



BIOHEALTH *BY THE NUMBERS*



Nearly **14,500**
health and life sciences
degrees awarded in 2024
Lightcast 2025 Q4 Dataset



2,200+
industry companies*



58,000+
industry jobs*



**BIOHEALTH
TECH HUB**
DESIGNATED BY THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT



\$1.9 BILLION

annual research spending in
FY24 at UW-Madison alone, \$1.2
billion of it in the life sciences

*U.S. NCES Higher Education Research
and Development Survey*



220

medical device manufacturers
located in Wisconsin*



The Wisconsin
economy supplies

\$7.8 BILLION*

annually in products and
services to the state's
biohealth industry.



\$37.7 BILLION

economic impact of Wisconsin's
biohealth industry*



INDUSTRY STRONG. TECHNOLOGY SMART. FUTURE READY.

“ As in many areas of the country, workers are scarce, but Wisconsin is actively building links between the education system and employers. Nolato is an enthusiastic participant in the Career Cruising/ Inspire program for middle school and high school students. In addition, the willingness of the technical colleges to listen and provide focused training and internships is powerful. Along with the superior quality of engineering graduates from UW-Stout, all of these factors have led us to the decision that Wisconsin is the right place to grow and expand. ”

RUSSELL STEELE

President/Managing Director
Nolato Contour

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