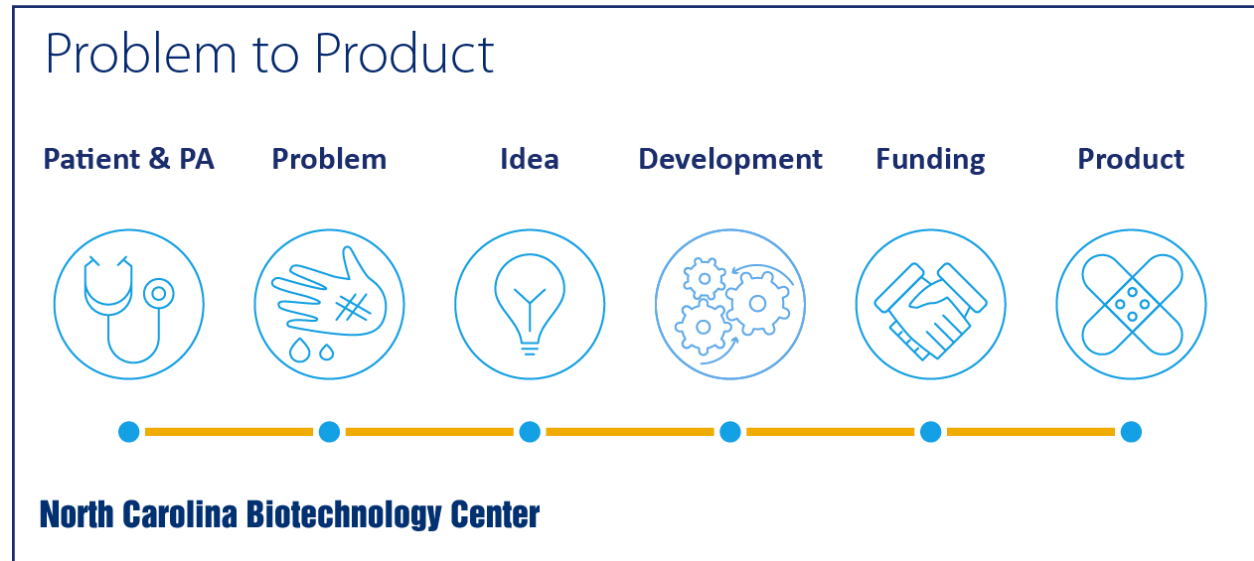


## PAs and Innovation Resources



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## Innovation

- Innovation Engine (Carolinas Healthcare, now Atrium) - an overall guide to innovation:  
<https://www.carolinashealthcare.org/about-us/innovation-engine>
- Stanford Center for Biodesign - Learning materials to understand more about health technology innovation. Resources include textbook and video materials, biodesign case studies, published, peer-reviewed research articles authored by Stanford Biodesign faculty, fellows, students, and staff on topics related to health technology innovation, and video and audio recordings from two annual speaker series hosted by Stanford Biodesign:  
<http://biodesign.stanford.edu/resources/learning.html>
- Healthcare Innovator's Roadmap - First in an on-going series of Innovator's Roadmap posts from Boston Children's Hospital's Innovation & Digital Health Accelerator (IDHA). Matt Murphy is Innovation Lead at IDHA.  
<https://vector.childrenshospital.org/2017/01/innovators-roadmap-developing-business-model/>

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- VentureWell – “We envision a world in which science and technology innovators have the support, training, and access to networks and resources they need to solve the world's most difficult problems.”  
<https://venturewell.org/>

## **Entrepreneur and Start-up Resources**

- North Carolina Biotechnology Center - Structure, fund and grow your business with the resources provided (e.g., business incorporation and planning, funding sources, engaging investors, entrepreneur networks and support organizations, intellectual property, regulatory).  
<https://www.ncbiotech.org/resources/entrepreneur-resources>
- MEDIC: The Medical Innovators Collaborative - MEDIC is building a community around medical innovation, connecting medical innovators with the resources they need to develop life saving devices. MEDIC's collaborative pairs passionate and driven students with medical innovators to foster the creation of life-saving medical products and train the next leaders of the industry. We are an open space bringing together innovators and entrepreneurs.  
<http://medic-nc.org/>
- Western Carolina University- Rapid Center - The College of Engineering and Technology partners with businesses, industry and entrepreneurs to develop new products and processes through The Rapid Center, Western Carolina University's research and development center on the Cullowhee campus. The facility offers resources that are unmatched in the region, including high-tech engineering labs and equipment as well as accomplished faculty members with decades of combined experience in R&D.  
<https://www.wcu.edu/learn/departments-schools-colleges/cet/rapid-center/>
- Ventureprise - Ventureprise is UNC Charlotte's innovation and entrepreneurship center serving the campus and Charlotte region as a center of excellence for evidence-based entrepreneurship.  
<http://ventureprise.org/>
- Charlotte Research Institute - The Charlotte Research Institute (CRI) is the gateway for business-government-university partnerships at UNC Charlotte - North Carolina's urban research university. Our goal is to enhance the research and technology infrastructure and stimulate economic development within the region and state. We are purposefully organized to fuel innovation through collaboration between UNC Charlotte's exceptional academic talent, industry, entrepreneurs, and government agencies.  
<https://cri.uncc.edu/>

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### **Innovation/Entrepreneurship Centers**

- UNC System - Carolina Kickstart and Office of Technology Transfer  
<https://otc.unc.edu/startups/>
- Duke University/Medical System Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
<https://entrepreneurship.duke.edu/>
- Wake Forest University/Baptist Hospital System  
<https://www.wakeforestinnovations.com/>
- Duke MedX - A collaboration between Duke's engineering and medical schools  
<http://medx.duke.edu/>

### **Programs**

- E(I) Lab Program - The Carolina E(I) Lab is a six-month, free, extracurricular, experiential program designed to expose graduate students, professional students and postdocs across UNC to the entire lifecycle of innovating a product with the proper product-market fit. The program is open to Physician Assistants practicing in the UNC Healthcare system.  
<http://eilab.unc.edu/>

### **Events**

- Triangle Global Health Annual Conference: Looking Toward the Future: Innovation for Global Health Impact – September 28, 2018  
<http://www.triangleglobalhealth.org/annual-conference>
- LaunchBio "Larger than Life Science" Monthly events - A monthly event held in the atrium level of the newly renovated Chesterfield Building in downtown Durham from 4-7 pm on first Thursdays. We welcome everyone interested in building a strong support network for North Carolina's life science and healthcare innovators for an evening of unconventional conversation.  
<https://launchbio.org/>