

Closing the Gaps in the Essential Medicine Supply Chain

WHY VIRGINIA'S GATEWAY REGION?



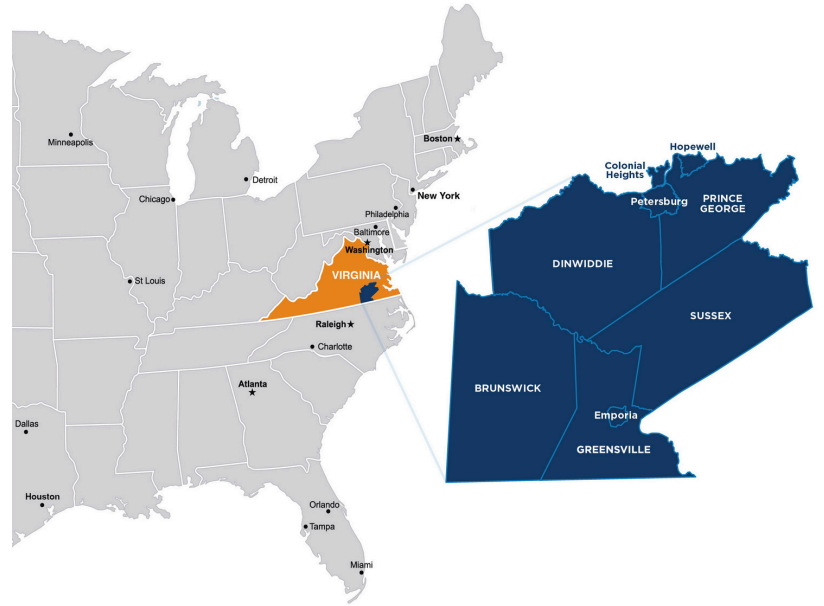
Strategic Market Location

Home to a strong and growing life sciences industry, anchored by global pharmaceutical companies and supported by a broad network of firms across research and development, clinical services, manufacturing and supply chain operations.



A Regional Workforce Waiting for Action!

Brightpoint Community College, in partnership with the Community College Workforce Alliance (CCWA), offers targeted training for students seeking careers in pharmaceutical manufacturing in Virginia's Gateway Region.



Partner with others in Virginia's Gateway Region:



Ensuring essential generic meds are available and affordable to all.

End essential med shortages by reclaiming America's Pharma sovereignty.



Pursuing the innovative approaches to create long-term health for people living with serious chronic diseases.



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VIRGINIA IS BUILT FOR COMPANIES READY TO GROW

- 85,100+ professionals work in the life sciences industry
- 21,200+ graduates in life sciences (as of 2023-2024)
- \$120M from AstraZeneca, Eli Lilly and Merck & Co. to establish a joint training center for pharmaceutical manufacturing
- 6 Tier 1 research universities

Thriving Life Sciences Ecosystem



A Top State for Business

Virginia has placed in the **top 5 states** for eight years running!

In 2025, CNBC ranked Virginia:

- #1 state in education
- #2 state in infrastructure
- #4 overall
- Top 10 for quality of life, technology and innovation categories

