The Role of “Eds and Meds” in Revitalizing Camden
# Camden Eds & Meds

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## Eds and Meds Impact

- **39%**
  of all Camden jobs are in Eds and Meds institutions.

- **66.9%**
  increase in Eds and Meds jobs since 2001

- **12,060**
  Eds and Meds jobs in the City of Camden in 2014

- **$797 million**
  in total wages were paid by Eds and Meds institutions in 2014

There is a significant demand for trained health care professionals in the Camden Metropolitan Area.

In the Camden Metropolitan Area, from 2005 to 2015, the Education and Health Services sector grew at an annual rate of 1.8%, adding 14,800 jobs.

In 2014 there were 507,810 individuals employed in the Camden Metropolitan area. Of these, 10.3% (52,226 individuals), worked in health care occupations.

The Board’s mission is to unify and leverage existing education, research and medical assets in Camden to create and sustain economic growth and civic engagement in the city of Camden and the broader South Jersey region.
Joint Health Sciences Center

Phase I: $50 Million from the Biomedical Facilities Act.
- 65,000 SQFT.

First of its kind infrastructure and programmatic partnership between two state funded research institutions
OBJECTIVES OF THE JOINT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

**Instructional Programs**
1. Train the next generation of healthcare workers;
2. Provide continuing education and career ladder opportunities.

**Research Programs**
1. Leverage the research status of Rutgers/Rowan to develop a significant research footprint in Camden; and
2. Develop translational research programs with Coriell Institute, the medical school and area hospitals.