

Life Science & Health - Locations that might interest you:

MEDICAL DEVICES CLUSTERS

The Canadian medical devices sector has well-established regional clusters founded on top-notch institutions (universities, research centres), stable public funding of research, highly skilled labour and advanced regulatory standards in line with the U.S. and EU.



WESTERN PROVINCES

» Leading companies: Surgical Specialties Corporation, Response Biomedical Corp., Analogic Canada Corporation, Med BioGene, Inc., Verisante Technology Inc., InnerVision Medical Technologies Inc., Innovotech Inc., Innovative Trauma Care Inc., priMED Medical Products Inc., Monteris Medical Inc., Intelligent Hospital Systems Ltd., and Vital Signals Enterprises Inc.

EASTERN PROVINCES ONTARIO, QUEBEC AND ATLANTIC CANADA

» Leading companies: Abbott Point of Care Inc., Baylis Medical, Novadaq Technologies Inc., Covalon Technologies Ltd., Nordion Inc., Philips Healthcare, GE Healthcare, Baxter Corporation, Profound Medical Inc., Agfa Healthcare, Roche Diagnostics, Prognomix Inc., Covidien Ltd., Medtronic of Canada Ltd., BioMedica Diagnostics Inc., MedMira Inc., Slanmhor Pharmaceutical Inc., Precision Biologic Inc., and Thorasys Thoracic Medical Systems

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PHARMACEUTICAL CLUSTERS

Canada is an ideal location for pharmaceutical investment with world-class clusters in Montréal, Toronto, Vancouver and other centres throughout the country.



WESTERN PROVINCES

» Leading companies: Gilead Sciences, Aurinia Pharmaceuticals, NAEJA, Oncolytics Biotech, Parvus Therapeutics, Resverlogix, Amgen, Cardiome Pharma, enGene, Aquinox Pharmaceuticals, MRM Proteomics, Celator Pharmaceuticals, iCo Therapeutics, OncoGenex Pharmaceuticals, QLT, Xenon Pharmaceuticals, Qu Biologics, Sirona Biochem, Syreon, Zymeworks, AdeTherapeutics, Phenomenome Discoveries, Apotex Fermentation, Emergent BioSolutions, Marsala Biotech, Kane Biotech, Medigure, Valeant Canada.

EASTERN PROVINCES

» Leading companies: Amgen, Abbott, AbbVie, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Apotex, AstraZeneca, Bayer, Baxter, Bioniche, Eisai, Eli Lilly, Genex Biotechnology, GlaxoSmithKline, Dalton Pharma Services, Johnson & Johnson, Charles River Laboratories, Medicago, Merck, Novartis, Helix BioPharma, Alphora Research, Astellas Pharma, Cipher Pharmaceuticals, CMX Research, Genzyme, KGK Synergize, Nuuro Technics, Roche, Sanofi, Microbix Biosystems, Takeda, Teva, Theratechnologies, BioVectra, Immunovaccine, Aeterna Zentaris, Galderma, Jubilant Life Sciences, MethylGene, Nuvo Research, Pfizer, ProMetic Life Sciences, Pharmascience, Kytogenics Pharmaceuticals.

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WESTERN PROVINCES

Calgary (Alberta)

- Focus: Brain and mental health, Chronic disease, Cardio vascular sciences, Imaging and diagnostics, Medical devices
- The University of Calgary offers a variety of funding to support high impact clinical studies to support research and development opportunities
- The life sciences industry in Calgary utilizes decades of imaging research from the energy industry to quickly advanced imaging research in health
- Strong expertise in clinical stage product development
- Key anchor firms: Oncolytics Biotech Inc, Circle Cardiovascular Imaging, Opryx Medical Technologies.

Edmonton (Alberta)

- Focus: specialties in cardiology, oncology, transplantation, and virology.
- World-renowned health facilities
- City priority and support
- Highest health spending and largest healthcare system in Canada (\$6,700 per person annually – the highest per capita spending on healthcare in the country)
- Tax credits available in the ICT sector.

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Toronto (Ontario)

- Focus: Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, medical research, and medical devices, among many other fields.
- The Toronto Region is home to one of North America's largest combined life sciences sectors – over 1,600 companies, employing more than 45,000 people.
- The Toronto Region is a world-leading centre for research - home to more than 300 research institutes, one third of Canada's most highly cited scientists, and 35% of all R&D conducted in Canada.
- Key companies include Johnson & Johnson (Janssen Labs), GSK, Sanofi Pasteur, AstraZeneca, Ranbaxy, TEVA, Pfizer.

Ottawa (Ontario)

- Focus: Medical Devices and Health IT
- More than 140 life sciences companies in the city, employing over 8,500 people.
- Leading Life Sciences companies in the region include: Nordion, Abbott Point of Care, Best Theratronics, Variation Biotechnologies and Thermo Fisher Scientific.

London (Ontario)

- Two large research facilities and teaching hospital supports;
- Medical imaging - Leading research facilities - Centre for Imaging Technology Commercialization
- Animal research - University based
- Brain and Mind Institute.

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Hamilton (Ontario)

- Focus: E-health; Biomedical Engineering, biotechnology
- Commercialization is the cornerstone of bringing “glove in hand” research to market
- An incubator for life sciences discoveries.

Montreal (Quebec)

- Montreal ranks 7th among North America's 20 largest metropolitan areas in Life Sciences and Health Technologies job density
- Key companies include Novartis (Pharma), Merck (Pharma), Otsuka (Pharma), Medtronic (Medical devices) and Roche Diagnostics (Medical technologies).

Quebec (Quebec)

- Focus: biopharmaceuticals, medical devices and cosmeceutics
- State-of-the-art research centres in the fields of cardiology, genomics, infectiology, immunology, obesity, oncology, neurosciences, biophotonics, nutraceuticals and functional foods
- Quebec City region is an incubator for cutting edge techniques that are revolutionizing vaccine and diagnostics R&D
- The region is ranked 4th in North America for the number of biotech companies
- 93 biopharmaceutical and medical devices companies in the Quebec City region employ more than 5,000 people
- Key companies include BD Geneohm, Genepoc, GSK Bio, Medicago (recently acquired by Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma), Dectro International, Immanence Dermo Correction, Bio Foreextra and Lucas Meyer Cosmetics.

Prince Edward Island

- Focus: Animal Health, Bio-Active Extraction, functional foods, and human diagnostics
- Key companies include Sekisui Diagnostics (Japan), Elanco (a division of the multinational Eli Lilly - USA), BioVectra (a division of Mallinckrodt Pharmaceutical - USA), Technology Crops International (UK / USA) and OmniActives (India).