

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)

\$284M

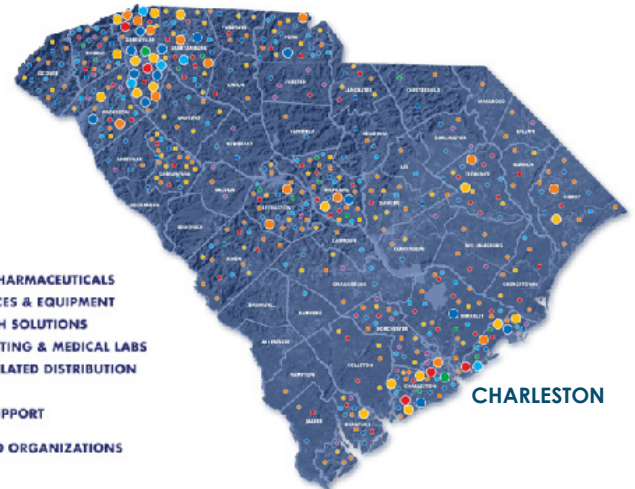
**Annual Research Funding
at Medical University of
South Carolina**

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

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CHARLESTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- 66 daily nonstop flights to 49 airports in 44 cities
- 7M visitors annually; 10% international
- \$650M planned expansion including a third concourse

WHY SOUTH CAROLINA FOR LIFE SCIENCES?

- Fastest growing Innovation Sector in South Carolina
- 1,033 life sciences companies
- 87,773 jobs
- \$25.7B statewide economic impact
- Home to numerous advanced industries employing 36,000+ workers

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

44K+ 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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