



**GROWTH  
PARTNERSHIP**

# NKY KNOWS SCIENCE

## RESEARCH ANYTHING. ACCESS TALENT.

The Cincinnati region has a strong record of firsts in medical research and healthcare. Many recognizable and widely-used treatments and protocols, including the development of Benadryl and the FAST (F-face, A-arm, S-speech, T-time) method for identifying signs of a stroke, were developed at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC), ranked No. 1 among the best pediatric hospitals in the nation by U.S. News & World Report in 2023, traces its roots back to 1884.

Today, in Northern Kentucky, companies in this sector are leading cancer research and therapeutics laboratories, and optical manufacturers, and the region is home to the headquarters of CTI Clinical Trial and Consulting Services, which was named the #1 CRO in the world for quality at the 2022 CRO Leadership Awards.



# 49.1%

**Projected Employment  
Growth in NKY  
(2020 -2025)**

Source: JobsEQ

## Recent Announcements

**Thermo Fisher Scientific**  
\$59M | 200 Jobs

**Ethos Labs**  
\$2.2M | 300 Employees

**Zeiss Vision Care**  
\$20M | 75 Jobs

### Wage Comparison

REGION	AVG. ANNUAL WAGE
Northern Kentucky	\$91,700
Cincinnati	\$96,000
Columbus	\$97,100
Indianapolis	\$105,700
Louisville	\$98,800

Source: JobsEQ Q3 2023. Average wages reflect selected occupations based on SOC code.

"This region is a great place to start and build a company. The culture and the people of Northern Kentucky really make a difference. I couldn't imagine doing this anywhere else."

**Tony Remington, President & CEO, Gravity  
Diagnostics**

# Life Sciences Leaders

Among the 20+ medical and pharmaceutical research labs, healthcare providers, laboratory equipment manufacturers, and headquarters in Northern Kentucky, these companies are drawing on an educated talent base and well-trained workforce.

## Headquarters & Office

- CompMed
- CTI Clinical Trial and Consulting Services
- Daniels Corporation International
- HealthWarehouse.com
- Kentucky Naturals
- Quipt Home Medical

## Healthcare Providers

- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- OrthoCincy
- St. Elizabeth Healthcare & Physicians
- The Christ Hospital Physicians
- UC Health Physicians

## Medical Device Manufacturing

- ABB Optical Group
- Beam Dental
- Beckman Coulter Inc.
- Dental Arts Laboratory
- Gen Nine
- MILA International
- Road ID
- ZEISS Vision Care

## Laboratory Equipment Manufacturing

- Analytical Solutions and Providers (ASAP)

## Biomedical Research

- Ethos Labs
- Gravity Diagnostics
- Juvenescence
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- ViaCord
- Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory

## Gene Therapy

- Bexion Pharmaceuticals

## Selected Occupations in the Cincinnati MSA to Support Life Sciences

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYEES	AVG. ANNUAL WAGES
Biochemists and Biophysicists	79	\$97,500
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	496	\$51,100
Bioengineers and Biomedical Engineers	97	\$99,200
Biological Scientists, All Other	143	\$83,600
Biological Technicians	367	\$58,300
Chemical Engineers	193	\$103,800
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	1,782	\$54,100
Chemical Technicians	510	\$56,600
Chemists	757	\$85,200
Epidemiologists	42	\$77,100
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	6,519	\$57,400
Life Scientists, All Other	26	\$100,400
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,378	\$59,000
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,395	\$59,000
Medical Assistants	4,977	\$41,300
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	337	\$108,900
Microbiologists	134	\$69,800
Natural Sciences Managers	252	\$132,900
Nurse Practitioners	2,093	\$127,100
Pharmacists	2,359	\$133,200
Physicians	5,185	\$262,800
Registered Nurses	25,575	\$85,800

Source: JobsEQ, Q3 2023



### Life Sciences Industries in the Cincinnati MSA

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYEES	AVG. ANNUAL WAGES
Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)	3,548	\$125,453
Medical Laboratories	2,502	\$75,127
Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing	2,274	\$108,689
Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	740	\$85,350
Research and Development in Biotechnology (except Nanobiotechnology)	680	\$151,063
Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing	408	\$133,846
Diagnostic Imaging Centers	319	\$73,854
Surgical Appliance and Supplies Manufacturing	285	\$57,782
Dental Laboratories	156	\$55,295
In-Vitro Diagnostic Substance Manufacturing	81	\$93,680
Medicinal and Botanical Manufacturing	62	\$97,564
Research and Development in Nanotechnology	62	\$130,738
Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturing	50	\$55,065
Dental Equipment and Supplies Manufacturing	49	\$76,567
Biological Product (except Diagnostic) Manufacturing	<25	\$65,281
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>\$103,729</b>

Source: JobsEQ, Q3 2023; 2022 EV Target Industry Study