

# The land of recreation and biopharma innovation.

## ORLANDO

YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT.®

Orlando's abundance of pharmaceutical companies distribute 70 percent of the country's specialty drugs. Several biotech companies have moved to the area as the region attracts additional healthcare providers and payers. Plus, the region is home to the University of Central Florida (UCF) College of Medicine and the University of Florida's nationally ranked Pharm.D. program.

### FEATURED EMPLOYERS



### TALENT PIPELINE

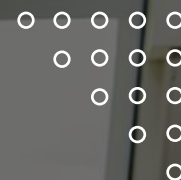
Orlando universities offer specialized programs dedicated to preparing the biotechnology and pharmaceuticals workforce. Applicable programs include:

- **University of Central Florida**
- **Seminole State College**
- **University of Florida** College of Pharmacy in Lake Nona
- **Stetson University**
- **Nova Southeastern University** Orlando campus
- **Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University** School of Law
- **Valencia College** Lake Nona campus

### INDUSTRY ASSETS

Orlando's established industry cluster has grown due to supportive R&D and industry partners.

- **BioFlorida:** BioFlorida is the voice of Florida's life sciences industry, representing 6,200 establishments and research organizations in the biopharmaceuticals, medical technology, health IT and bio agriculture sectors.
- **Guidewell Innovation Center:** GuideWell Innovation Center is home to a diverse community of startups and scaleups and provides programs to serve health and wellness innovators.
- **UCF Lake Nona Cancer Center:** UCF is building a state-of-the-art teaching hospital in partnership with HCA Healthcare and a new research center called the UCF Lake Nona Cancer Center.



**3,900 Pharmacy Technicians**

Orlando, JobsEQ, 2019



**680 BioPharma Establishments**

State of Florida



**No. 3 Highest Number of Active Clinical Trials**

State of Florida

### MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS



The Orlando Health UF Health Cancer Center was recognized as a state-designated cancer center of excellence.



UF College of Pharmacy Lake Nona campus houses a nationally ranked Pharm.D. Program.

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