PHARMACEUTICALS & BIOTECH
SUCCESS IS IN OUR DNA

RESOURCES & SUPPORT:

12,000+
life sciences & related completions within a 3.5-hour drive

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TRAINING TOMORROW’S TALENT:

Central SC's region is home to top-tier universities and research institutions, including the University of South Carolina, Clemson University, Medical University of South Carolina, Georgia Tech, Emory University, University of Georgia, Duke University, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, and North Carolina State University. These institutions provide a wealth of training opportunities for the region's workforce.

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THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE IS IN CENTRAL SC, fueled by a world-class research institution and a rich manufacturing history. Blending curiosity and brainpower with a spirit of collaboration, our scientists and engineers are finding innovative solutions to complex problems, while our industry is growing at a scorching pace.

Columbia MSA has one of the highest concentrations of BLOW-FILL-SEAL technology in the world. Columbia-area growing 400 X FASTER than the nation in pharmaceutical preparation mfg.

500+ life sciences patents awarded statewide in the past 5 years. TOP 5 CITY for millennial migration.

35+ PHARMA & BIOTECH EMPLOYERS call the Central SC Region home, including some of the top businesses in the world.

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- Lindsey Miles, VP of Operational Excellence

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