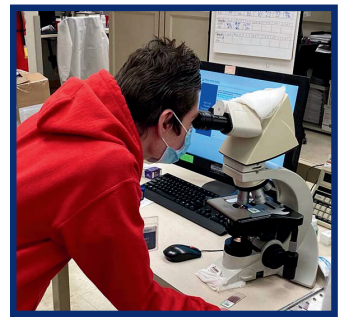




Project | SEARCH®



**Newton  
Medical Center**  
ATLANTIC HEALTH SYSTEM



**Hackettstown  
Medical Center**  
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Project SEARCH is a one-year, business-led, unpaid internship program for students in their last year of high school or young adults with disabilities that takes place entirely at either host business site:

**Newton Medical Center or Hackettstown Medical Center**

## How Project SEARCH Works

- Interns report directly to Newton Medical Center or Hackettstown Medical Center for a 10 month, 20 hours per week, internship program
- Daily soft skills classroom instruction combined with hands on internship experience
- Supports provided by certified employment specialist and credentialed special education teacher
- Explore careers with employment outcomes
- Receive travel training and long term supports
- Receive natural supports from hospital employees

## Benefits

- Participate in a variety of internships within the hospital setting
- Acquire competitive, transferable, and marketable job skills
- Gain increased independence, confidence, and self esteem
- Obtain work based individualized coaching, instruction, and feedback
- Develop ties to Vocational Rehabilitation and other adult service agencies

*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 for each participant is Community Employment!**

**For more information:**



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