



Project | SEARCH



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Project SEARCH – Central Peninsula Hospital Entrance Criteria

- Be between the ages of 18 and 22
- Completed at least 4 years of high school.
 - Students who have completed their 4th year of high school **OR** last year of school (because of age) will have their diplomas held (by KPBSD) if they want to apply to the Project SEARCH program. The student is allowed to participate in all graduation exercises (walking with their class).
 - The special education teacher must notify the school counselor to hold the certificate/diploma when the student has been accepted in the PS program. Upon completion of the program **OR** exit from the program *before* completion the student will get their diploma/certificate in the mail.
 - Students who have already been awarded a HS diploma or GED are not eligible.
 - Students will not be earning credits towards a HS diploma.
- Student and family agrees that this will be the last year of service with KPBSD
- Meet eligibility requirements for Vocational Rehabilitation, *preferred, but not required*
- Meet eligibility for Senior and Disability Services (SDS), *preferred, but not required*
- Have independent hygiene and grooming skills*
- Have independent daily living skills*
- Maintain appropriate conduct and social skills in the workplace*
- Take direction from supervisors/ teachers
- Be able to communicate effectively*
- Have previous experience in a work environment (including school, volunteer, or paid work), *preferred, but not required*
- Ability to pass a drug screening and background check
- Have immunizations up-to-date

**Instruction is provided in these areas during the program, however, students should be at the point of “fine-tuning” their skills in these areas upon entering Project SEARCH.*

**Desire and plan to work competitively in the community at the conclusion of the
Project SEARCH program**