

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.

- Certificates are short-term programs that focus on specific dental courses within a particular specialty. They provide an opportunity to enhance skills for individuals already working in the dental field or those looking to enter the industry. Certificates are an excellent way to strengthen a resume for dental school applications or as a direct pathway to the workforce.
- Only graduates of the associate degree program are eligible to take the RGE administered by the National Board for Certification. Students who complete only a certificate and wish to pursue CDT certification must have five years of work experience before being eligible to take the exam.
- It is recommended to take the Complete Dentures certification prior to the Cast Partial certification.

☐ **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 information session.** Use the following QR code to register online for an upcoming RDT information session. Attendance is not required but is highly recommended.



☐ **Demonstrate "college-readiness"** by meeting course placement requirements in ONE of the following ways:

- Proof of an unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 or higher (must be a US high school)
- Proof of an associate or bachelor's degree
- Transfer college credit for English and Math
- Place out of Dev. Ed coursework via Durham Tech's English and Math placement tests
- Successfully complete ENG 025 & 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.

☐ **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 the mandatory in-person dental orientation
- ☐ Complete all course requirements below

Core Course Requirements

- These courses can only be taken after formal admission to the program.
- Each course is offered only once per year and in consecutive order.

Fall Semester

- ☐ DLT 114 Dental Materials
- ☐ DLT 118 Cast Partial Dentures

Spring Semester

- ☐ DLT 215 Advanced Partial Dentures