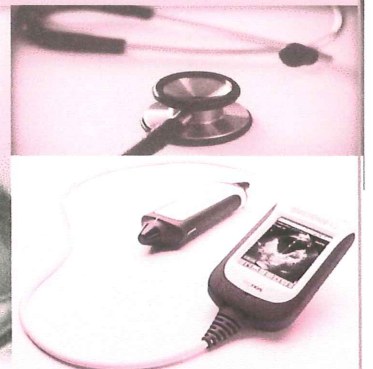
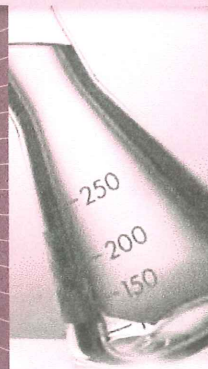


# MEDICAL DEVICE & EQUIPMENT

 CHARLOTTE USA.



The Charlotte region continues to strengthen its position as one of the most dynamic and diversified locations in North America. This 16-county region – 12 in North Carolina and four in South Carolina – is home to nearly 900 foreign-owned firms, nine FORTUNE 500 company headquarters and a growing population of over 2.6 million residents.

## INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

- Largest concentration of medical device manufacturing in the Carolinas
- More than 8,000 workers employed at 280+ firms in the medical device & equipment manufacturing sector within the region
- Largest firms include Cardinal Health, BSN Medical, Pelton and Crane, Sarstedt, Greiner Bio-One, ATI Allvac
- North Carolina Research Campus, a \$1 billion 350-acre biotech campus in Kannapolis, home to research programs of private biotechnology companies, healthcare companies and all research universities in the UNC system
- UNC at Charlotte's Bioinformatics Research Center (BRE), \$35 million, 75,000sf facility housing wet and dry laboratories and core facilities for gene expression, proteomics, microscopy, crystallography, and computing
- Major medical centers include the Carolinas Healthcare System, the largest healthcare system in the Carolinas, 3rd largest healthcare system in the U.S.; Blumenthal, Presbyterian and Batte Cancer Centers are actively engaged in national clinical trials for promising new cancer treatments; they leverage the region's large patient base into important clinical research



## RECENT NEWS

- **Sarstedt, Inc.**, German-owned maker of science and medical instruments based in Newton, NC, invests \$14.2 million and adds 20 new jobs in expansion of existing facility
- **Greiner Bio-One**, Austrian-owned manufacturer of medical sampling devices and laboratory analysis technology adding 51 new jobs to existing plant in Monroe, NC
- **Groninger USA LLC**, German owned manufacturer of high-precision filling machines for the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries, relocated U.S. operations from New Jersey to Charlotte
- **Linet Americas**, Czech Republic-based hospital bed manufacturer, opens its U.S. headquarters, marketing, sales and technical operations in Charlotte, NC, creating 50 new jobs
- Swiss-owned **Biotage LLC** moves medical instrument repair depot and customer contact center from Virginia to Charlotte, NC

## NOTABLE FIRMS

Diagnostic Devices Inc.  
Greiner Bio-One  
Crompton Manufacturing  
Microban Products Company  
Transworld Med Corp  
Sarstedt

Harmony Laboratory  
Meridian Laboratory  
Camstar  
Pelican Life Sciences  
Enovia (Dassault Systèmes)  
Cardinal Health

Fleming Laboratories Inc  
Actavis Inc.  
Solectron Corporation  
3D Systems  
Groninger  
Aplix

FMC Lithium  
Zimmer Orthopaedics  
Kyphon Inc  
Chelsea Therapeutics  
Thor-Lo  
Pelton & Crane

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