**Life Science**

The Dallas-Fort Worth life science industry is dominated by pharmaceutical, optical, and medical device manufacturers, such as Allon (Fort Worth) and EssilorLuxottica (Dallas). The region has shown enormous capacity to attract major industry players like McKesson and Galderma.

The convergence of innovative research and development with regional expertise in emerging technologies defines DFW’s life science industry. UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas is among the nation’s best in biology and biochemistry research, while UNT’s Health Science Center (Fort Worth), and Pegasus Park (Dallas)—the region’s newest hub for life science discovery and commercialization—are providing a supportive ecosystem that attracts the most promising startups.

**Making More of Life**

The DFW region is on the leading edge of defining new research trends and opportunities in life sciences.

### Sample of Life Sciences Companies in Dallas-Fort Worth

- Abbott Laboratories
- Allon
- Amersham Biosciences
- Drug Corporation
- Argon Medical Devices
- Atrion Corporation
- B. Braun Medical
- Balanced Media
- Benchmark Research
- Biomat USA
- Bio-Synthesis Inc
- Bliodore Brace Systems
- Bowel Biocellusions
- CardioHealth Inc
- Caris Life Sciences
- Carter Bloodcare
- Ceutical Labs
- Colossal
- Covance
- DBF Pharmaceuticals
- DJO Global
- EssilorLuxottica
- Food Safety Net Services
- FormBio
- Gaiadera Laboratories
- Gulf Medical
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Gradalis
- Grifols
- Hanger, Inc.
- Humantics II Ltd.
- Inform Diagnostics
- Input Hearing Systems
- Integer Holdings
- Kevil Medical
- Lanter Pharma
- LindaneCoAL
- Mary Crowley Cancer Research
- Med Fusion, LLC
- Medtronic
- Mentor Texas L.P.
- Metroplex Clinical Research Center
- Natural Life
- Dental Lab Inc
- Neuro Rehab VR
- Nurse Assist, Inc.
- Nuvecorp
- OnaMetrix Inc
- Onano Med
- Orthoflx
- Osteomed
- Ossfit
- Pathologists Bio
- Medical Lab
- Pleon Inc
- Prestige Ameritech, Ltd.
- Progressive Laboratories
- Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
- Quest Medical Inc.
- RBC Life Sciences Inc.
- Reata Pharmaceuticals
- Retractable Technologies, Inc.
- Schryver Medical
- Signify Health
- Smith & Nephew
- Sovereign Pharmaceuticals
- St. Jude Medical
- Neumodulation
- Struikmyer
- Striker OrthoOspedic
- Takeri Plasma Resources
- Texas Oncology
- TissueGen
- vitro
- Vigilant Software

**Industry \| Establishments \| Employment**

| Industry \| Establishments \| Employment |
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| Basic Chemical Manufacturing | 64 | 2,196 |
| Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing | 77 | 5,012 |
| Medical Equipment and Supplies Manufacturing | 252 | 6,264 |
| Scientific Research and Development Services | 467 | 6,753 |
| Medical Laboratories | 263 | 7,362 |
| Diagnostic Imaging Centers | 257 | 4,063 |
| **Total** | **1,380** | **31,650** |

Source: Lightcast, Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas

- **CPRIT’s goal is to expedite innovation and commercialization in the area of cancer research and to enhance access to evidence-based prevention programs and services throughout Texas.**
- **CPRIT accepts applications and awards grants for a wide variety of cancer-related research and for the delivery of cancer prevention programs and services by public and private entities located in Texas.**
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