

Corporate Profile

Metrics, Inc., is one of the Southeast's fastest-growing contract pharmaceutical development laboratories, providing quality formulation, clinical trial material manufacturing and analytical method development and validation services to the pharmaceutical industry.

Since its start in 1994, Metrics has grown from four to 182 employees and experienced double-digit annual revenue growth. The company occupies a state-of-the-art, 50,000-square-foot Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) and Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) facility that is registered with and inspected by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The facility is home to more than 114 experienced analytical chemists and an elite team of 23 pharmaceutical development scientists and manufacturing technicians.

Three critical differences set Metrics apart from other contract laboratories. One, all clients work directly with a Metrics pharmaceutical or analytical development chemist. Two, projects are expedited quickly and efficiently - they don't languish in an analytical development queue. Three, Metrics' quality assurance team is highly experienced, ensuring compliance with all regulatory issues.

Services Offered:

Metrics provides pharmaceutical product development including pre-formulation studies, formulation development, clinical trial batch manufacturing and clinical trial batch packaging and labeling for non-sterile dosage forms. In addition, Metrics specializes in analytical methods development and validation with particular expertise in stability-indicating High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) methods. We also offer comprehensive stability storage and testing programs with a variety of storage chambers designed to meet International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) guidelines.

Metrics' other formulations services include:

- o Tableting
- o Capsule filling
- o Over-encapsulation
- o Milling
- o Micronizing
- o Enteric, SR and IR film coating
- o Ointments, creams and liquid formulations
- o Sustained-release formulations

Metrics specializes in:

- o Analytical method development and validation
- o Formulations development
- o Clinical trial batch manufacture
- o Stability storage and testing
- o Raw material release
- o Trace element testing
- o Routine analysis of dosage forms and drug substances

Metrics serves pharmaceutical companies throughout the United States and provides a broad spectrum of services to support Investigational New Drug (IND), New Drug Application (NDA) and Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) submissions to the FDA. Its clients range in size from small virtual companies to large pharmaceutical corporations.

Community Involvement:

Metrics supports a number of organizations in the Greenville area. Most notable is Metrics' commitment to the East Carolina University Chemistry Department. Metrics co-founded the department's GMP laboratory and is co-sponsor of the University's course on pharmaceutical analysis. Metrics' scientific staff actively work with students to help them learn how to use laboratory equipment and document their work according to GMP standards.