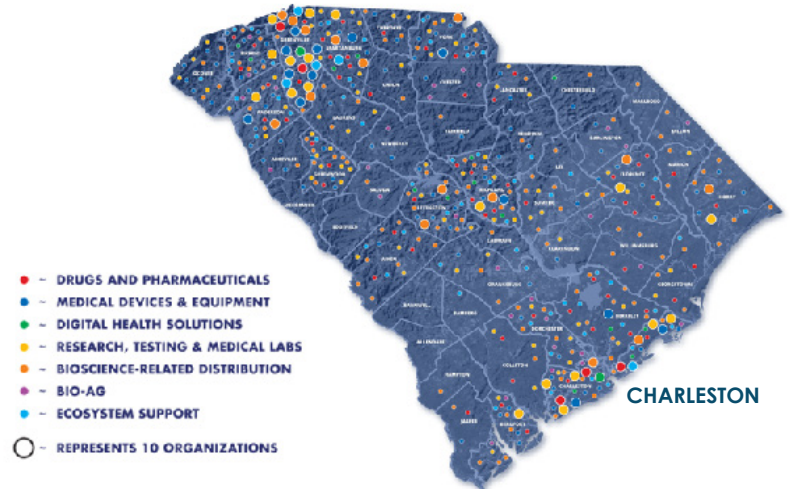
**Mid-Sized Metro for
Workforce Aged 25-34**
(as a % of total population)

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**For Pharmaceutical and
Medicine Manufacturing
Job Growth**
(Among Mid-Size U.S. Metros) 2021

\$284M

**Annual Research
Funding at
Medical University of
South Carolina**



GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

- Nonstop domestic flights to 51 airports in 45 cities
- 8th largest U.S. container port, with the deepest harbor on the East Coast at 52 feet
- An integrated transportation network allows shipments to reach most domestic markets within 48 hours

WHY SOUTH CAROLINA FOR LIFE SCIENCES?

- Fastest growing Innovation Sector in SC
- 1,000+ life sciences companies
- 87,000+ jobs
- \$25.7B statewide economic impact
- Home to numerous advanced industries employing 36,000+ workers

Labor force is growing **3X** faster than U.S.

45K+ College Enrollment

CHARLESTON IS A TALENT MAGNET

30+ people move here daily

66% of region's workforce has post-secondary education

CHARLESTON IS HOME TO THESE GLOBAL BRANDS:



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