HEALTHCARE AND BIOSCIENCE IN ATLANTA

Atlanta ranks third in research facility space amount all U.S. bioscience clusters and more than 100,000 healthcare practitioners and technicians and nearly 45,000 healthcare support personnel work in metro Atlanta's hospitals, clinics, labs, doctor's offices and related medical facilities.

HEALTHCARE

- With 149,300 healthcare jobs projected between 2010 and 2020, the state's healthcare employment is expected to grow more rapidly than in any other sector.
- Grady Memorial Hospital is among the top 50 largest in the nation with 595 beds.
- Grady Health System is one of two level I trauma centers in the region.
- Piedmont Health Care named "best" in Atlanta for overall cardiac care by Healthgrades.
- Founded in 1880, Saint Joseph's is Atlanta's oldest hospital and one of the top specialty-referral hospitals in the Southeast.
- Northside Hospital is recognized for delivering more babies, performing more surgeries, and diagnosing/ treating more breast and gynecologic cancer than any other hospital in the Southeast.
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is one of the country's leading pediatric hospitals.
- Emory Healthcare is the largest health system in Georgia, with 72 locations.
- Medical devices and diagnostics account for 50 percent of Georgia's life science companies.

BIOSCIENCE

- Georgia ranks sixth among the fastest-growing states in bio-related employment between 2012 and 2017.
- Bioscience companies employ more than 17,000 workers in Metro Atlanta.
- Atlanta is among the top 20 metros in the nation for employment in research, testing and medical laboratories.

- Georgia Research Alliance is a statewide organization that works to attract top scientists and sophisticated equipment to the state's universities.
- Atlanta is seventh among the largest metros in awarding biomedical science degrees.
- Atlanta ranks third in research facility space among all U.S. bioscience clusters.
- Georgia has more than 85,000 square feet of bioscience incubator space.
- Georgia Institute of Technology's and Emory University's biomedical engineering programs rank in the top five nation-wide.
- McKesson Technology Solutions, ranked number one for healthcare IT company revenues, is based in metro Atlanta.

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Atlanta is home to nine of the nation's top health IT companies with cumulative revenues totaling close to $4 billion.
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) originated at Georgia Tech in Atlanta.
- With a solid base of software, biotechnology and telecommunication companies and more than 20 incubators, Atlanta is a hotbed for innovation and a hatchery for high-tech startups.
- More than 220 health IT companies employ more than 16,000 people in Georgia.

2016 Healthcare Meetings
American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC) Annual Meeting and Clinical Lab Expo
Society of Biological Pscyhiatry
American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene
MEDTRADE
The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting
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