



Project | SEARCH®

An exciting opportunity offered by LARC

A new post-secondary training and internship program in Litchfield County



What is Project SEARCH?

The Project SEARCH Program is a unique, business led, nine-month internship program for students with developmental disabilities. Interns in the program will complete three rotations at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital with the main goal of gaining the necessary skills to obtain competitive employment.

Where will the program take place?

The Project SEARCH program will take place at **Charlotte Hungerford Hospital**.

Who is eligible to participate?

- Young adults (age 18-35) with disabilities with a desire to work
- Reside in Northwestern Connecticut and have access to reliable transportation
- In the process of completing or have already completed a high school education
- Receiving DDS funding for employment services

Program goals

The goal of each student participant is competitive employment. The program provides real-life experience combined with training in employability and independent living skills to help youths with disabilities make successful transitions from school to productive adult life.

The Project SEARCH model involves an extensive period of training and career exploration, innovative adaptations, long-term job coaching, and continuous feedback from teachers, job coaches, and employers. As a result, at the completion of the training program, students with intellectual disabilities can be employed in nontraditional, complex and rewarding jobs.


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