

FORT WORTH

MEDICAL INNOVATION

Gather in Fort Worth, where you'll find a burgeoning health care industry leading the way, together. Fort Worth is home to six medical headquarters and over 100 health sector businesses and agencies. Come discover the unexpected delights of the Modern West, and find out why Fort Worth attracts world-class talent from across the spectrum of medical disciplines.

MEDICAL INNOVATION DISTRICT

At the heart of Fort Worth's Near Southside neighborhood is the Medical Innovation District (MID), an area anchored by the medical community and enhanced by entrepreneurship, innovation and research. It is home to Tarrant County major hospitals including Baylor Scott & White and Cook Children's Medical Center. Two Level 1 trauma centers are located in the district at JPS Health Network and Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital. The MID supports more than 40,000 jobs and fosters a partnership that attracts leaders in the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceutical, healthcare and medical devices. Acclaimed restaurants, arts, culture and nightlife are all within walking distance of the district.



A NEW KIND OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

The TCU School of Medicine's first-of-its-kind curriculum positions the medical school to radically transform medical education and healthcare for the better. It teaches students not only how to meet industry challenges of the future, but also to be compassionate scholars proficient at caring for patients.

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND LIFE SCIENCES

World-class biomed innovation is fueled by big brand power. Fort Worth is home to some of the biggest names in the biomedical industry, including Alcon, Smith & Nephew, Galderma, DFB Pharmaceuticals and the Center for Human Identification (CHI), which is dedicated to solving the mysteries of human forensic identification to bring resolution to families searching for justice.

LEADING THE CHARGE IN HEALTH & WELLNESS

Wellness innovation is a priority for a city that pairs medical expertise with healthy lifestyles. The city recently launched FitWorth, a city-wide effort to encourage fitness and nutrition. The city's 100+ miles of connected bike trails along the Trinity River make it easy and fun to stay active. Today, Fort Worth is a certified Blue Zones City thanks to the vision of Texas Health Resources. Learn more about how public and private partnerships can benefit your health when you meet in Fort Worth.



HEALTH PROFESSIONS & EDUCATION

Fort Worth is a mecca for talented students to build stable and lucrative healthcare careers, and education opportunities grow by the day. There are eight universities and life science colleges in the Fort Worth area, and the UNT Science Center recently announced the addition of a new College of Nursing. Downtown Fort Worth will also soon be home to a Texas A&M research campus with programs in law, engineering, business and health sciences. With 490 programs in biological and biomedical science at area colleges, thousands of students live and learn here. Their pathway to success is bolstered by the more than 45,000 healthcare-related jobs in the area.

But don't take our word for it! Hear what some of the leaders in the city's healthcare profession say about Fort Worth:



SCHOOL of MEDICINE

Dean Stuart Flynn, Dean of the TCU School of Medicine: *"Fort Worth provides endless opportunities to grow our new medical school and to foster innovation with all of our partners. We focus on inspiring students to be Empathetic Scholars® and this community supports our efforts and provides the perfect culture to create a world class program."*

Alcon

David J. Endicott, Alcon CEO: *"Alcon's success as the global leader in eye care has its roots in the innovation and culture found right here in the city where we were founded - Fort Worth. Our team here helps people around the world see brilliantly. We hope you'll visit Fort Worth soon."*

Smith+Nephew

Simon Fraser, Smith & Nephew President, Advanced Wound Management and Global Commercial Operations:

"Smith + Nephew Advanced Wound Management is proud to call Fort Worth home, with over 240 active employees in our community. As a \$1.3B business helping advance the treatment of wounds for over 160 years, our teams deliver solutions that support chronic wound healing, burn and trauma treatment, and surgical recovery around the world."



NEAR SOUTHSIDE

Mike Brennan, President, Near Southside, Inc: *"Our rapidly growing Near Southside is home to the region's largest cluster of healthcare jobs, with six major medical centers and hundreds of healthcare clinics and businesses. More than ever, we see the surrounding neighborhood's vibrancy and assets complementing those anchors, and helping to attract even more talent and ideas to Fort Worth. This mix of culture, ideas, and opportunity defines the Near Southside's medical innovation district, and we couldn't be more excited about the growth potential ahead."*



Robert Sturns, Director of Economic Development, City of Fort Worth: *"Fort Worth's success factors are innovation, creative collaboration, a talented and educated workforce and leaders that are invested in building the city and its people. Our medical innovation district is one of the most exciting in the country because of the diverse integrated experience - living, working and entertainment. With more than 45,000 healthcare industry jobs in Tarrant County, and growing every day, the potential is endless."*