



## **Novo Nordisk and Durham Technical Community College's Impact on the Triangle Region's Biotech Future**

- [Novo Nordisk](#) is donating \$6 million to support [Durham Technical Community College's](#) new Life Science Training Center over four years, beginning with \$1.5 million in January 2023. This is the largest corporate donation in Durham Tech's history.
- The donation will support the **new Life Sciences Training Center and Durham Tech in the following key areas:**
  - Establishment of a Biotechnology Associate of Applied Science degree program (for current **college students**).
  - Purchase of **biotechnology training equipment**.
  - Creation of **onsite training for biotechnology career transition programs** to upskill/reskill existing employees and other related **workforce training** partnerships.
  - Outreach, awareness and course-taking for area **high school students** through the Career and College Promise Program.
  - Development of a diverse talent pipeline to assist residents of various backgrounds enter the rapidly expanding life science industry.
- Building on the recent passage of Durham Tech's \$112.7 million bond referendum, which included funding for the construction of the Life Sciences Training Center, the donation will help increase the [College's](#) offerings in both short-term workforce credentials and degree program pathways for a growing life sciences sector.
- This first-of-its-size donation also includes:
  - A part-time Novo Nordisk employee "**professor in residence**" rotation program.
  - Novo Nordisk **apprenticeships, internships and scholarship programs**.
  - **Middle school** STEM programming and parent-student Novo Nordisk marquee events.
- Construction on the building is expected to conclude in 2026, starting with a groundbreaking in spring 2023, where the official name of the new Life Sciences Training Center will be announced pending a vote by the Durham Tech board of trustees.
- Novo Nordisk is committed to ensuring that both individuals planning their future careers and those seeking a transition understand and have access to the promise of a career in life sciences. Over Novo Nordisk's 30-year history in the Triangle region, Novo

Nordisk partnered with another community college in Johnston County to support similar infrastructure projects that make biotech-related programming available to students and workforce.

- **Novo Nordisk is a leading global healthcare company** that, for almost 100 years has been translating the unmet medical needs of people living with serious chronic diseases into innovative medicines and delivery systems. In North Carolina, Novo Nordisk manufactures treatments that help millions of people living with diabetes and obesity.
- **Novo Nordisk employs nearly 1,800 professionals**, across three facilities in Durham and Clayton, making the Triangle region the company's **largest manufacturing footprint** in the United States.