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Healthcare

Serving Healthcare Needs in the Gulf Coast Region

Mobile has a long-standing reputation as a regional center for medical care, research and education. Nearly 10 percent of the area's workforce is employed in the healthcare sector including 865 physicians and 170 dentists who were drawn by the quality of life and commitment to the industry.

Why Mobile?

- Nine hospitals and 2,850 beds;
- Specializations in cancer, cardiovascular, children's care, emergency, surgery, geriatric and more;
- Other facilities including outpatient surgical centers, emergency clinics, home healthcare services, assisted-living facilities and nursing homes;
- World-class treatment and research center including the \$100 million University of South Alabama (USA) Mitchell Cancer Institute and M.D. Anderson Physicians Network-Providence Hospital partnership;
- Support services including healthcare software companies located at the USA Technology and Research Park;
- Support from local and state government and community leaders.

Population	1,262,907
Labor Force	584,618
Mean Estimated Salary	RN: \$56,984 Physician/Surgeon, Other: \$213,333
Educational Attainment	High School: 76.4% Some College/Grad School: 69.8%

60 mile radius of the city of Mobile

Source: 2011, Decision Data Systems; AL Department of Industrial Relations

Healthcare Community

The industry draws from the University of South Alabama School of Medicine as well as the numerous schools of medicine across the Southeastern U.S. Our local industry includes every facet of healthcare and specialized fields, including research and education at the USA Mitchell Cancer Institute.

The quality of life and cost of living are also attractive to healthcare professionals who want to serve a growing community.

- Average home sale price: \$128,610 (2010)
- Cost of Living Index: 91.7 out of 100 (1st Qtr 2011)



Infrastructure

Healthcare companies have mirrored the area's growth by investing in facilities to serve Gulf Coast residents. The USA Mitchell Cancer Institute (MCI) is just one example of what can result from public-private collaborations.

As the first academic cancer research institute in the Gulf Coast region, the institute was initiated in 2000. It is funded through philanthropic gifts; support from the state of Alabama; the city of Mobile; Mobile County; federal appropriations; competitive contracts and grants; tobacco settlement funds; and USA's Foundation.

At capacity, the MCI employs more than 700 professionals focusing on the east-west Interstate-10 corridor. It is the only Stage II and III cancer center between Houston and Tampa, and is the region's only academic research facility.

The MCI represents a total investment of \$125 million, including the state-of-the-art facility and a \$75 million investment in construction and the latest research and treatment equipment.

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