



High School Entrance Criteria

Individuals interested in participating in Project SEARCH at Ascension Texas are asked to meet the following criteria:

- At least 18 years of age.
- Has not graduated from high school, is on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), and has an identified intellectual or developmental disability.
- Completed high school program or credits necessary for graduation.
- Agree Project SEARCH internship is intended to be the last year of student services, and has the goal of working at the conclusion of the internship.
- Is eligible to receive Vocational Rehabilitation through an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) with Texas Workforce Solutions.
- Accepts feedback and can change behavior with coaching
- Adhere to the policies, procedures, and guidelines for Ascension Texas, including but not limited to, the ability to pass a drug screen & criminal background check and compliance with immunization requirements.
- Utilize public transportation when available and participate in travel training or have a commitment for personal transportation.
- **Desire and plan to work competitively in the community at the conclusion of Project SEARCH.**