

## KEY INDUSTRY IN THE TEXAS INNOVATION CORRIDOR

# Life Sciences

Based on local capacity and talent/labor capabilities, the Texas Innovation Corridor is ideally suited to grow and sustain business operation in the life sciences industry sector in two key niche areas: Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences.

The two-county footprint has several research assets, including Texas State University, that support growth opportunities within the Life Sciences sector and associated subsectors.

**103  
BUSINESSES**

In the Region

**9,000 TX ST  
STUDENTS**

In the Talent Pipeline

**100,000  
EMPLOYED**

Within 1 Hour Drive

### TEXAS STATE RESEARCH

As an Emerging Research University, Texas State offers a number of key assets for organizations to collaborate on research, development and processes. One of those—Texas State's STAR Park—is a one-of-a-kind incubator, housing three new Life Science labs for collaboration and research.

Texas State's Nutritional Biomedicine and Biotechnology Laboratory is a component of the Nutrition and Foods program, which focuses on current scientific research and explores the role that a diet rich in whole foods plays in preventing disease.

Other Texas State research facility assets include: James and Marilyn Lovell Center for Environmental Geography and Hazards Research; Meadows Center for Water and the Environment.



### KEY COMPANIES

**Infarm**

**Grifols Biomat USA**

**Iron Ox**

**PetaOmics, Inc**

**The Luling Foundation**

**Whitenton Group**

### MEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITIES

CHRISTUS Santa Rosa—San Marcos, located in San Marcos, staffs more than 700 associates who work with more than 300 active and consulting physicians to provide quality services to patients and their families. In addition to interventional cardiac services, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital—San Marcos is a certified Chest Pain Center and an accredited Primary Stroke Center.

Seton Medical Center—Hays, along with Seton Edgar B. Davis Hospital, has additional health providers and potentially strong translational research partners.

Other research facilities in the region include Texas State University's College of Health Professions, Texas State University's Translational Health Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin's Dell Medical School; The Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine; San Antonio Life Sciences Institute.



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