Houston has more than 1,760 life sciences companies, cutting edge hospitals, health facilities and research institutions. Texas ranked as the fourth strongest state in biotechnology growth potential due to strong technology infrastructure, research facilities, commercial company presence and financing.
THE THIRD COAST
FOR LIFE SCIENCES

Houston is at the forefront of advancing life sciences. The region is one of the top destinations in the U.S. for clinical health care and medical research.

WORKFORCE

6,650 OF THE WORLD’S TOP MEDICAL RESEARCHERS in the areas of genomics, clinical research, regenerative medicine, immune-therapeutics, translational research, and health IT.

56,000 STUDENTS ANNUALLY IN HOUSTON study medicine, biotech, and health care

More than 19,400 BIOTECH SPECIALISTS

RESEARCH

More than 1,300 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH GRANTS awarded in the Houston region TOTALING $610 MILLION

Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas has awarded over $600 Million IN GRANTS TO THE HOUSTON REGION

Over 25 RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CENTERS

Nearly 4,200 ACTIVE CLINICAL TRIALS in the Houston region OR 14% OF ALL TRIALS IN THE U.S.

VENTURE CAPITAL

Over $311 Million VENTURE CAPITAL (VC) IN THE LAST THREE YEARS

TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER

With the largest concentration of scientists anywhere, TMC is harnessing their collective knowledge, talent, and technology to lead the next generation of innovation.

1,345 TOTAL ACRES
$25 BILLION IN GDP

TMC is the 8TH LARGEST BUSINESS DISTRICT IN THE U.S.

10 Million PATIENT ENCOUNTERS PER YEAR
Over 9,200 TOTAL PATIENT BEDS
106,000+ TOTAL EMPLOYEES

TMC: THE CENTER FOR INNOVATION

TMCx is one of the largest life sciences business accelerators in the nation providing a gateway to the facilities and resources of TMC.

AT&T FOUNDRY

Johnson & Johnson INNOVATION

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THE FUTURE OF TMC

TMC3 Innovation Campus will be a 30-ACRE CAMPUS centered around a 250,000 SQ. FT. DOUBLE HELIX. The facility will link existing campus research institutions to promote collaborative research under a single Institutional Review Board (IRB).