Cleveland is the second largest city in the state of Ohio, after Cincinnati. Located on the southern shores of Lake Erie, Cleveland lies at the outflow of the Cuyahoga River into Lake Erie. The main campus of Cleveland Clinic is situated 5 miles east of downtown Cleveland. Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals are within one mile of Cleveland Clinic. Cleveland State University and John Carroll University are also within a short distance of the Cleveland Clinic main campus. Nearby the Cleveland Clinic is University Circle, which serves as the cultural, medical and education center of Cleveland and Northeast Ohio. Medical research in the University Circle institutions places Cleveland as one of the major medical research environments in the country.

University Circle is also the home to the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Cleveland Institute of Music, the Cleveland Institute of Art, and the Museum of Natural History. The Cleveland Museum of Art houses one of the country’s most highly acclaimed art collections. The world-famous Cleveland Orchestra, performs regularly in the elegant Severance Hall. Playhouse Square is the home to several large theaters that host traveling Broadway plays and various other performances.

The University Circle area is walking distance from Cleveland’s historic Little Italy with its brick streets, a quaint and charming area of intimate Italian restaurants, antique and craft shops, and art galleries. The Coventry Village area is close to the Clinic’s main campus and popular with its shops and restaurants.

Cleveland hosts the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, and the Great Lakes Science Center. Outdoor enthusiasts of all ages enjoy the 'Emerald Necklace', the Cleveland Metroparks network of parks that encircles the city, which offer a variety of recreational opportunities. When it comes to professional sports, Cleveland is the proud home to the Browns football, Cavaliers basketball, Indians baseball and Lake Erie Monsters hockey teams respectively. As the Great Lakes city on America’s North Coast, Cleveland offers abundant lakeshore for different activities.

Cleveland and its surrounding suburbs are home to nearly 3 million residents. A vibrant and versatile metropolitan area, Cleveland has nearly 80 residential communities. Fine residential areas are located within minutes of the Cleveland Clinic campus. Recognized as one of the best places to live and visit, Cleveland and North-East Ohio is bustling with exciting things to do for people of all ages.