

# Project SEARCH NEWTON MEDICAL CENTER Newsletter

## Meet the Interns

Hi I'm **Kaci** and I am a graduate of Kittatinny Regional High School and an intern at Project Search in the Wound Care/Physical Therapy section of the Hospital. My strengths have really shown during this program. I have shown them that I am a dedicated, hard working intern, that is up for any challenge that they throw at me. I really enjoy being hands-on with the patients the most. After I complete this program I am planning on going to Sussex County Community College and getting my CNA certification.



Hi I'm **Patrick** and I am a graduate of High Point Regional High School and I am an intern at Project Search and in the future I would like to work in the music industry. Right now I am working behind the scenes with project search in the Materials Department. My hobbies are music, business and work. My challenge is time management. My strength is being resourceful in my job.



Hello, my name is **Aniket** and I am a graduate of Montville High School. Currently I work with EVS; we empty all of the garbage in the hospital and keep it clean for all who visit. I like working with my mentor every day. I am learning to be independent and helpful to others. I like to take pictures of food and vlog about it. I would like to work in Food Services.



Hello, my name is **Patsy** and I am a graduate of Newton High School. I love interning at Newton Medical Center Project SEARCH. I am currently interning in the Food Service department. Some of my duties are salad bar set-up, stocking utensils and cleaning tables. One day I would like to have a part time job working in a bakery.



Hello, my name is **Nick** and I am a graduate of Kittatinny Regional High School. I am enjoying my internship at Project Search. I am currently in Food Service preparing sandwiches, salad bar and jello/pudding cups. My favorite part of Food Service is all the nice people I work with. I like it so much I am hoping to get hired here one day



Hi, my name is **Kevin**, I'm 21 years old, and I am an Intern at Project Search. I'm working in the Heart Center, my strengths are filing, shredding, and getting my job done. My internships when I was at the New Road School were Mold-Rite Plastics, Marshalls, and ShopRite. I hope to work in an office doing some filing and shredding for my future work goals.



# Meet the Staff

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Hello, we're **Jessica**, the Skills Trainer and **Jaime** the Supervisor, of Project SEARCH—Newton Medical Center. Between the two of us we have over 35 years of experience in this field. Project SEARCH is an intensive on the job training program for young adults with disabilities age 18—21. Project SEARCH is 100% community based, therefore the social skills component is one of the largest parts of this experience. Interns learn to not only to navigate the hospital, but how to navigate the social nuances that arise while working in a public setting. Sharing an elevator, passing on the right, greeting patients, and HIPPA are all part of what we do each day. Our interns are learning how to problem solve, be patient, and put others needs before their own. Project SEARCH is far beyond the scope of a typical school work program. Being immersed in a department for 60 days for 20 hours per week brings pride, ownership, commitment, and teamwork to the forefront of being a good coworker and employee.

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## Project SEARCH Special Event

**Dec 3 - Newton High School 7-9pm  
Transition Fair**

Agencies and employers will be at the fair to provide information to students with disabilities and their families. Come meet the interns!

Come and hear first hand from department mentors about Project SEARCH internships! Schedule your tour today!

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**Offered through Sussex County Educational Services  
Commission at Newton Medical Center**

**For more information or to schedule a tour  
contact Jaime Westerfield at 973-222-1671 or visit [sussexesc.org](http://sussexesc.org)**

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