Recognized as the Center of Global Health, metro Atlanta and Georgia are powerful hubs for the rapidly growing bioscience industry. With a robust innovation economy, metro Atlanta has the potential to create thousands more jobs per year in the cold chain storage, fill and finish hematology and immunology, medical devices and health IT sectors.

Many headquarters of renowned national and global health organizations are located in metro Atlanta, including:

- The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
- American Cancer Society
- Arthritis Foundation
- CARE (Cooperation for Assistance and Relief Everywhere)
- The Carter Center
- The Task Force for Global Health

The state’s bioscience community draws from the strengths of world-class universities, the most advanced research programs, a strong talent pool and extraordinary technology resources.

Georgia is also a recognized leader in the areas of cold chain storage, fill and finish hematology and immunology, medical devices and health IT.

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**KEY STATS**

- Georgia is recognized as a Nation’s Health IT Capital, with more than 200 companies that collectively have more employing ap
- #1 State for Doing Business - Area Development, 2017
- #5 Metro Area for Professional Opportunities for STEM Jobs – WalletHub, 2018
- Over $2 billion of higher education R&D expenditures in science and engineering fields in Georgia – National Science Foundation, 2016
- #2 North American Metro Area for Competitiveness in the IT & Communications Industry – Conway Inc. and Site Selection Magazine, 2017

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BIOSCIENCE

SCHOOL & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Morehouse College
- Spelman College
- Clark Atlanta University
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Emory University
- Georgia State University
- Kennesaw State University
- Gwinnett Technical College
- Clayton State University

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

- Southeastern Medical Device Association (SEMDA)
- Georgia Chapter of the Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society (GAHIMSS)
- Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI)
- Georgia BIO
- USDA
- Technology Enterprise Park
- The Innovation Factory
- Center for Behavioral Neuroscience at Georgia State University
- Georgia’s Innovation Crescent
- Georgia Cancer Coalition
- Gwinnett Innovation Park
- Life Science Partner
- Sling Health Atlanta
- Health Connect South
- Georgia Research Alliance (GRA)
- Georgia’s ICAPP (Intellectual Capital Partnership Program)
- National Health Museum

INCUBATORS, ACCELERATORS & CO-WORKING SPACES

- ATDC Georgia Tech
- Atlanta Tech Village
- Center for Civic Innovation Atlanta
- Collider
- Cornerstone Coworking
- Emergence at ATV
- Flashpoint & Georgia Tech
- Flatiron City
- Georgia Tech VentureLab
- Ignite HQ
- Medtown Ventures
- NeuroLaunch
- NEX Atlanta
- Opportunity Hub
- CivicX
- Roam
- Strongbox West
- Switchyards Downtown Club
- Tech Square Labs
- The Innovation Factory