



Project SEARCH

Information Session



About Project SEARCH



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Countries

650
in the United States

20
in Virginia



What is Project SEARCH?



One-Year Program



**Competitive, Integrated
Employment**



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Didlake's Project SEARCH Sites

- [UVA Prince William Medical Center](#), Manassas, VA
 - Prince William County Public Schools
- [Lansdowne Resort and Spa](#), Leesburg, VA
 - Loudoun County Public Schools
- [Sentara Leigh Hospital](#), Norfolk, VA
 - Southeastern Cooperative Educational Program
- [Naval Air Station Oceana](#), Virginia Beach, VA
 - Military-connected students of Virginia Beach Public Schools



Project SEARCH Video



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Who is Eligible?



Prince William County
Public Schools

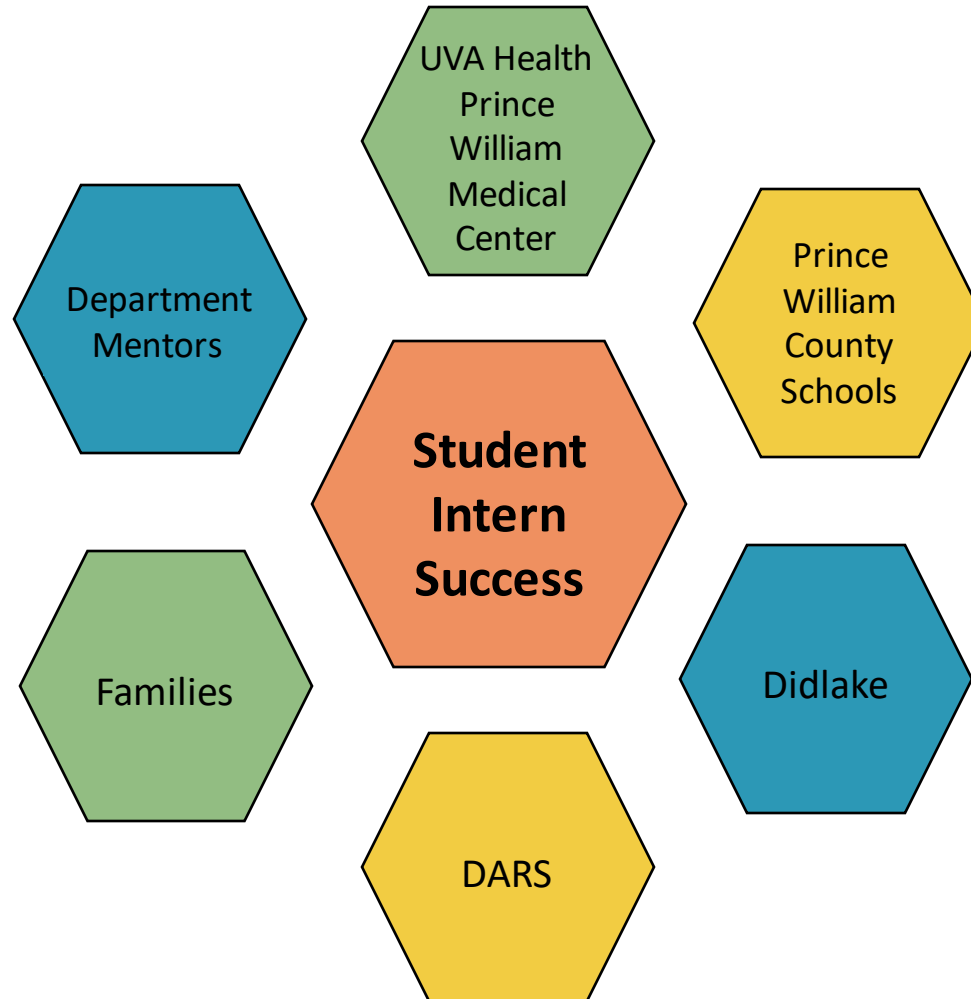


Open Case
with DARS



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High School
Interns

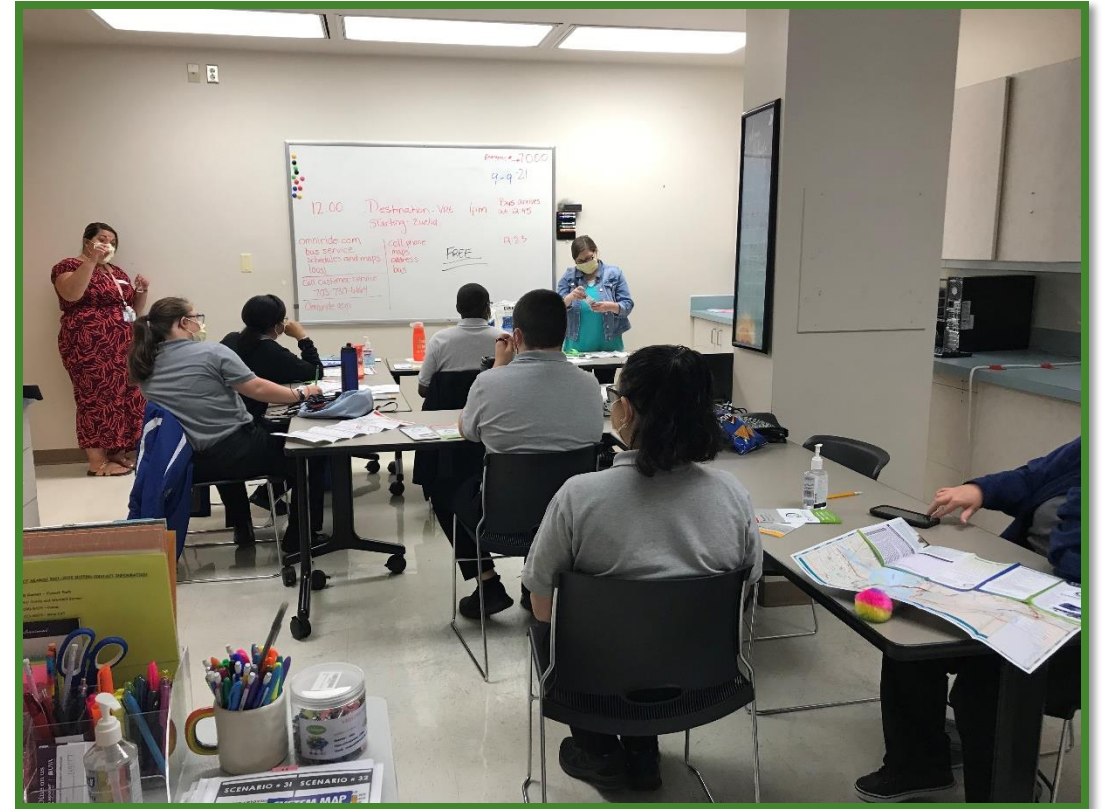
- Soft skills and real-life work experiences
- Hands-on work experience
- Community service
- Team-building
- Participate in hospital activities



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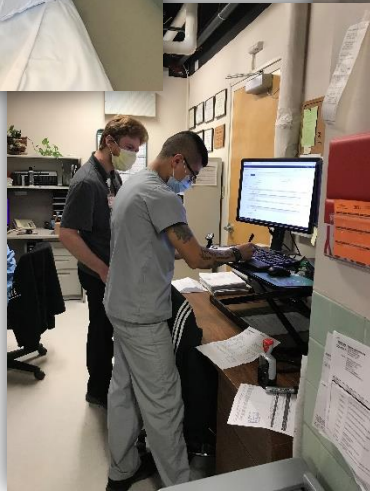
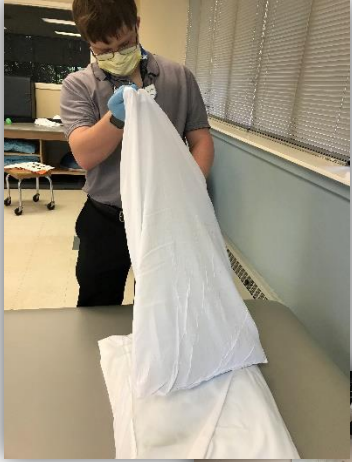
Types of In-Class Lessons

- Taking responsibility
- Work relationships
- Resume writing
- Sending professional emails
- Appropriate workplace behaviors
- Constructive criticism
- Applying for jobs



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Sample Internships



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A Typical Day

(Hours vary depending on arrival of transportation)

8:00 am: Arrival

8:15 am – 9:00 am: Classroom Lesson

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: On-the-floor internships

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm: Lunch

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm: Classroom re-cap

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm: On-the-floor internships

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Team Meeting and dismissal



Additional Information



Attend for 1 Year



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Benefits to Students

Acquire work and social skills

Learn transferable work skills

Job exploration

Learn appropriate interactions in the workplace

Facilitates transition from school to work



We Ask the Interns

What Are Your Plans?



What Are Your Dreams?



What Are Your Skills?



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How Can I Learn More?

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Questions?



Thank you for your time!



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