

THE PROJECT SEARCH POST

Individual Progress for Unique Success



Looking toward our future ...



AUTISM AWARENESS

Written by Pam J and Heather H

Autism spectrum disorder is a developmental disability marked by repetitive behaviors and social short falls. It affects 1 in 68 American children. Autism is considered a spectrum condition because its effects can differ widely from person to person. But, like with other disabilities, ASD can make it challenging for a person to find success in work and social experiences. Interns with autism have proven that autism can also mean they have special talents.

They have been learning how to listen to people when being talked to, without getting lost in the material. Interns also appreciate being hands on, doing different things, and like being shown examples of how to follow directions. Interns are able to learn a lot of different things to help them be successful.

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As the Project SEARCH coordinator and skills trainer we have the privilege of coming to work every day and working with these very talented young professionals.

It truly makes our day knowing that our interns are working hard to challenge themselves and are getting ready to show the world who they really are, that's what Project SEARCH is all about.

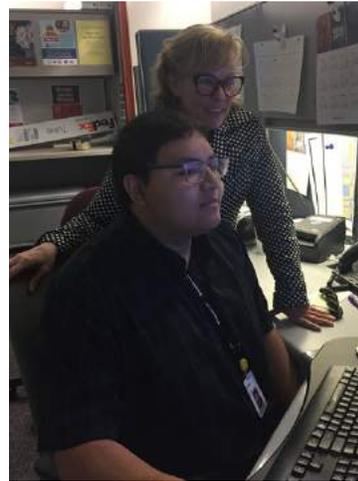
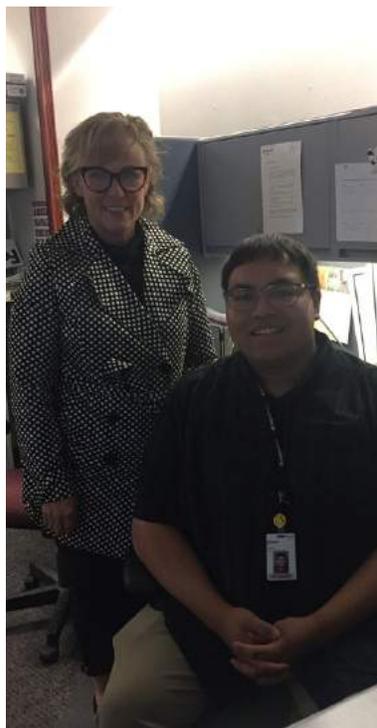
DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

Written by Michael H.

We have one more department we would like to share with you! In the spotlight for this month's newsletter is Human Resources. This department handles various areas across Regional Health such as recruitment, benefits, learning development, and much more.

I had the great opportunity to work with the Talent Development division. I assisted with New-Hire Orientations, Community of Excellence, and Grand Rounds. In the system iLearn I added people to classes and posted rosters (giving people credit for attending).

At the mailroom I mailed out books and class information to the people enrolled in our classes. During the beginning of the month I stuffed birthday cards into envelopes for all of our employees and sent out recognition awards for the number of years worked at Regional Health.



When the phone rang at the Front Desk. I helped answer general questions, registered people for classes, and took payments for classes over the phone.

For our American Heart Association courses. I entered and issued certification cards to those who became certified in the BLS, ACLS, and PALS trainings.

The challenge and variety at Human Resources was a great experience, and I am glad that I was a part of the team. I have gained and learned so many skills as an intern in this department.

PROJECT SEARCH GRADUATION



THURSDAY
MAY 09, 2019
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

HORS D'OEUVRES TO FOLLOW

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR 2019 GRADUATING CLASS!

RAPID CITY REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN THE WEST AUDITORIUM



RENTING A PLACE TO LIVE

Written by Justin R.

If there was ever a time where I would be proud to be the son of a handyman and a mom who loves designing homes it's about what to look for in a home or apartment when it comes to renting or buying one. This month, the Project SEARCH, interns learned about renting or buying a Home. We took a trip to look at a split foyer house that was available for rent.

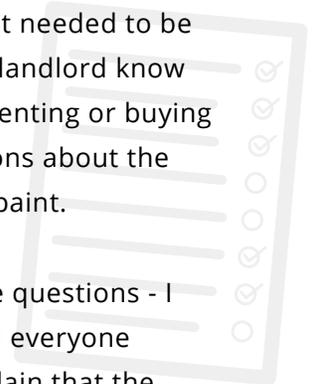
Before the landlord met us there. We drove through the neighborhood to look at the surrounding houses and decided if it was a good or bad area. Once we were introduced we moved on to the tour of the house, as we moved, we looked for defects like if all the locks worked, the carpets had stained or if the appliances work.

FOR RENT



We checked all the rooms making sure to take pictures of anything we saw that needed to be noted for repairs. This let's the landlord know that damage was done before renting or buying the place. Interns asked questions about the utilities, garbage disposal, and paint.

When asked if we had any more questions - I had something to point out and everyone laughed, but I continued to explain that the silicon behind the sink had worn off. The landlord said that it was something he would take care of before we or someone else moves in. At the end of our tour we all walked away benefiting from the experience.





Graduation is like earning your pair of wings, now you can fly above the mountains of life.

Justin R

Graduation is not saying goodbye to everyone. It's a celebration of what's to come in the future.

Michael H.



INTERN INSIGHTS



Written by The Team

Beet powder is absolutely terrible!
Heather H.



2019 Interns,
You will ALL be outstanding as you begin your next journey. It has been a privilege working with each of you.
Pam J.



THANK YOU FOR
a great year

