

23%

of Florida's projected job growth between 2016 and 2024 accounts for health care. That's **200,000 new jobs.**

MedNex fulfills the critical need for a **skilled and educated health care workforce** in careers that have an **average annual salary of \$76,000**

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- Physician Assistant
- Registered Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Genetic Counselor
- Addiction Counselor
- Audiologist
- Nutritionist
- Psychologist
- Orthotist
- Prosthetist
- Medical Analytics Specialist

More than job creation, MedNex **propels a talent pipeline** across 8 counties



383,753
students



549
schools

More than an economic development vehicle, MedNex connects **two regional hubs in Jacksonville and Palm Coast** that comprise



40
hospitals



90
health care and life science companies



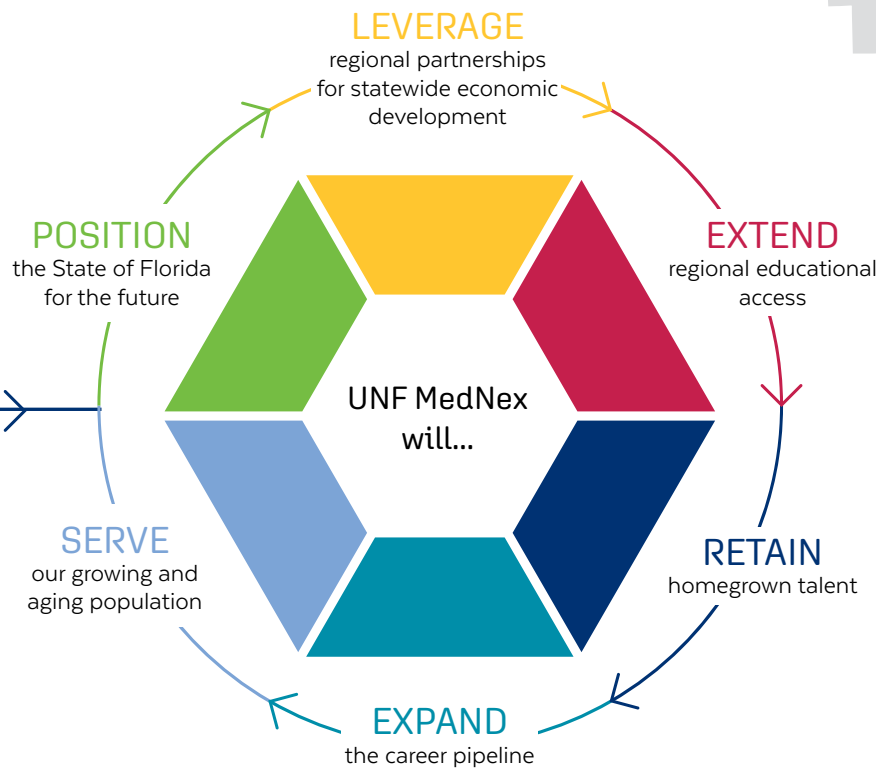
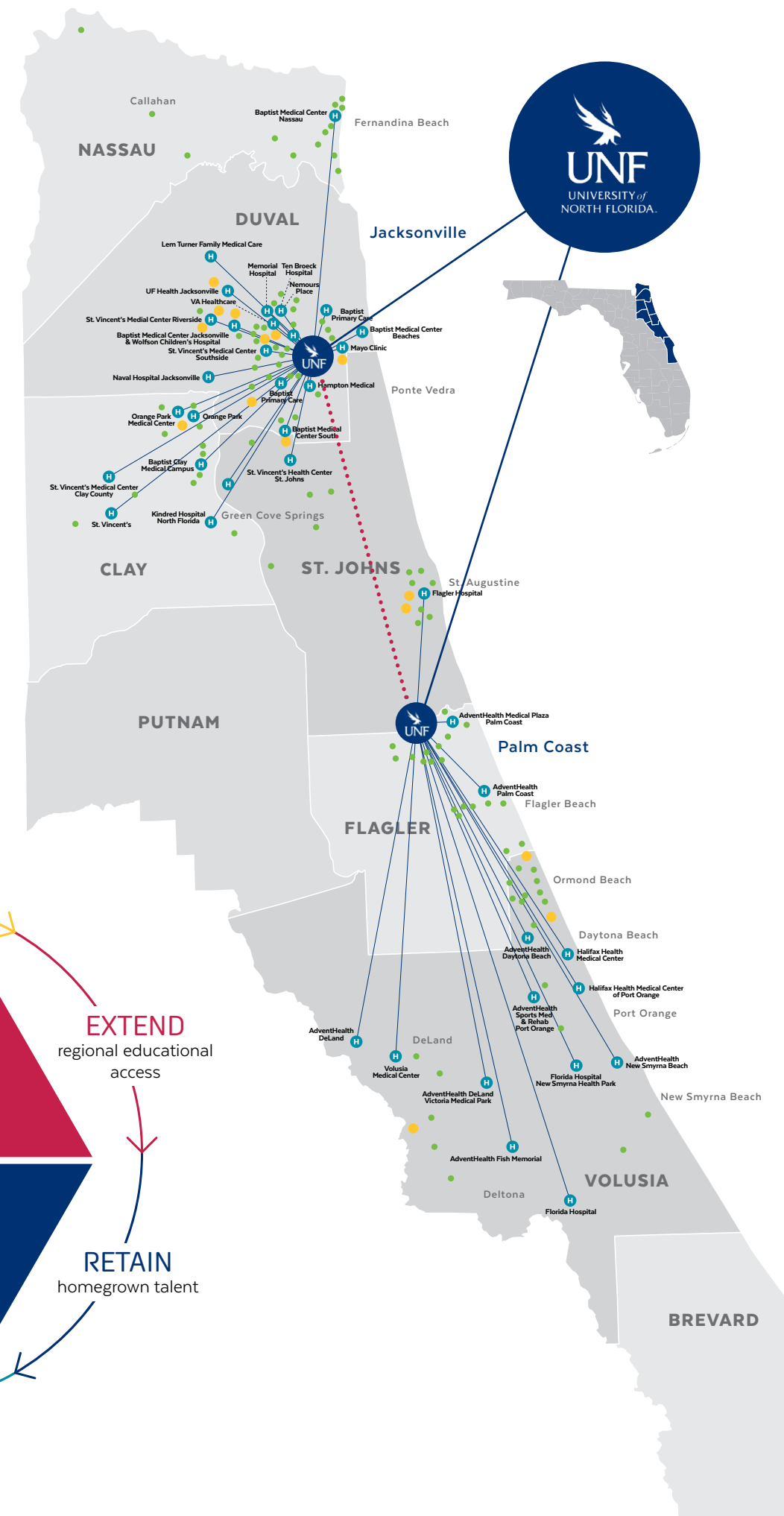
66,029
life science employees



More than a vision, MedNex has generated **\$19 million in stakeholder investments**

UNF MedNex is the solution, and with your support, it will establish a national role model.

To learn more about advancing this nexus for medicine, technology and innovation, visit palmcoastgov.com/mednex



This is part of a differentiation strategy, bringing people together from different disciplines to **satisfy the workforce needs of tomorrow.**

DR. DAVID SZYMANSKI
President, University of North Florida



The MedNex proposal provides intriguing opportunities, not only to **keep more students in the area**, but to explore cutting-edge program pathways unique to our partnership.

THOMAS LOBASSO, EDD
President, Daytona State College



Leading edge providers and med tech companies are choosing to relocate or start services here. This results in a **need for rapid expansion of the health care workforce** and opportunities for partnerships in innovation.

LENNY CURRY
Mayor, City of Jacksonville



This collaborative approach with the University of North Florida can **elevate both institutions as well as the health care community** in our region. MedNex is a great step in the right direction.

JOHN AVENDANO, PHD
President, Florida State College at Jacksonville



MedNex is an innovative proposal born out of a shared vision and alignment with our state's goals. I believe it could become a model moving forward to **address our workforce readiness goals across the state.**

JACOB OLIVIA
Chancellor K-12, Florida Department of Education



As a **true nexus of medicine, technology and innovation**, MedNex aligns strategic partners to meet our region's demand for a robust, educated workforce.

MILISSA HOLLAND
Mayor, City of Palm Coast



MedNex is an innovative opportunity, right here in the State of Florida, which can help ameliorate the shortage of qualified medical professionals. We can and **must prepare our students to fill these rewarding and high-paying careers.**

DAVID OTTATI
Chief Executive Officer, AdventHealth Central Florida Division - North Region



MedNex is a **bold concept to address the specific needs** of the local medical community. We have a serious need for ... highly qualified, exceptional graduates.

BRADLEY S. TALBERT, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer, Memorial Health



This program will create great benefits for ongoing research and health care efforts. We see an extensive opportunity for discovery, additional scholarly activity, experiential learning and the **ability to educate the next generation of health care professionals.**

JOE B. PUTNAM, JR., MD, FACS
Medical Director, Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center



MedNex **solves a major shortage** of educated medical personnel.

PATRICK L. CUTSHALL
Chief Financial Officer, Allete Energy



It's exciting to see UNF take a regional leadership role in **supporting specific workforce needs** of the health care community.

DOUGLAS M. BAER
Chief Executive Officer, Brooks Rehabilitation



We are **facing increased demand** for health care professionals in Northeast Florida, as well as the rest of the state.

KENT R. THIELEN, MD
Chief Executive Officer, Mayo Clinic Florida



We are very enthusiastic about these opportunities to both **train and expand the workforce of the future**, as well as the impact on health care in the future through new discoveries.

TUSHAR PATEL, MB, CHB
James C. and Sarah K. Kennedy Dean for Research, Mayo Clinic



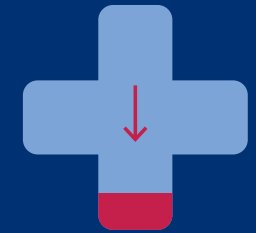
We see this **opportunity as aligned with our mission** to educate the next generation of health care professionals and health scientists.

NEIL A. GOLDBERG, MD, PHD
Associate Dean for Research, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital



Florida is experiencing a critical shortage of trained health care professionals.

That shortage will become even more acute as our state's population continues to increase and age.



As the nation's first comprehensive university-based medical nexus, UNF MedNex is the solution.

- ✓ **Earned unanimous approval** from the Florida Board of Governors
- ✓ **Generated \$19 million** in stakeholder commitments
- ✓ **Aligns education and workforce needs** in Florida
- ✓ **Advances Governor DeSantis' explicit goal** for Florida to be #1 in the nation in Workforce Readiness by 2030
- ✓ **Trains and retains** the medical workforce that's vital for the State of Florida and its residents
- ✓ **Promotes broad-based prosperity** with high-demand, high-wage positions