



Project SEARCH

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What is Project SEARCH?

Project SEARCH is a 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 will facilitate the teaching and learning process, as well as the acquisition of employability and work skills.

Important Dates

New Intern welcome meeting 4/8/24 @ AdventHealth

Graduation 5/17/24

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 regular updates on current Project SEARCH Interns and introduce fellow business representatives to the Project SEARCH program. Please visit our website to learn more.

What's new?

First Aid and CPR Training – We had the opportunity to work with our counterparts at the JCDS Project SEARCH program to learn First Aid and CPR skills during our workshop week.



Business Advisory Council – Collaboration with our BAC members is always a great time! Thank you to Anna and her team at the Merriam Community Center and Marshall and his team at JCPRD Lenexa Aquatic Center!



Intern Highlights

Our third internships are underway! Meredith is continuing her work in the Early Learning Center alongside the wonderful staff in the Blue Jay room. Aubry is trying her hand in the kitchen preparing food for guests while Tatum works diligently to keep the area stocked for customers! Angelo gets his steps in daily as a lab courier delivering samples to the main lab. Aiden starts working full-time in the Sterile Processing department later this month!

