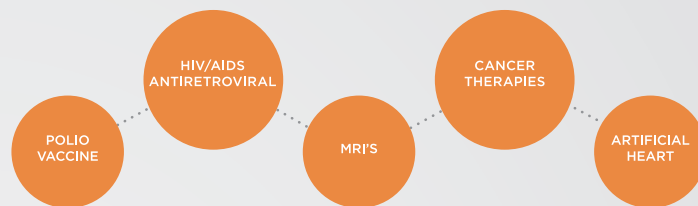
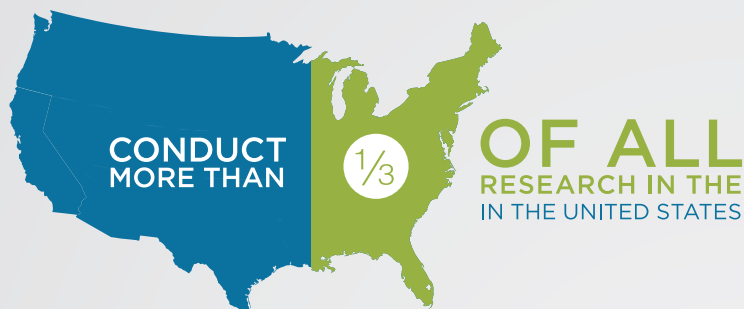


ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS

An **academic health center** encompasses all the health-related components of universities, including research, health professions education, and patient care operations.

RESEARCH



AND MORE THAN $\frac{1}{2}$ OF BASIC RESEARCH



HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION



PATIENT CARE

SERVE ON THE FRONTLINE IN RESPONSE TO

 PUBLIC HEALTH OUTBREAKS  NATURAL DISASTERS  LOCAL CRISES

HEAL THE SICKEST PATIENTS
ADDRESS HEALTH DISPARITIES
PROVIDE A SOCIAL SAFETY NET

 DELIVER A MUCH **LARGER** PORTION OF **CRITICAL CARE** INCLUDING **TWO THIRDS** OF PEDIATRIC **INTENSIVE CARE**

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