

Drive Healthcare Forward in Louisiana

Fueled by innovation, collaboration and talent, St. Tammany Parish is a beacon of world-class healthcare in Louisiana that's ripe for investment.



A Thriving Industry

As St. Tammany's population grows, so does its healthcare sector — creating new opportunities across a regional ecosystem that becomes stronger and more connected with every year.

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Major
Healthcare Centers

\$2.4B
Area Healthcare GDP
St. Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa
Parish, Washington Parish

13.6%
Industry Growth
2020-2023

4.3%
Population Growth Rate
Projected 2024-2029
vs. 0.4% national growth rate

FAST FACTS

- ➔ **307,000+**
Labor Force Within 45-Minute Drive
Esri, 2024
- ➔ **107,000+**
Healthcare Occupation Employment
Within 45-Minute Drive
Esri, 2024
- ➔ **#1**
Healthiest Parish in Louisiana:
St. Tammany
Niche, 2024
- ➔ **Top 10**
State for Life Sciences: Louisiana
Business Facilities, 2024

NOTABLE EMPLOYERS ➔





Coalition building is at the heart of Northshore Healthscape, driven by a common recognition of healthcare as a key economic driver for southeast Louisiana.

← Collaborative Ecosystem

Launched in 2022, the Northshore Healthscape program brings together public and private players to develop healthcare capacity, talent and a regional ecosystem. Results to date include Louisiana’s first dual enrollment nursing program and an in-depth industry impact report.



Institutions and partners across St. Tammany are dedicated to educating and training the next generation of talent to provide enhanced services.

← Pipeline of Vital Talent

The parish’s healthcare workforce draws from local institutions Northshore Technical Community College and Southeastern Louisiana University, in addition to regional institutions such as Tulane University’s School of Medicine and Louisiana State University’s School of Medicine — both top 10 colleges for health professions in Louisiana (*Niche 2025*).



Life sciences and health companies can work with hospital centers on leading-edge treatments and medical advancements.

← Healthcare Excellence

From St. Tammany Parish Hospital ranking among the top 5 in Louisiana to Slidell Memorial Hospital’s nationally recognized kidney failure and pneumonia care and the establishment of the Ochsner MD Anderson Cancer Center in Covington, St. Tammany’s accolades prove there’s no better place to innovate life-saving solutions and improve patient care.

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