Life Sciences & HealthTech

Austin's growing cluster of innovative life sciences companies embraces the area’s technology infrastructure. The result? A region of both established and emerging companies that are changing the face of healthcare.

260 Companies in the Austin Region

15,000 Life Sciences Employees

Sectors

- Orthopedics/Spine
- Biotech
- Medical Devices
- Diagnostics
- Clinical Research Organizations
- Healthcare IT
- Pharmaceuticals

Dell Medical School

Through collaborative partnerships and supporting infrastructure, the Dell Medical School serves as a nexus for innovation and emerging technology.

2016 Dell Medical School opens at The University of Texas

Economic Success

Recent economic success stories such as ICU Medical, Merck, and Allergan have enhanced and strengthened the Austin regional economy.

Talent

114k STEM workforce

69k Healthcare workforce

7,200 STEM graduates annually

4,100 Healthcare graduates annually
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**Research Hubs**

- UT Austin (Dell Medical School, College of Pharmacy)
- Seton HealthCare Family
- St. David’s HealthCare
- Michale E. Keeling Center for Comparative Medicine and Research
- Virginia Harris Cockrell Cancer Research Center
- Dell Pediatric Research Institute
- Emergent Technologies
- Austin Heart Hospital
- UT Drug Dynamics Institute
- Texas Institute for Robotic Surgery
- NeuroTexas Institute

**Innovation Hubs**

- UT Office of Technology Commercialization
- Austin Technology Incubator
- Austin Community College Bioscience Incubator
- Texas State University STAR Park
- Texas Health Catalyst (UT)
- M2M Element
- UTech Dorm Room

**Doing Business in Austin**

**Top-Ranked Emerging Life Sciences Clusters** – Austin ranks 3rd as an emerging life sciences hub offering a growing source of life sciences talent with the premier educational and medical institutions needed to drive continued industry growth.

**Associations**

- BioAustin
- Austin Healthcare Council
- Texas Medical Device Alliance
- Health Tech Austin
- Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute

**Incentives**

- Potential local, state & federal incentives
- R&D Tax Credit
- Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas
- Cleanroom exemptions

“*We’re coming to Austin because it’s such a creative, collaborative community, with a strong technology base. Alongside partners like Dell Med and local startups, we hope to combine that with innovation in health care to help improve lives.*

*Clark Golestani, CIO (former), Merck & Co.*

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