HEALTH SCIENCES IN WEST MICHIGAN

West Michigan is home to some of the most advanced healthcare, research, manufacturing and education facilities in the Midwest, many of which are housed on the Medical Mile. This area, located just northwest of downtown Grand Rapids, is renowned as a world-class healthcare destination. The clinical, research and academic institutions that line the Medical Mile have attracted medical professionals from around the world. The West Michigan region is also host to the highest concentration of medical device manufacturers in the state. From development and design, to manufacturing and distribution—West Michigan is your single source for high-tech biotechnology and medical device solutions.

WHAT WEST MICHIGAN BUSINESSES ARE SAYING:

- 86% RATE REGION’S BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS HIGHLY
- 79% INCREASING SALES
- 86% PLAN TO EXPAND
- 71% INCREASING WEST MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT

CLINICAL, RESEARCH, & ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

- Ferris State University
- GRCC (Grand Rapids Community College)
- Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital
- Grand Valley State University
- Mercy Health
- Metro Health University of Michigan Health
- College of Human Medicine
- Perrigo
- Spectrum Health
- Van Andel Institute

10-year Job Growth in the Health Sciences (2011-2021)

- Biospecimen Science
- Cancer Research
- Cardiovascular Diseases
- Epigenetics
- Neurodegenerative & Psychiatric Diseases
- Pediatrics
- Skeletal Diseases
- Bioinformatics

COST OF LIVING COMPARISON

- Grand Rapids: 96.8
- Chicago: 123.0
- New York: 147.8
- San Francisco: 187.1

DATA SOURCE: EMSI

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TOTAL NUMBER OF HEALTH SCIENCES ESTABLISHMENTS IN WEST MICHIGAN
433

#1 Mid-Sized Metro for Economic Growth Potential - Grand Rapids, Business Facilities

SUPPLY CHAIN
- Well established supply chain, extensive areas of expertise.
- Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing: 13 firms
- Surgical & Medical Instrument Manufacturing: 11 firms
- Surgical Appliance & Supplies Manufacturing: 7 firms
- Testing Laboratories: 22 firms
- Medical Laboratories: 23 firms

MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURERS (See map below) 50

10,000+ STEM Degrees Awarded Annually

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4,000+ Health and Medical Degrees Granted Annually

2nd most philanthropic community in the US

DATA SOURCES: EMSI & STATE OF MICHIGAN’S BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

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Aspen Surgical

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