



Project SEARCH

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What is Project SEARCH?

Project SEARCH is a unique one-year transition from school-to-work program for individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities whose goal upon graduation is competitive employment within their community. Total immersion in the workplace at the host site – AdventHealth Shawnee Mission – will facilitate the teaching and learning process, as well as the acquisition of employability and work skills.

Business Advisory Council

The Project SEARCH BAC fosters relationships among local business leaders to promote employment of Project SEARCH Interns. Business Advisory Council Members attend quarterly meetings, receive monthly updates on current Project SEARCH Interns and introduce fellow business representatives to the Project SEARCH program. Please visit our website to learn more.

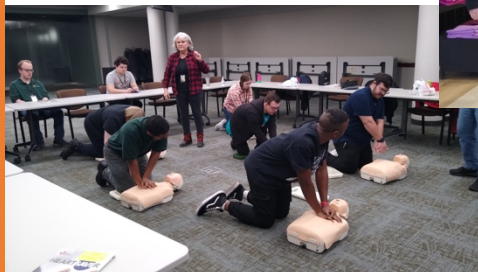
Important Dates

April 27: Informational Meeting 5:30 @ the Center for Academic Achievement

May 12: Commencement Ceremony @ AdventHealth

What's new?

During workshop week we had the opportunity to volunteer at the ReNewed Hope Food Pantry, visit with the staff at Dick's Sporting Goods, participate in 2 interview/HR seminars and complete CPR certification. It was a full week for the Project SEARCH group!



Join us on April 27th at the Center for Academic Achievement for our Spring Information Night. This event is open to students grades 9-12 who are interested in learning more about Project SEARCH and how to plan so you are ready to apply as a senior! Check our website for eligibility criteria.

Intern Highlights

Jaydon is continuing to grow his skills in Environmental Services. He has mastered the floor scrubber and is taking on added responsibilities every day.

Matt is trying his hand in the front of the kitchen – he works tirelessly to keep everything stocked so our guests at the hospital have the best experience possible.

Alex is slicing and dicing his way through the back of the kitchen – helping in every way possible to make sure meals are prepped and ready for everyone.

Daniel has quickly become part of the team in Central Processing. He works diligently, making sure all the canisters are dried and ready to fill for surgeries.

