

# Healthcare & Life Sciences



The healthcare and life sciences industry in the region is anchored by Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). In addition to VCU's research center, the region is home to two teaching hospitals with a variety of nationally ranked specialists. VCU has also partnered with Sheltering Arms Rehabilitation Institute, a state of the art physical rehabilitation facility, in Goochland County.



## MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN REGION

**650** BIOSCIENCE COMPANIES  
in the region



**34** acre site in downtown Richmond adjacent to VCU Medical Center

**60+** companies, labs and research centers

**2,400** workers in **1.2 million** square feet of space



Assistive technology program  
Parkinsons Disease Research  
Education and Clinical Center

Research and development program

including studies in: Biomedical research, Clinical and cooperative studies, Health services, Rehabilitation, Spinal Cord Injury Research



**250+** clinical trials

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN GOOCHLAND



A collaboration with VCU Health

**114** bed rehabilitation hospital

**212,063** square feet; **9,251** square feet main therapy gym

Traumatic brain injury, spinal brain injury, complex care, stroke and general rehab units



**Low Tax Rate:**  
**\$.53 per \$100**  
assessed



**Virginia's 6% corporate**  
**tax rate is one of the**  
**lowest in the U.S**



**9.6 % population**  
growth over the  
last 10 years



**#4 Best state for**  
**business ranked**  
**by Forbes**



## WORKFORCE: TOTAL LABOR FORCE SIZE



**11,302** LABOR FORCE  
IN GOOCHLAND

**688,771** LABOR FORCE IN THE  
RICHMOND REGION

**5,811** EXISTING REGIONAL  
EMPLOYEES IN  
BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY



**#1 Workforce  
in the U.S.  
ranked by CNBC**



**43% of County has a  
bachelor's degree**



**#2 County for Small  
Business Owners in  
Virginia according to  
SmartAsset (2021)**

## EDUCATION

**60,000** STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HIGHER EDUCATION

**3,784** DEGREES CONFERRED ANNUALLY  
in health science and related degrees



### REYNOLDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

With a campus in central Goochland, Reynolds has healthcare and medical technician programs including a career studies certificate for health science and medical lab technology A.A.S degree; Associate of Science degree with a chemical/biological engineering specialization.



### VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

- Top 100 life sciences research center
- \$335 million sponsored research funding



### 23 SPECIALTY COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

offer undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs in all major fields, including bioinformatics, biomedical engineering, nursing, and physics.

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