



LIFE SCIENCES

GREENSBORO IS FULL OF LIFE.

Greensboro has become a top destination for life sciences companies. Centrally located on a high technology corridor, Greensboro is only an hour from the Research Triangle Park to the east and 30 minutes from Piedmont Triad Research Park to the west. Today, with over 100 life sciences companies in the Piedmont Triad, several leading research universities, a skilled workforce, and supportive business environment make this region a top destination for life sciences. In fact, the groundbreaking work taking place right here in Greensboro has helped designate North Carolina as the nation's third most active state in biotechnology.

SMART PEOPLE. SKILLED PEOPLE.

Greensboro's skilled workforce has been built by innovation in higher education and by the four major medical centers in the region employing over 30,000 people, including Moses Cone Health System in Greensboro. As a result, we are perfectly positioned to provide skilled employees and the latest in research support. In fact, North Carolina A&T State University and The University of North Carolina at Greensboro – two major research universities are designated as "High Research Activity" by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

- **North Carolina A&T State University** Major research and academic study in bio-pharmaceuticals and nutraceuticals, genomics and bioinformatics, bioenergy, biomedicine, and animal biotechnology.
- **The University of North Carolina at Greensboro** offers programs ranging from nutrition and public health to chemistry and biochemistry. Research centers include the Center for Drug Design, the Center for Geographic Information Science and Health, and the Biotechnology, Genomics and Health Research Center.
- **Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC)** provides customized, industry specific workforce training programs to help companies achieve a world-class workforce. Innovative biotechnology training is offered through **BioWork**, a 128-hour course and **BioNetwork**, a statewide initiative that provides specialized training, curricula and equipment to develop a highly-skilled biotechnology workforce.
- **Wake Forest University School of Medicine** is one of 125 accredited U.S. medical schools and provides patient care, biomedical research, medical education and service to the region.

OUR LIFE SCIENCES CULTURE IS THRIVING.

Greensboro recognized the exciting developments in biotechnology and actively prepared to lead the way. As a result, you can hit the ground running.

Gateway University Research Park

North Carolina A&T State University (NC A&T) and The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) have jointly established a research park on two campuses. Gateway provides state-of-the-art research facilities for work in the life sciences, physical sciences, engineering, technology and other applied science areas.

The Guilford Genomic Medicine Initiative

A landmark research project, this initiative will use family medical history, genetic information, early screening, and presymptomatic diagnostics to identify people who are likely to acquire common diseases. The project is a partnership between the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Moses Cone Health System in Greensboro, and Duke University Medical Center.

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North Carolina Biotechnology Center

The Piedmont Triad is home to the first regional office of the North Carolina Biotechnology Center, which is the world's first government-sponsored organization dedicated to developing the biotechnology industry.

LEADERS REALIZE THEIR POTENTIAL HERE.

Company	Description	Employment
LabCorp	Clinical and anatomical lab services, including clinical trials testing	3,230
Procter & Gamble	Over-the-counter drug manufacturing	820
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.	Agricultural biotechnology	700
Spectrum Laboratory Network	Full-service regional medical laboratory	650
Environmental Air Systems, Inc.	Manufacturers of custom air handling units for pharmaceutical and biotech companies	600
Banner Pharmacaps	Unique oral dosage forms for unmet consumer need; drug delivery	550
Novartis Animal Health US, Inc.	Veterinary pharmaceuticals	300
ConvaTec	Ostomy & wound care products	289
Qualicaps, Inc.	Manufacturers of two-piece capsules and related capsule filling, sealing and inspection equipment.	175
Multi Packaging Solutions	Pharmaceutical packaging	120
Targacept, Inc.	Drug discoveries for multiple nervous system diseases and disorders.	108
TransTech Pharma, Inc.	Discovery, development, and commercialization of small molecule and protein therapeutics	100
GBF, Inc.	Medical kits for drug testing and paternity tests	60
Merz Pharmaceuticals, LLC	Specialty pharmaceuticals	60
Idexx Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Innovative veterinary pharmaceutical products	46
Tengion Inc.	New human tissue and organ generation derived from a patient's own tissue	45
Piedmont Pharmaceuticals LLC	Drug delivery especially in parasitology	12

HELP FOR YOUNG COMPANIES.

New businesses reach their full potential more quickly when they're backed by a reliable support system. Greensboro has the resources in place to give small start-ups a solid foundation on which to build.

- The **Nussbaum Center for Entrepreneurship** is one of the largest small business incubators in the southeast.
- The **Piedmont Triad Entrepreneurial Network (PTEN)** provides entrepreneurial training, networking and competitive funding for start-up companies.
- The **North Carolina Biotechnology Center** and the **Piedmont Angel Network** offer access to capital.
- The North Carolina Biotechnology Center and PTEN offer shared learning and intellectual exchange opportunities for senior executives.

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If you're looking for a community that appreciates the significance of your work, look to Greensboro. If you want research support, our colleges and universities are leaders. If you need to get people in, or products out, our central location and outstanding transportation resources are ready. Complementing Piedmont Triad International Airport are two other major international airports in close proximity:

Raleigh-Durham International Airport, only an hour away, and Charlotte Douglas International Airport, just 1.5 hours away. For the life sciences, Greensboro is truly at the center of it all.
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