

# Duke in the 2nd District



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## Research Triangle Nanotechnology Network (RTNN)

Supported by the NSF, RTNN is an innovation hub for transformative nanotechnology research, discovery, education, commercialization and workforce development, offering unprecedented access to nanotechnology facilities. RTTN is a partnership between Duke, NC State and UNC-Chapel Hill.

## College Advising Corps

The Duke College Advising Corps works to increase the number of low-income, first-generation college and underrepresented high school students in rural North Carolina who enter and complete higher education. Duke has college advisors representing 3 high schools in the 2nd district – Knightdale High School of Collaborative Design, Midway High School & Lakewood High School (2023).

District Totals (estimated)

**9.3K**

Employees

**5.4K**

Alumni

**745**

Students  
currently enrolled

## Duke Across NC

- Duke is the largest home-grown private employer and second largest private employer in NC
- \$1.2 B in research expenditures
- \$776 M in federally-sponsored research
- \$50 M in services, equipment & supplies from NC businesses
- \$95.7 M in licensing revenue
- 64% of Duke start-up companies remain in NC
- \$945 M in community benefit & investment for DUHS
- 400 Duke Health locations
- 7.8K Duke-trained health care professionals in the state