

Durham Technical Community College English Language Requirement Form

All health care workers (native and non-native U.S. English speakers alike) are expected to use clear communication skills in the workplace. Students whose native language is not U.S. English are expected to demonstrate "near native" U.S. English language abilities. To confirm this ability, all students entering a Health Technologies program are required to meet the English language requirement.

This form must be submitted to the Admissions, Registration, and Records office (view [Electronic Document Submission instructions](#)) with other required documentation. Refer to the appropriate Health and Wellness program admissions checklist to determine additional requirements. View more information about the [English Language Requirement](#).

Students meeting the following criteria must comply with this revised requirement:

1. Students who applied to a Health and Wellness program on or after January 1, 2016, **OR**
2. Students who applied to a Health and Wellness program before January 1, 2016, but have not yet met the previous English language requirement.

Please check the **ONE** that applies:

- I have only attended a U.S. high school, and my first language is U.S. English.
- I have attended school outside the United States.
- My first language is not U.S. English.

If you checked the first checkbox, please sign here. There is nothing further that you need to do.

I understand that this is an official Durham Technical Community College document and that any falsification on this document may result in disciplinary action according to the Student Code of Conduct.

My signature below indicates that I am responding truthfully.

Student Name (print): _____ Student ID: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you checked the second or third checkboxes, you must meet the English Language Requirement by successfully completing **one** of the following options listed on the following page.

1. Take the Duolingo English Test and score 100 points or higher **or**
2. Take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), iBT version (obtain a score of 22 in listening and above 26 in speaking **or**
3. Complete EFL 055 OR EFL 064 and other EFL courses as recommended or required by placement testing (obtain a score of 80% or above).

Note: Scores for the above tests and classes are valid for up to 5 years.

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I checked the second or third checkboxes; however, I have met the English Language Proficiency Requirement as follows:

- I have taken the Duolingo English Test and scored 100 points or higher.
- I took the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), iBT version and scored above 22 in listening and above 26 in speaking.
- I have completed one or more EFL curriculum courses in the areas listening/speaking and have scored an 80% or higher.

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How to complete this section: Download the form to your computer. Fill in your name but **not** your Student ID and email it to wilderp@durhamtech.edu. She will sign it and return it to you. You can then add your Student ID and sign it and submit it electronically (see instruction at the top of the form).

Student Name (Print): _____ Student ID: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

EAP Representative Name/Title _____

EAP Representative Signature: _____ Date _____