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SOUTH CAROLINA

The Right Climate For Global Business.

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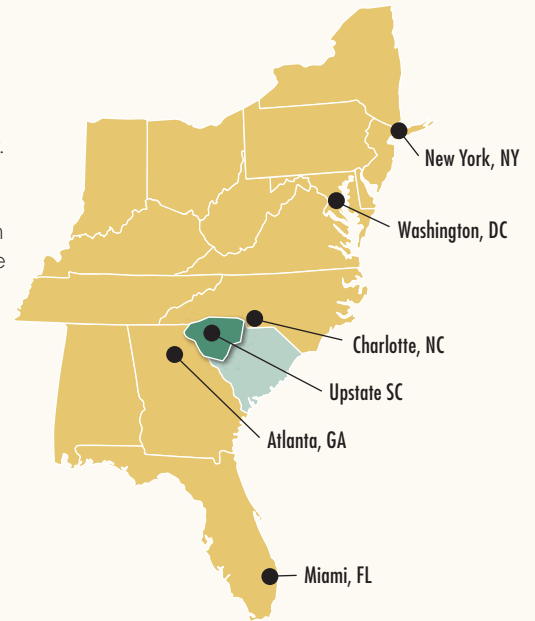
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Focused on Healthcare

With the ever growing importance of the healthcare industry, Upstate SC continues to position itself for prosperity. Nearly 500 medical-related degrees and professional certificates are awarded each year in programs ranging from Bioengineering to Surgical Technology. Combined with a proven research & manufacturing environment, the Upstate is geared for success.

Located in the northwestern corner of South Carolina, Upstate SC is not only strategically positioned between two of the largest cities in the Southeastern United States - Charlotte and Atlanta - but it also provides an unmatched quality of life to its 1.3 million residents. With excellent schools, diverse dining options and a multitude of cultural and recreational opportunities, it's easy to see why people are blown away by Upstate South Carolina.



Hospitals

The Upstate prides itself on its state-of-the-art healthcare systems that are setting standards across the country. These 14 systems represent more than 3,800 general medical and surgical beds and two of the four Level I Trauma Centers located in South Carolina.



Recent Recognitions:

- AnMed Health received the HealthGrades Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence for 2008 & 2009
- Bon Secours St. Francis received the 2008 South Carolina Governor's Award for Quality and Excellence
- 3 GHS hospitals recently received national awards for their deliverance of high-quality care
- Spartanburg Regional is among the nation's top 3% of hospitals for excellence in nursing
- 3 Upstate hospitals were recognized for their Outstanding Patient Experience

Healthcare & Industry

Upstate South Carolina provides a fertile ground for many healthcare-related companies, most notably in the medical device and pharmaceutical industries.

- A recent Batelle report noted the Upstate as one of six emerging regions for the Medical Devices industry
- Greenville, SC has been recognized for its high concentration of employment in the field of drugs & pharmaceuticals

Health Sciences South Carolina

Created as a partnership between the state's two largest healthcare systems and two largest research Universities, it is the only statewide research collaborative in the country that is health-sciences focused.

Supported Initiatives

- Brain Imaging
- Cancer Stem Cell Biology & Therapy
- Childhood Neurotherapeutics
- Clinical Effectiveness & Patient Safety
- Health Facilities Design & Testing
- Healthcare Quality
- Medication Safety & Efficacy
- Molecular Proteomics in Cardiovascular Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Regenerative Medicine
- SeniorSMART™
- Stroke Center

SELECT COMPANIES:

Agfa, BASF, Bausch & Lomb, Capsugel, GlaxoSmithKline, Haemoentics, Nutricia USA, Perrigo, Span America, St. Jude Medical, Steris



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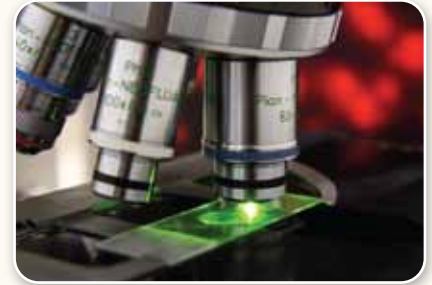
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An Emerging Center of Excellence

Upstate SC has established itself as a healthcare leader with premier industry and research partnerships that are making breakthroughs each year. With some of the most advanced facilities in the nation, healthcare companies and research initiatives in Upstate SC are exploring and developing new techniques, procedures and applications that will continue to impact the future of the industry.



Upstate Research Centers

Greenwood Genetics Center

In operation since 1974, the center provides the following services:

- Diagnosing genetic conditions
- Researching causes of birth defects and genetic diseases
- Educating people about genetics



Its diagnostic laboratories offer comprehensive and state-of-the-art genetic testing in biochemistry, cytogenetics, molecular genetics and prenatal screening.

Biosystems Research Complex

The \$27 million, 108,000 sq ft facility features the latest in biotechnology and molecular biology research equipment. Its primary goal is to provide economic application and benefits from the science of biotechnology and turn it into benefit for both the state and the consumer community at large.

SC Biotechnology Incubation Facility

The state's premier incubator for the healthcare industry, offering state-of-the-art facilities for independent, institutional, contract or corporate research with commercial applications.

- 22,000 sq ft facility
- 6 hooded wetlabs
- Related office and support space
- Conference room, library, 124 seat auditorium



Within a year, 5 new incubation facilities will be online including space inside Greenville Hospital Systems's Patewood campus, each offering approximately 25,000 sq ft of wet lab and office space.

LIFE SCIENCES ACT

The Life Sciences Act, passed in 2004 by the state legislature, increased biotech-related incentives and research funding for companies engaged in pharmaceutical, medicine and related laboratory instrument manufacturing, processing or research and development. It provides incentives for life science companies investing \$100 million or more, creating at least 200 jobs and paying 150% of the lower of state or county per capita income.

Clinical Trials

- Over 600 clinical trials are being conducted at any given time in the Upstate
- Trials cover the following disciplines:
 - ◆ Oncology (including pediatric oncology)
 - ◆ Cardiology
 - ◆ Vascular disease
 - ◆ Women's health



Our state-of-the-art web-based mapping application allows users to run detailed searches of the Upstate's sites & building database, create custom demographic reports and manipulate maps of the region.