



NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

NCCTO[®] TEST CENTER

TRAVEL & AREA INFORMATION

BB&T CENTER/BUILDING, 20TH FLOOR
200 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET, SUITE 2020
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202
800.969.3926, EXTENSION 2

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CHARLOTTE TRANSPORTATION

BUS SERVICE (<http://charlottenc.gov/cats/bus/routes/Pages/default.aspx>):

The Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) offers an Airport Sprinter bus to and from the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport and Uptown Charlotte. Transit time each way is between 25 and 35 minutes, depending on traffic. The signs on buses are marked “**Sprinter to Airport.**”

NBEO is not responsible for CATS bus stops, fees, or times; please check their website for up to date information.

From Airport to Uptown Charlotte:

There is only ONE bus stop at the airport where you can catch the bus to uptown. It can be found from the baggage claim level (the lower level), outside **Zone D doors**. Travelers arriving at the airport from the uptown area via the Airport Sprinter are dropped off at this same stop.



The fare for this airport-uptown express bus route is **\$2.20 each way**. You can catch the Sprinter typically every 20 minutes during weekdays and typically 30 minutes during nights and weekends.

Bus Stop:

The bus stop closest to the NCCTO is at the Charlotte Transportation Center on East Trade Street, between Brevard and College Streets. This bus stop has a turquoise arched roof and is **two blocks from the NCCTO**.



From Uptown to Airport:

Proceed to the main CATS bus terminal (see previous page) and look for Airport Sprinter bus stop sign at mid-block on Brevard Street.



OTHER SERVICES

Taxi and Ride Shares: These services are also available at the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport, on the Baggage Claim level (**lower level**).

After the exam, you will typically find taxis on College Street by taking a right out of the building, past the intersection of College and 3rd Street.

HOTELS IN UPTOWN CHARLOTTE

Reserving a Hotel Room in Uptown Charlotte:

To make the process of traveling to Charlotte easier for candidates taking an exam at the NCCTO, the NBEO has obtained special contracted rates with the hotels listed below. Though many other hotels exist in the Uptown Charlotte district, currently only the hotels included in this document have provided NBEO candidates with **negotiated corporate room rates** (see the hotel flyers on the pages that follow).

Only a limited number of rooms are set aside for use with these negotiated rates; it is best to **reserve early to secure the special room rate.** The NBEO/NCCTO **cannot guarantee** any special dates or room availability at any time. Please be aware that each hotel may have particular “black out” dates for other events hosted in Charlotte at the same time as your exam, and the NBEO rate will be unavailable on those days. It is highly recommended to book as early as possible to obtain the NBEO rate. If you run into any issues with reservations, please contact the hotel directly for more information. You may also email the hotel you would like to stay with and ask for a list of blackout dates and plan accordingly.

The link on the flyer for the hotel will take you directly to the hotel's website that includes a description of the facility and allows you to make a reservation using the NBEO room rate.



230 North College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202
704.335.5400

[Find the Best Price - DoubleTree by Hilton Charlotte City Center](#)

Enter Corporate Account Number: **002752241**

Weekday Rate (Sunday-Thursday) *

Standard: \$149
Deluxe: \$169

Weekday Rate (Friday-Saturday) *

Standard: \$129
Deluxe: \$149

***Rates are based upon availability**

General Hotel Information

- ❖ Full \$13 Million Dollar Renovation – complete Nov. 2023
- ❖ 298 Well-Appointed Guestrooms
- ❖ Refrigerator in Every Room
- ❖ Complimentary Wi-Fi
- ❖ Same Day Dry Cleaning/Laundry Service
- ❖ Hairdryer and Iron/Ironing Board
- ❖ In-room Coffee Machine
- ❖ AM/FM Alarm Clock Radio
- ❖ Fitness Center
- ❖ **Hilton Honors Reward Points**

Business Center

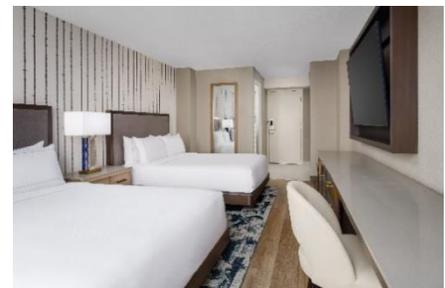
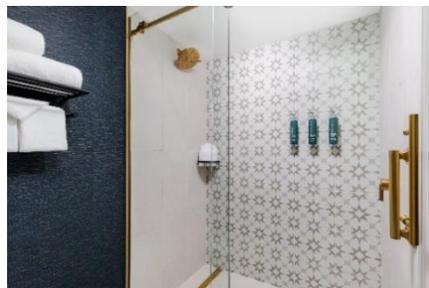
- ❖ 24-hour complimentary computer access
- ❖ 24-hour fax and copy service

Parking

- ❖ Self-parking: \$32.00 per day
- ❖ Valet parking: \$40.00

Dining

FORCHETTA – Italian Kitchen | breakfast, dinner, full bar
FINANCIAL GRIND – Grab + Go Marketplace serving Starbucks



For assistance with booking, please reach out to Tracey Bernstein – 704.335.5400 ext. 808

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COURTYARD[®]
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Courtyard Charlotte City Center
237 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 282042

Director of Sales: Tanique Odom
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Room Rate: 15% off

[Book your corporate rate.](#)



Courtyard Charlotte City Center makes an ideal home away from home.

Our hotel is not only located nearby to the NBEO office, but also close to diverse restaurant and grocery options. Here are some amenities you will appreciate:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Onsite fitness center
- Mini- fridge, microwave, and work desk in every room
- Evening room service: Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
- 24-hour market

