

Project SEARCH HAPPENINGS at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Winter 2016-2017



With the new year, Project SEARCH interns are in full-stride toward their goal of graduation and employment. So far, the interns have experienced a lot in their first internship here at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. They have become more independent and learned new skills and responsibilities.



In the past few weeks, the interns started their second rotations:

- Corey is working in the Mailroom sorting and delivering mail. In the afternoons, he will continue to help out in the Cancer Center and Gastroenterology.

During his first rotation, he was working in the Blood Bank assisting with inventory and delivering product. Since coming to Dartmouth-Hitchcock he has gotten very good at navigating the hospital independently.

- After working in the Mailroom and Endoscopy for his first rotation; Kyle is now trying his hand at House-keeping. You may see him in the halls by the E.R. or

patient towers keeping the place clean.

- Brenna is increasing her office skills in ENT, Ophthalmology, Maxillofacial and Thoracic during both rotations. She is now trained and very competent in scanning medical records. Brenna has also assisted with filing, copying, and assembling packets.
- Brea was off-site her first rotation at Out-Patient Rehabilitation greeting patients. She also helped with keeping the clinic clean and well stocked. Now, she is working in Food and Nutrition assisting with the delivery of meals to in-patients.
- David has been working for Supply Chain both rotations. He started out at the Central Warehouse off-site helping with packing and picking orders, recycling cardboard and keeping the place tidy. Now, he is working in Linens. He likes being here and learning all the ins and outs of the Supply Chain.
- Brett has also been working for the Supply Chain both rotations. He was seen around the hospital delivering a variety of supplies throughout the building during his first rotation in Transportation. Now, he is learning the many skills needed in the Central Warehouse.

The interns have done a fantastic job at their worksites this year. They continue to grow in both skills and confidence. Over the next several months the interns will be exploring employment possibilities throughout the Upper Valley. We are always looking for leads to competitive employment for our interns. Please feel free to email us at: kathleen.j.maclean@hitchcock.org or call us at the 603-650-6439 with any possible job opportunities.

INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Do you want to learn more about Project SEARCH or have someone to refer. Please join us at the upcoming Informational Session on **JANUARY 17th** at 5:00 PM in the Project SEARCH classroom 4-H.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 17th Informational Session

February 20th -24th Winter Break

April 14th No Program

April 17th —21st Spring Break

June 7th Graduation

UPDATE ON THE 2015-2016 GRADUATES

We are proud to say that most of our graduates from last year are gainfully employed in rewarding and challenging positions throughout the Upper Valley.

- Falcia is working at Hannaford Supermarket in W. Lebanon, NH, splitting her time between front-end duties and the bakery. Her dream job has always been to work in a bakery; so we are happy to know that she is gaining experience in that department.
- Brionna has been working at the Price Chopper in Windsor, VT greeting customers and assisting with bagging groceries. She was recently recognized by the store for going above and beyond with her customer service after getting an excellent rating from a secret shopper!
- Rachael can be found at LaValley's Building Supply in Newport, NH, and we have been told that she is doing very well!
- You may have seen Nate working in the East Mall Café here at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. Nate brings his great work ethic and enthusiasm every day to the hospital.
- Brandon is searching for employment in the Upper Valley and hopes one day soon, to be back at Dartmouth-Hitchcock working.
- Jessie has been working at the Hanover Inn since May, 2016. Jessie has truly grown as an employee after getting a job in housekeeping at the Hanover Inn. We are proud to say that she has already been recognized as an Employee of the Month after only being there a short time.
- Jay is also working at the Hanover Inn, in the Pine Restaurant. He helps out with setting and breaking down tables. Since being there they have added more responsibility to his job which now includes hosting. When Jay is not working at the Inn, you may have seen him around the hospital escorting patients and their families as a volunteer.



We are so proud of our graduates,
keep up the good work!