



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 include [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.



21.5%

Projected Employment Growth in NKY (2024 -2029)

Source: Lightcast

Recent Announcements

Ethos Labs
\$2.2M | 300 Employees

PPD Global Central Labs
\$48.8M | 250+ Jobs

Thermo Fisher Scientific
\$59M | 200 Jobs

Zeiss Vision Care
\$20M | 75 Jobs

Wage Comparison

REGION	AVG. ANNUAL WAGE
Northern Kentucky	\$97,400
Cincinnati	\$102,600
Columbus	\$106,200
Indianapolis	\$104,600
Louisville	\$102,000

Source: JobsEQ Q3 2024. 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	157	\$81,900
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	495	\$51,400
Bioengineers and Biomedical Engineers	110	\$113,000
Biological Scientists, All Other	134	\$89,000
Biological Technicians	573	\$60,000
Chemical Engineers	214	\$123,500
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	1,788	\$57,300
Chemical Technicians	534	\$59,500
Chemists	769	\$91,800
Epidemiologists	43	\$73,600
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	6,386	\$62,300
Life Scientists, All Other	47	\$100,600
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,334	\$62,600
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,360	\$62,600
Medical Assistants	4,917	\$43,600
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	515	\$99,300
Microbiologists	133	\$93,100
Natural Sciences Managers	246	\$133,100
Nurse Practitioners	2,297	\$130,000
Pharmacists	2,518	\$137,400
Physicians	6,187	\$261,600
Registered Nurses	26,446	\$90,600

Source: JobsEQ, Q3 2024



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)	3,708	\$130,491
Medical Laboratories	2,318	\$77,226
Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing	2,496	\$100,922
Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	814	\$91,348
Research and Development in Biotechnology (except Nanobiotechnology)	710	\$188,268
Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing	408	\$104,922
Diagnostic Imaging Centers	320	\$73,986
Surgical Appliance and Supplies Manufacturing	282	\$66,549
Dental Laboratories	141	\$64,905
In-Vitro Diagnostic Substance Manufacturing	104	\$85,040
Medicinal and Botanical Manufacturing	42	\$94,276
Research and Development in Nanotechnology	52	\$116,833
Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturing	22	\$58,815
Dental Equipment and Supplies Manufacturing	48	\$59,663
Biological Product (except Diagnostic) Manufacturing	<25	\$91,864
Total	11,218	\$103,729

Source: JobsEQ, Q3 2024; 2022 EY Target Industry Study