

**Durham Technical Community College
English Language Requirement Form**

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

All students should submit this form to Admissions and Enrollment Services to verify how they meet the English language requirement.

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

1. Students who applied to a Health Technologies program on or after November 10, 2014, OR
2. Students who applied to a Health Technologies program before November 10, 2014, but have not yet met the previous English language requirement.

Please check the ONE that applies:

1. _____ I have only attended a US high school, and my first language is US English.
2. _____ I have attended school outside the United States.
3. _____ My first language is not US English.

If you checked number one, please sign below. There is nothing further that you need to do.

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My signature below indicates that I am responding truthfully.

Student Name (Print): _____ Student ID: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you checked number two or three, you must meet the English language requirement by successfully completing **one** of the following options listed on page two.

- Option 1: Take the COMPASS ESL Listening Test (obtain a score of 91 or above) AND complete a personal interview with the EFL Coordinator in order to assess your speaking skills (obtain a score of 70 or above).
- Option 2: Take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), iBT version (obtain a score of 22 in listening and 26 in speaking).
- Option 3: Complete EFL 055 and/or EFL 064 and other EFL courses as recommended or required by placement testing (obtain a score of 80% or above).

If you have any further questions or need clarification, contact EFL Coordinator Paula Wilder at wilderp@durhamtech.edu for additional information.

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

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I answered “no” to questions number two and/or number 3; however, I have met the English language proficiency requirement as follows:

1. _____ I scored a 91 or above on COMPASS ESL Listening and a 70 or above on my personal interview to assess my speaking skills.
2. _____ I took the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), iBT version and scored above 22 in listening and above 26 in speaking.
3. _____ I have completed one or more EFL curriculum courses in the areas listening/speaking and have scored an 80 percent or higher.

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Student Name (Print): _____ Student ID: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

EFL Coordinator (Print): _____

EFL Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be submitted to your admissions counselor with other required documentation. Refer to the Health Technologies program admissions checklists to determine additional requirements. For more information about this requirement, visit <http://www.durhamtech.edu/health/healthtechenglishreq.htm>.