



Project | SEARCH

Program Overview

Offered through Sussex County Educational Services Commission at Newton Medical Center

Transitioning Students with Disabilities to Work

Project SEARCH is a one-year, business-led, unpaid internship program for students with disabilities in their last year of high school that takes place entirely at a host business site. It provides students who want to work a chance to explore careers and develop transferable job skills. The combination of instruction and immersion in the workplace prepares young adults with disabilities to make successful transitions from school to productive adult life.

The Goal: Independent adults working in a competitive environment



Wound Center

Materials Management

Food Services

Heart Center

Environmental Services

Basic Eligibility Criteria

- › 18 to 21 years old
- › In last year of high school
- › All academic requirements for graduation met
- › Agree to accept diploma at successful completion of program
- › Appropriate social, grooming and hygiene skills
- › Able to pass drug screening and background check
- › Updated immunizations
- › Ability to self-medicate
- › Ability to access and willingness to use independent living skills and lunch routine
- › Meet eligibility requirements for Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS)
- › Desire to be competitively employed

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