




KINGSTON
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Helix 
Wet Lab

Start & Scale Your Venture in Kingston

New BSL-2 wet lab space now available

The Helix Wet Lab is a 1,000 sq. ft. BSL-2 wet lab designed to support early-stage life sciences companies as they grow and commercialize their technologies. Located within the Research Department at Providence Care Hospital, the space offers a tiered pricing model and scalable lab access for up to six companies at a time.

Companies benefit from access to state-of-the-art equipment, expert support, and funding opportunities through the Helix Funding program creating a comprehensive environment for innovation, development, and commercialization. Helix Funding and Helix Wet Lab are supported by the Government of Canada through the [Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario](#) (FedDev Ontario).

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Providence Care



Helix Wet Lab

BSL-2 Wet Lab
at Providence Care Hospital
Kingston, Ontario, Canada



Equipment Highlights

- // Biosafety Cabinets (3)
- // CO₂ Incubators (2)
- // Real-Time PCR System — Applied Biosystems ViiA 7
- // Thermocycler — Applied Biosystems SimpliAmp
- // Inverted Fluorescence Microscope
- // Microplate Spectrophotometer
- // Refrigerated Centrifuges
- // Gel Electrophoresis Systems (4)
- // Spectrophotometers
- // Autoclave
- // -80°C Freezer
- // Water Bath
- // Thermomixer
- // Analytical & Top Loading Balances
- // Pipettes & General Lab Equipment

*Additional equipment and shared resources may also be available.

Bench Licensing Rate

Monthly rate per bench (includes up to 2 users)

Company Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<\$100K raised/revenue	\$ 100	\$ 500+	\$2,000+
Provincial Funding	\$ 500	\$ 1,200+	\$ 3,000+
>\$501K raised/revenue	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,000+	\$ 3,000+

Included With Access

- // Dedicated wet lab bench space
- // Access to shared specialized equipment
- // Office workspace
- // Providence Care research facilities
- // Conference & meeting room access

Hours of Operation

Normal hours of operation at
Providence Care Hospital:
07:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday

The Helix Wet Lab will be available for use from 06:00 to 21:00 hours Monday to Sunday. The Lab will be unavailable from 21:00 to 06:00 hours.

Note: Hours of operation may change at Providence Care's sole discretion.

Additional Fees

- // \$100/month per additional user
- // Maximum 3 users per bench
- // Additional charges may apply for multiple benches

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