Project SEARCH Happenings
Winter 2018-2019

Program Highlights

Interns are interviewing for new sites and have already given their supervisors their two week notice.

⇒ Dario is looking forward to working in Radiology. He has been interested in this field since before he came to the program.

⇒ Zachary is excited to learn the skills needed to be a successful housekeeper. He will be helping out in the patient towers.

⇒ Tyler is happy to be working as part of a team in Dietary Services. He hopes the skills he gains will continue to build on his passion for providing excellent customer service.

⇒ Savannah is up for the challenge of working in Central Sterile Reprocessing. She thinks that what this department does is really cool and can’t wait to learn more about it.

⇒ Olivia will be working with the Pediatric nursing staff. She has heard that this is a busy internship and is excited to be a part of that team.

⇒ Tatyana’s interested in gaining transferable skills that will help her in becoming a vet tech or occupational therapist. She is happy to be working with the Perioperative team in the operating rooms.

Interested in Project SEARCH?

Recruitment is underway for the 2019-2020 class. In November we had a fabulous turnout for our Open House. The interns were excited to share their experiences with all the attendees. We had family, friends, D-H employees, future interns and many more.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about Project SEARCH at Dartmouth-Hitchcock check out the following links:

Project SEARCH National website: https://www.projectsearch.us/

Project SEARCH at D-H webpage: https://www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/about_dh/project_search.html

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Holiday Break—December 22nd—January 1st

Information Night: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 (make-up day 2/5/19), 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Information Night: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 (make-up day 2/27/19), 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Application Deadline for 2019-2020 is March 22, 2019
1st Internship Rotation

Ophthalmology

Olivia is helping to clean hundreds of lenses in the eye clinic exam rooms.

Olivia has learned to operate the photocopier and change out the paper.

Supply Chain Transportation

Dario is picking up tickets from dispatch. He has been delivering equipment and materials throughout the hospital.

Dario has learned about transporting patients by shadowing one of his co-workers.

Blood Bank And Patient Towers—1 East

Tatyana is counting the inventory of blood products which include frozen plasma, cryo and hemophilia medications.

Tatyana is learning parts of the Unit Support Assistant’s job; replenishing blanket warmers, turning over rooms, helping with the discharging of patients, collecting linen bins, etc.
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The Gift Shop
at Dartmouth-Hitchcock

Tyler is checking and restocking inventory. He also helps with breaking down and recycling boxes after unpacking shipments.

Tyler’s favorite task in this site is helping customers and running the cash register. He has learned the importance of customer service.

Gastroenterology Administration and Clinic

Savannah has been trained to work in OnBase and eD-H. She has been helping the administrative staff with electronic patient records.

Savannah sorts and distributes the mail everyday. She is also working in the clinic turning over rooms and assembling patient care bags.

Environmental Services Waste Management

Zachary is sorting blue wrap to be recycled. He recycles cardboard, paper, blue wrap, plastics, etc.

Zachary has learned to operate an industrial paper shredder and cardboard compactor.

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