GREATER SAINT JOHN is home to a growing health and medical cluster. The combined campus at Tucker Park co-locates an interprofessional mix of primary care, post-secondary education and advanced research to attract global pharmaceutical and medical research investment. This region offers the kind of socio-economic diversity that is conducive to health research of all kinds.

TUCKER PARK IS HOME TO

SAINT JOHN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

- New Brunswick’s largest tertiary care hospital
- Level 1 Trauma Centre
- Teaching hospital
- Research centre

DALHOUSIE MEDICINE NEW BRUNSWICK

- Distributed medical education program
- Faculty research

UNB NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

- One of the country’s most well-respected nursing programs
- Post-graduate nursing studies
- Faculty research
- Science, Applied Science and Engineering (SASE) department

NBCC ALLIED HEALTH

- Hands-on programs including medical laboratory technology, respiratory therapy, and licensed practical nursing
- Faculty research

SPECIALIZED RESEARCH

Specialized research – from clinical trials to patient outcome research and applied health studies – is conducted on a wide variety of topics, governed by a regional Ethics Board, and driven by the following centres/clinics/faculty members:

- Research Chair in Occupational Medicine DALHOUSIE MEDICINE NEW BRUNSWICK
- Jarislowsky Chair in Interprofessional Patient-Centred Care UNB NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
- Cardiovascular Research New Brunswick SAINT JOHN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
- New Brunswick Heart Centre SAINT JOHN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
- Saint John MS Clinic SAINT JOHN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
- Canada East Spine Centre SAINT JOHN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
- Emergency Medicine Research Program SAINT JOHN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
- Centre for Research, Education and Clinical Care of At-risk Populations SAINT JOHN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
- Haematology Research Centre SAINT JOHN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
- NB Trauma SAINT JOHN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
- Ongoing NBCC and UNB faculty research
SAINT JOHN SET TO BECOME A DIGITAL HEALTH INNOVATION HUB

The Government of New Brunswick has signed a memorandum of understanding to explore health and technology related opportunities with the Health and Technology District – an innovation ecosystem located in Surrey, B.C. – to create a collaboration space for clinicians, health-care providers, innovators, entrepreneurs and tech companies.

"This partnership creates an unprecedented opportunity for New Brunswick, and more specifically Saint John, to take a lead role in digital health."

Eddy Campbell, President and Vice-Chancellor of University of New Brunswick.

TOP 10

Rank of UNB’s nursing program compared to all Canadian nursing programs, according to CampusRankings.com in 2017.

8%

Of the Greater Saint John population is employed in the health research sector.

240

Number of graduates completing health science programs each year.

65,000

Number of medical terms included in the Nursing Central mobile learning app database, integrated into NBCC’s curriculum.

NAVICARE PATIENT NAVIGATOR: NB FIRST

This Saint John-based pilot project moved out of the assessment phase in 2017 and began actively offering free, bilingual patient navigation services to families with children with complex care needs. The primary aim of the centre – staffed by researchers, academics, physicians, and patient navigators and coordinated by a Family Advisory Board of volunteer parents – is to facilitate more convenient and integrated care to support the physical, mental, emotional, and social needs of the children/youth and their families.