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Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha



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disability action
Including all people



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Where abilities equal employment



Now accepting applications for February 2019

Project SEARCH is an employer led one-year internship programme for students with *learning disabilities* in their final year or school. It is targeted to students whose goal is competitive employment.

The learning will take place within the Canterbury District Health Board, where total immersion in the workplace facilitates the teaching and learning process as well as the acquisition of employability and marketable work skills. Students participate in three unpaid internships to explore a variety of career paths.

Student interns work with a team that includes their family, their Project SEARCH instructor/tutor, job coach/developer and other partners to create an employment goal and support the student during this important transition from school to work.

The interns begin their day learning employability skills in a training room at the CDHB and then move to their work rotation within the hospital site. At the end of the day, the interns return to the training room to reflect on their day, discuss challenges and evaluate progress.

The goal of Project SEARCH is competitive employment for each student intern utilising the skills they learned during the programme.

<https://www.projectsearch.us/>

THE PROJECT SEARCH TEAM FROM THE UNITED STATES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR FIRST VISIT TO SUPPORT THE SET-UP OF THE PROGRAMME.

SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED ABOUT THE INTERN SELECTION PROCESS. **Closing date: 2nd November 2018.**

If your school has been missed and you would like more information please contact Project SEARCH Canterbury
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