



INVEST IN NEVADA'S HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES SECTOR

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NEVADA'S HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES SECTOR IS
ON A LONG-TERM GROWTH TREND.

RESPONSIBLE FOR **8%** OF ALL NEVADA JOBS

THE STATE'S HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY EMPLOYS

MORE THAN **110,000** NEVADANS

AT AN AVERAGE SALARY OF **\$62,000**



REASONS TO INVEST



Photo courtesy of Renown Health



EDUCATION EXPANSION

With graduate and undergraduate medical education expanding at a rapid rate, the number of health professionals in Nevada is growing. Fast.

Two New Medical Schools

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Medicine will commence instruction in Fall 2017 with an inaugural class of 60 students. The program is slated to create 8,000 new jobs by 2030 and generate more than \$1 billion in local economic impact.

Roseman University College of Medicine is on a parallel path to UNLV, also slated to commence instruction in Fall 2017 in southern Nevada with an inaugural class of 60 students. Its Medical Pharmacology Program infrastructure will include state-of-the-art technology such as the NanoPro 100 and NanoPro 1000, Total Internal Reflection Fluorescence (TIRF) Microscopy, and a multi-functional nonlinear optical imaging system.

Research, Research, Research

University of Nevada, Reno's (UNR) School of Medicine has been awarded multi-year research grants from prominent institutions ranging from the National Institutes of Health to the Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE).

IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Grants were awarded to UNR's School of Medicine for research in:

- Muscular Dystrophy
- Gastrointestinal Disorders
- HIV Transmission
- Fertility
- Cancer
- Infectious Diseases
- Battlefield Injuries
- Early Ebola Detection

Touro University Nevada offers the largest Rheumatology and Geriatrics practices in the state and is home to the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, a center committed to the early-detection and intervention-implementation.



USING INNOVATION TO ADDRESS UNDERSERVED AREAS

Nevada is diving into uncharted waters to address its underserved areas.

The Nevada Telemedicine Center of Excellence: The Nevada Hospital Association received a \$19.6 million grant to operate a statewide broadband network to improve patient care by eliminating technological disparities between rural and urban areas. The Center will also act as a test site for the use of military-grade telecommunications equipment in pre-hospital patient triage for civilians.



A HUB FOR CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

The Silver State attracts solid gold technology.

Genome Decoding and Surgery: The Nevada Institute of Personalized Medicine focuses on decoding the human genome to predict disease susceptibility, determine treatment options and fine-tune drug dosages to minimize adverse effects. The Institute also boasts the technology needed to delete large regions of genomic DNA in people, animals or bacteria.

Radiochemistry Ph.D. Program: Housed at UNLV, this program gives students experience handling, manipulating and detecting unsealed radioactive materials and offers the equipment necessary for inert atmosphere, water-free synthesis of radioelement compounds.

High-Energy X-Ray Applications: UNLV is the only university to own or operate a Varian K15 Linatron. Research and education areas range from radiopharmaceutical production to national security applications (cargo imaging and weapon destruction) to modeling for radiation effects and dosages.

A Plethora of Patents: (Nevada System of Higher Education serves as the foundation for unique technology and commercialization opportunities for business development)

Synthetic Procedure and Cancer Treatment Using Cisplatin Derivatives

Method for Inhibiting the Proliferation of Cancer Cells with Stem Cell Properties

Methods for Controlled Recovery of Useful Materials from Nuclear Fuels

Extraction of Technetium from Spent Nuclear Fuel

Method and Database to Create Facial Approximations in Forensic Investigations

Cancer Treatment by Phenyl Boric Acid



UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY

Combine Nevada's unprecedented tourism numbers with its health and wellness expertise, and you've got a location chock-full of opportunity in the healthcare sector.

**Ranked #1 on the Healthcare Convention and Exhibitors Association's
"Top Healthcare Meeting Locations" list**

50+ LUXURY WELLNESS SPAS WITH **1,000+** WELLNESS TREATMENTS

150,000+ ROOMS

NON-STOP SERVICES FROM **120+** U.S. CITIES

900+ FLIGHTS PER DAY

Southern Nevada by the Numbers

Nevada's world-class collection of renowned medical experts ranges from the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health to the Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada (affiliated with UCLA Clinical Trials and the US Oncology Network) to the Dignity Health Stanford Center for Neurosurgery.

Medical Developments: Nevada is home to the newest and largest VA Center in the U.S.; the first integrated Health Village in the world (Union Village); and the Las Vegas Medical District, a collaborative hub of education, training and research between University Medical Center, Valley Hospital Medical Center and other local hospitals.

96,000 HEALTH AND WELLNESS EMPLOYEES

3,900 PATIENT BEDS

MULTIPLE TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED CLINICAL SIMULATION CENTERS

17 ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS (8 LESS THAN 20 YEARS OLD)

26 DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CENTERS

27 SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

LAS VEGAS-BASED AIR AMBULANCE FLEET

3,150 SKILLED NURSING CERTIFIED BEDS

38 AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS

150 SURGICAL SUITES IN ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

MULTIPLE STATE-OF-THE-ART SURGICAL TRAINING CENTERS

INVEST IN NEVADA'S ADVANTAGES

Less than one day's drive to more than 40 million customers and five major U.S. ports serving the Pacific Rim

Consistently ranked in Top 10 among states for business friendliness

No corporate or personal income tax, no inventory tax, no franchise tax, no unitary tax, no special intangible tax

Affordable large-scale real estate

Robust technology infrastructure

A business-friendly attitude

Able and willing workforce in a right-to-work state

Diverse, rewarding quality of life



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