

## HOW TO APPLY??

Please visit [www.nm.org](http://www.nm.org)

Scroll to the bottom of page and under "For Medical Professionals", click "For Students"

Under Western Suburbs Opportunities, click "Project SEARCH Internship Application"

\*\* Information can be viewed year round - Application will only be open during spring \*\*

## INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

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# Project SEARCH at Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital

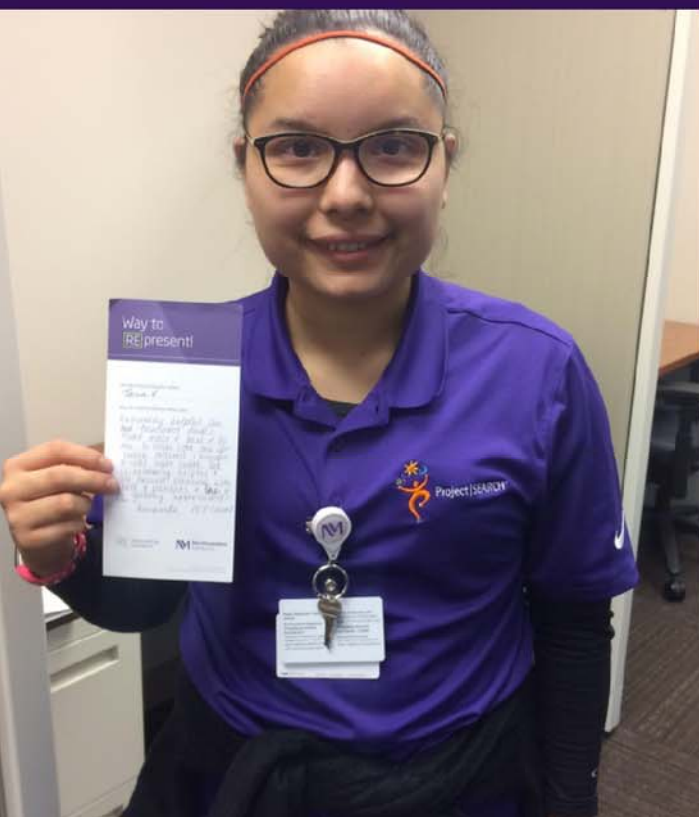
A program dedicated to enriching the lives of people with disabilities

# WHAT IS PROJECT SEARCH?

Project SEARCH is a 10 month, business-led, internship program designed to teach individuals with disabilities transferable work skills to gain and retain competitive employment in the community.

The program can accommodate 10-12 participants each year. Each participant goes through three 10-week internship rotations.

Upon completion of the program, participants seek paid employment within their community.



# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Project SEARCH at Delnor Hospital is an out-of-school program geared towards young adults between the ages of 18 and 24.

In addition, the following are requirements to be a Project SEARCH Intern:

- \* Have accepted their high school diploma before the 1st day of the program
- \* Have an open case with the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)
- \* Proof of disability
- \* Have a desire to work at least 16 hours competitively at the end of the program
- \* Are independent with self-care and medication management (if applicable)
- \* Can self-monitor on a 1:4 ratio of support
- \* Has access to independent transportation to/from Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital and potential community employment
- \* Would benefit from participation in a variety of skill-building internships

Our goal is for 100% of the graduating interns to achieve competitive employment

\*\* Northwestern Medicine is the business that hosts the program. Under no obligation are they required to hire participating interns \*\*



# BENEFITS OF BEING AN INTERN

Learn the core concepts when it comes to finding and retaining employment

Acquire competitive, transferable and marketable job skills

Gain increased independence, confidence and self esteem

Obtain work based individualized coaching, instruction and feedback



Parents Alliance Employment Project (PAEP) is the supported employment agency that staffs the program, provides each intern with individualized employment services, and effective follow along services to ensure success & retention.