



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
- Austin Health Tech
- 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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