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| A Transition to work programme for young adults with SEND. |

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| Project Search is a one- year internship programme for students with SEND whose goal is employment in the community.  Gateway College has partnered with DFN Project Search, Leicester City Council and University Hospitals Leicester (Glenfield Hospital) to provide Supported Internship opportunities.  Supported by a job coach and tutor, students participate in three internships with the hospital to explore a variety of career paths learning transferable work skills as they go.  Internships within the hospital could include:  A typical day includes:  9.00 -10.00 Meet in base-room/get ready for work  10.00 -3.00 unpaid internship at a facility or department. Interns have lunch in the hospital canteen, participate in meetings and social events with their colleagues.  3.00-4.00 Base-room time to discuss the day and debrief  To apply you need to:   * Be available 5 days a week * Be ready to move into the world of work * Be a current Gateway student * Be 18 and over * Have an EHCP plan * Be able to travel independently or ready to travel train * Have achieved Entry Level 2/3 in English and Maths   For more information/to apply please complete a form and contact:  Kerry Reeve  0116 2744541  [kreeve@gateway.ac.uk](mailto:kreeve@gateway.ac.uk)  If eligible, you will be contacted for an interview and assessment day. |
| **DFN Project Search Application Form** |

**To apply for Project Search please complete this form.**

Applicant Information

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Contact Number |  |
| National Insurance Number |  |
| Do you have an EHCP? |  |
| Do you give us permission to share necessary information from your EHCP to share with the host business? |  |
| Would you be happy to receive support from Access to work to assist you in a working environment? |  |
| Do you receive PIP? |  |
| Please tell us if this is in your own name or a parent /guardian. | Name; |
| Are you able to travel independently?  If not, are you willing to undertake it before the start of your course? |  |
| The course is aiming to get you ready for a full-time paid employment. Do you want a full- time job? |  |
| The course starts in September and will finish in June 2024. You will be required to be in the host business from 9am until 4pm from Tuesday to Friday. Are you willing to commit to these hours? |  |

**Tick the box that matches your skills in the following areas:**

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| I am good at | 1 strongly disagree | 2  Disagree | 3  Neither agree or disagree | 4  Agree | 5  Strongly agree |
| Time keeping |  |  |  |  |  |
| Working with others |  |  |  |  |  |
| Verbal communication |  |  |  |  |  |
| Working independently |  |  |  |  |  |
| Following instructions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completing tasks I do not enjoy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meeting new people/environments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keeping a positive attitude |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Why do you want full time paid employment in the future? |

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| What previous work experience have you completed? | | | |
| Company | Job title | Responsibilities | Date |
| **What previous qualifications have you achieved?** | | | |
| School/College | Qual level | Qual name | Date achieved |

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| **What are your hobbies and interests?** |

**All about you:**

**What job would you like in the future and why? What skills might you learn in a hospital environment and how will taking part in this course help you?**

**References:**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Contact Number** |  |
| **Job title** |  |
| **Relationship to applicant** |  |

**To be signed by the applicant:**

**Name:**

**Signed:**

**Date:**