

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

2,100+

Jobs in Life Sciences
(Volusia County)
(2023)

17%

Historic Growth in Life
Sciences Jobs
(Volusia County)
(2018-2023)

7%

Projected Growth in Life
Sciences Jobs
(Volusia County)
(2023-2028)

SECTOR DEFINED

Sector includes companies in the pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, cosmeceutical, biotechnology and the medical device industry, as well as related research and development (R&D), that create products to improve the lives of organisms.

SECTOR FOCUSES

- Medical Device Manufacturing
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- R&D

130%

Historic Growth in
Pharmaceutical and
Medicine Mfg.
(Volusia County)
(2018-2023)

117%

Historic Growth in Scientific
R&D Services
(Volusia County)
(2018-2023)

\$81,125

Average Earnings in Life
Sciences Industry
(Volusia County)
(2023)

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

Bethune-Cookman University

- College of Sciences, Engineering & Mathematics
- College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Daytona State College

- School of Biological and Physical Sciences

Florida State University - Daytona Beach

Regional Medical School Campus

- Rotations in family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, surgery, obstetrics-gynecology, psychiatry, geriatrics and emergency medicine

Keiser University

- 4 related degree programs + MS in Biomedical Science

Stetson University

- 6 related degree programs

