> **Durham Tech's limited enrollment programs have a selective, competitive admissions process.**
> **Please be sure that you meet all requirements below before submitting your program application.**

☐ **Apply to Durham Tech** at durhamtech.edu/apply. If you have not attended for 3 semesters, you must reapply.

☐ **Submit official transcripts** showing proof of completion of high school or a GED via an approved transcript service to transcripts@durhamtech.edu

☐ **Apply for financial aid** at www.durhamtech.edu/pay-college/financial-aid to complete the FAFSA. Durham Tech's school code is 005448. Please note that you cannot receive financial aid until you have been admitted to an eligible program.

☐ **Attend the mandatory information session**. Use this link to register online for an upcoming OPH information session or use the following QR code. Info session attendance is valid for one calendar year.

☐ **Demonstrate "college-readiness"** by meeting course placement requirements in one of the following ways:
  o Proof of an unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 or higher (must be a US high school)
  o Proof of an associate or bachelor's degree
  o Transfer college credit for English and Math
  o Place out of Dev. Ed coursework via Durham Tech's English and Math placement tests (70% on tiers 1 & 2).
  o Successfully complete ENG 025 and MAT 025 or MAT 035

☐ **Demonstrate English language proficiency**. If English is not your first language and/or you did not attend a US high school, you will need the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) department to verify that you meet English language proficiency requirements for the Health & Wellness programs.

☐ **Apprenticeship.** This program requires students to be employed full-time at a location that is registered as a training site by the NC State Board of Opticians. Program information for North Carolina and Non-North Carolina Residents can be viewed by scanning the following QR code.

☐ **Apply to the program** using the following QR code AFTER you have been admitted as a Durham Tech student. Make sure you remain aware of your application deadlines.

AFTER ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM:
  ☐ Complete the confirmation form to reserve your seat prior to the deadline
  ☐ Attend a mandatory in-person orientation on the main campus.
  ☐ Complete all course requirements below

Core Course Requirements (Spring start date only)
These courses can only be taken after formal admission to the program. Each course is offered only once per year and in consecutive order. For list of core program courses, see the "Plan of Study" for your year(s) of attendance.