

CTRA Program Decision Chart

Use this diagram to assist you in deciding which Clinical Trials Research Associate (CTRA) Program is right for you! **Please review the admissions packet for additional requirements for admissions. Note: Employer letters in addition to resumes are recommended.** If you have questions about basic admissions requirements, you may contact an admissions counselor.

If you have...	Then you could consider these CTRA programs...
No prior college work	Associate in Applied Science (AAS degree), CTRA
BS Science (biology, chemistry, microbiology, etc)	AAS Degree CTRA Level 1 Certificate Data Management Certificate
AAS or BS in nursing	AAS Degree CTRA Level 1 Certificate Data Management Certificate
Undergraduate (BS) or graduate degree in a healthcare occupation that involves clinical practice and/or direct patient care.	AAS Degree CTRA Level 1 Certificate Data Management Certificate
Undergraduate or graduate degree in computer science, information systems technology or similar degree.	AAS Degree Data Management Certificate
AAS or diploma in a healthcare occupation that involves clinical practice and/or patient care other than those described above.	AAS Degree
BA or other non-science undergraduate or graduate degree not described above	AAS Degree
At least 1 year clinical research experience (as indicated by an employer letter)	AAS Degree CTRA Level 1 Certificate

If you have...	Then you could consider these CTRA programs...
At least 2 years clinical research experience (as indicated by an employer letter)	AAS Degree CTRA Level 2 Certificate
Completion of the CTRA Level I Certificate	CTRA Level II Certificate Data Management Certificate

Please contact Admissions Counselor, Ms. Margaret Newhouse at newhousem@durhamtech.edu for details about admissions. Please provide official documents for assessment of qualification. Program eligibility cannot be assessed using a resume or curriculum vita.

**Clinical Trials Research Associate Program
Program Comparison
Durham Technical Community College**

Program	Degree Conferred	# Semesters (Time in months)	Admissions Requirements*	Format	Other
Associate in Applied Science (AAS degree), CTRA	AAS	7 Semesters (~28 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Application and Clinical Training Form • Official transcripts from high school (or college if available) •Complete placement tests for English, Reading and Math (required for all AAS students regardless of prior degree) •Complete prerequisite biology and chemistry courses (see admissions packet for information about how to satisfy this requirement) 	Evening/online***- Fall admission Day- Spring admission	2 semesters of daytime fieldwork required (1 st semester 256 hours and 2 nd semester 382 hours)
CTRA Level I Certificate	Certificate	4 Semesters (~16 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Application and Clinical Training Form • Official transcripts from high school (or college if available) •Document successful completion of college-level English and Math (via transcripts or placement tests) •Submit letter from employer documenting 1 year clinical research experience <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Submit an official transcript indicating an undergraduate or graduate degree in science (see admissions packet for specific information) 	Evening/online***- Fall admission Day- Spring admission	1 semester of fieldwork is <u>available</u> after student has completed CTR220 and CTR130 (256 hours).

Program	Degree Conferred	# Semesters (Time in months)	Admissions Requirements*	Format	Other
CTRA Level II Certificate	Certificate	4 Semesters (~16 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Application and Clinical Training Form • Official transcripts from high school (or college if available) •Document successful completion of college-level English and Math (via transcripts or placement tests) •Submit letter from employer documenting at least 2 years clinical research experience <li style="text-align: center;">OR • Document successful completion of CTRA Level I certificate 	<p>Evening/online**- Fall admission</p> <p>Day- Spring admission</p>	1 semester of fieldwork is available after student has completed CTR220 <u>and</u> CTR130. (256 hours)
Data Management Certificate	Certificate	4 Semesters (~16 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Application and Clinical Training Form • Official transcripts from high school (or college if available) •Document successful completion of college-level English and Math (via transcripts or placement tests) •Submit letter from employer documenting 1 year clinical research experience <li style="text-align: center;">OR •Submit an official transcript indicating an undergraduate or graduate degree in science (see admissions packet for specific information) <li style="text-align: center;">OR • Document successful completion of CTRA Level I 	Evening/online**- Summer admission	1 semester of fieldwork is available after student has completed the certificate (256 hours)

*This is a summary of admissions criteria and is not intended to reflect the admissions requirements in their entirety. Please contact Admissions Counselor, Ms. Margaret Newhouse at newhousem@durhamtech.edu for details. Please provide official documents for assessment of qualification. Program eligibility cannot be assessed using a resume or curriculum vita.

**Admission into online courses is restricted to 20 students.