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100 Biotechnology firms within a 30 minute drive

4.3M

Highly skilled talent: access to 4.3 million labour pool across the Greater Toronto Area

20K

Located in the middle of Canada's innovation corridor, access to over 20,000 tech companies

45K

The fastest growing big city in Canada with 45,000 new residents per year

158M

Accessing 158 million consumers via road, rail and air

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We are very excited by our decision to locate our new Canadian hybrid-collaboration head office and national product replenishment centre to Brampton, one of the fastest growing and most innovation-friendly cities in Canada. We look forward to drawing on the diverse talent pool within the Brampton Innovation Zone to do our important work of serving Canadian health care provider heroes and enabling improved health outcomes for Canadian patients.

**Ken Spears**  
VP/General Manager  
Boston Scientific



Young, diverse workforce with 250 cultures speaking 171 languages



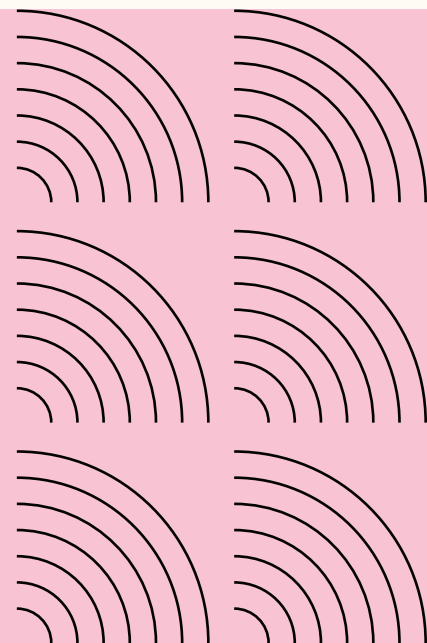
Adjacent to Canada's largest airport



7th largest city in Canada with a population close to 800,000

## Sector Profile

# Health & Life Sciences



## City of Brampton's MedTech Task Force



The goal of the MedTech Task Force is to advance medical innovation in Brampton, including Council's priority for establishing post-secondary medical education and institutional uses benefitting Brampton residents and businesses.



With new and established companies calling Brampton home, and the recent announcement of Toronto Metropolitan University's new medical school – the first new medical school in the GTA in 100 years – Brampton's health sciences sector is on the cusp of an exciting phase of growth.



Brampton stands at the forefront of cybersecurity innovation, proudly home the Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst—a premier national hub for cybersecurity.



## Brampton is Located in North America's 3rd Largest Biotechnology Cluster

22,500 people working in the Life Sciences sector in Ontario at more than 1,300 companies that collectively earn \$12.2 billion in revenues annually, with exports totalling \$1.45 billion.

Brampton is part of this Ontario ecosystem and offers access to a community research hospital, clinical trials with a diverse population, a supportive local government, and access to youth and talent.



Top location for pharma production and biotechnology and R&D



40% of Canada's life sciences companies are located in the Greater Toronto Area

## Brampton's Key Partners and Collaborators in Health and Life Sciences

### Brampton Innovation District Partners

Brampton Venture Zone  
Brampton Entrepreneur Centre  
BHive  
Altitude Accelerator

### Key Collaborators

Sheridan Edge Centre  
City of Brampton's MedTech Task Force  
William Olser Health System

### Global Businesses

Dynacare  
Medtronic  
Sun Pharma  
Canadian Blood Services  
Boston Scientific

### Brampton Startups

Roga Life  
Tenomix  
Viro Surgery



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