

# POWERING THE BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY IN NORTH CAROLINA

**NORTH CAROLINA IS HOME** to one of the largest and most diverse biotechnology clusters in the United States. From research-driven start-ups to global giants, more than 600 biotech companies call the Tar Heel State home. These firms, which collectively employ 60,000 people, have found North Carolina to be an excellent location for all facets of the industry, from discovery to manufacturing.

## BIOTECH AND PHARMA COMPANIES IN PUBLIC POWER COMMUNITIES

### INDUSTRY RESOURCES

North Carolina has a long and successful track record of supporting the biotech and pharmaceutical sectors. From workforce training to consulting services, powerful resources exist to support continued growth of this important industry. Examples include:

The **North Carolina Biotechnology Center** provides industry aid and advocacy through the support of biotechnology research, business, education and strategic policy.

The **Golden LEAF Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center (BTEC)** operates training and cGMP pilot plant facilities at N.C. State University's Centennial Campus. BTEC provides hands-on learning using the latest biomanufacturing technologies.

**BioNetwork**, a program of the North Carolina Community College System, offers life science industry training at virtually all levels. Coursework can be delivered virtually anywhere in the state, including at a corporate facility.

The **North Carolina Pharmaceutical Services Network** provides a continuum of pharmaceutical education and training to new and existing companies in North Carolina.

**CMP Pharma, Farmville**

**Griffols, Clayton**

**Mayne Pharma, Greenville**

**Merck, Wilson**

**Novo Nordisk, Clayton**

**Pfizer, Rocky Mount**

**Eli Lilly, Concord**

**Patheon, High Point**

**West Pharmaceutical Services, Kinston**



### THE NORTH CAROLINA WORKFORCE

- ▶ Ranked #1, Largest Manufacturing Workforce in the Southeast
- ▶ #3 state in US for pharma manufacturing employment
- ▶ Elite higher Education — 53 colleges and universities including the Tier 1 research universities NCSU, Duke, and UNC
- ▶ 22,500+ STEM Degrees Annually

### PUBLIC POWER IN N.C.

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