

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT



Hiring & Training Durham Residents to Fill Recruited Jobs

The BULLS Academies are a community partnership that connects Durham residents (18-25 years old) seeking economic mobility to industry certification and employment. To ensure that students are properly equipped for the coursework at Durham Tech, BULLS offers success coaching, engagement resources, and financial support. Durham County has been instrumental to the program by providing seed funding starting in 2021 and committed support through 2025. Current graduates can work at recruited companies offering Biopharma Manufacturing roles after completion of the coursework.

To learn more about the program and current cohort opportunities, please visit: www.madeindurham.org/bulls-academy

BULLS IMPACT THROUGH COHORT 9

AS OF 6/1/2025

92%

GRADUATION
RATE OVER LAST
FOUR COHORTS

161*

BULLS ACADEMY
GRADUATES

*Some graduates continuing
education at DTCC;
24 May graduates actively
seeking industry employment

51*

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED
IN LIFE SCIENCES

*Identified as of 6/1/25;
dependent on graduate
response to confirm

