



Morgan Smith has worked in the Rascal Flatts Surgery Center on the third floor of Children's Hospital for 7 years.

Are YOU up for the challenge?

Project SEARCH is looking for people who want a job doing fulfilling work. If you are looking for superior training opportunities and the potential for a life-long career, check us out online and fill out our application or ask your Vocational Rehabilitation counselor about us!



Project SEARCH has placed over 40 people in meaningful jobs at Vanderbilt... talk about success stories!

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Filling business needs with qualified individuals living with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 2005.



John Snider, 2015 Graduate

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How is Project SEARCH different from every other job training program?

Project SEARCH provides individuals living with disabilities with tuition-FREE job training and educational, developmental, and employment opportunities within Vanderbilt. The goal of Project SEARCH is to fill a business need with qualified individuals living with developmental disabilities. What makes us stand out from other training programs is the “follow along” we provide. As long as the graduate is working at Vanderbilt, we provide assistance on the job. We provide support for the graduate, parents and managers!



Kurtis Homrich training in the Pediatric Rehabilitation Department. Kurtis has been employed for 3 years.



Rinetta Taylor has worked in the dining room at the Children's Hospital for 8 years.



Micheal Williams has worked in the dining room at Vanderbilt University Medical Center for 10 years.

The Ideal Candidate:

1. Eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation Services or Medicaid Waiver recipient
2. Desires competitive employment at Vanderbilt for any shift
3. Communicates effectively
4. Accepts and improves from constructive feedback
5. Has an ultimate goal of working independently
6. Takes pride in both personal and professional appearance
7. Willing to learn new employability skills
8. Comfortable working in a healthcare setting

Once admitted into the program, individuals receive a package of services including:

1. Individualized job readiness training in realistic, inclusive settings
2. Job coaching, as needed, throughout training and employment
3. Individualized career planning and job search
4. Training and ongoing support for parents/guardians
5. Travel training, such as utilizing public transportation, locating rideshare options, creating back-up or weather-related travel plans
6. Assistance with resume writing and the application process