

THERE'S ONLY ONE **DC**



LIFE SCIENCES

Washington, DC is an emerging powerhouse in life sciences and health technology, leveraging its proximity to government, research institutions, and a world-class academic network. The DC metro area is home to a growing cluster of biotech firms, digital health startups, and pharmaceutical companies – many of which are leading advancements in areas such as personalized medicine, telehealth, and bioinformatics. With local investors, access to federal funding, and a deep bench of scientific and policy expertise, Washington, DC is uniquely positioned to shape the future of health and life sciences.

RECENT INVESTMENTS

Children's Hospital National Research & Innovation Campus: The nation's first pediatric research & innovation campus opened in 2021, anchored by Children's Center for Genetic Medicine Research and Rare Disease Institute, Johnson & Johnson Innovation JLABS, and Virginia Tech's Biomedical Research Institute.

DC-based startup **Hibiscus Health** secured in 2024 \$5M in funding to scale its AI-powered health screening platform.

Seven Starling, a DC-based health startup focused on maternal mental health secured \$11M in Series A funding in 2024 to continue to expand virtual care services nationwide.

Howard University: The Historically Black College & University (HBCU) will build a National Research Center for Health Disparities that will provide a home to pharmaceutical companies and biomedical research organization specializing in chronic illnesses with an emphasis on solutions for communities of color.

#1

Most Educated City in the United States¹

#3

Region for Life Sciences Research Talent²

#1

State for Projected STEM-Job Demand by 2030³

SUBSECTORS



HEALTH TECH



DIGITAL HEALTH

MAJOR EMPLOYERS













TALENT PIPELINE

The Washington, DC Metro Area offers employees with specialized and highly credentialed talent in the life sciences and health tech fields.

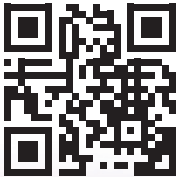


LOCATION QUOTIENT	1.89	Life Sciences and Health Tech occupations
	2.36	Natural Sciences Managers
	1.41	Biochemists and Biophysicists
	4.01	Biological Scientists, All Other
	1.61	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists

1.0 U.S. AVG Source: JobsEQ 2024 Q3 data, comparison of top 25 MSA LQ. LQ = concentration of industry professionals relative to national MSAs average.

RESOURCES

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Company Spotlight

CaryHealth

DC-based CaryHealth was founded in 2017 by pharmacists and technologists with extensive healthcare experience on a mission to deliver personalized digital healthcare experiences at scale to benefit all. In 2024, it ranked #82 on the Inc 5000 list of fastest growing business as well as #2 for artificial intelligence and #1 within DC.



Pictured: Children's Hospital National Research & Innovation Campus and Johnson & Johnson Innovation Labs (JLABS) @ Washington, DC.