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.

**#2**  
Mid-Sized Metro for Workforce Aged 25-34  
(as a % of total population)

**#3**  
For Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing Job Growth  
(Among Mid-Size U.S. Metros) 2021

**$284M**  
Annual Research Funding at Medical University of South Carolina

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CHARLESTON IS HOME TO THESE GLOBAL BRANDS:

- alcami
- BD
- Belimed
- Charles River
- Hillrom
- Thorne

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

30+ people move here daily

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

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