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## North Carolina's Diverse Economy: A Closer Look

### Short Answer

1. Describe the role of the Research Triangle Park in North Carolina's economy.
2. How does the tourism and hospitality industry contribute to North Carolina's economy, and what are some popular tourist destinations in the state?
3. Explain why healthcare and life sciences have seen significant growth in North Carolina, including the role of research hospitals and pharmaceutical companies.
4. Discuss the importance of education and research institutions in shaping the state's economy and fostering innovation.
5. How does international trade, facilitated by the state's ports, impact North Carolina's economy and global connections?

