



Project SEARCH

Lancaster

About the Program:

Project SEARCH focuses on helping young adults with mild to moderate disabilities make a successful transition from school to productive adult life. This unique one-year work immersion program serves students with disabilities who are in their last year of high school.

About Participating Students:

With the goal of competitive employment, each student receives classroom instruction and hands-on experience through internships in as many as three departments within Lancaster General Health (LGH). Through their work immersion experiences, students also develop employability, social, and independent living skills.

Students will learn how to:

- Work responsibly
- Communicate effectively
- Solve problems and develop critical thinking skills
- Plan and manage a career
- Apply technology
- Develop self-advocacy skills

Program Eligibility:

In order to be considered for Project SEARCH, candidates must:

- Have completed the high school credits necessary for graduation.
- Meet eligibility requirements for PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) and have a cognitive disability.
- Have independent personal hygiene and grooming skills.
- Have independent daily living skills.
- Have access to independent transportation.
- Maintain appropriate behavior and social skills in the workplace.
- Be able to communicate effectively.
- Be able to pass drug and alcohol screen and criminal background check, have current immunizations, and meet other LGH requirements.

To Learn More:

Please call (717) 947-1277 or contact your local school district special education administrator.