

You should definitely take this internship.
You will be surprised with what you can
do. You might be surprised to learn that
the job you wanted coming in might not
be the same job you want coming out of
the internship.



I like the feeling that I am making people's day!

Student's strengths, needs, interests and goals are considered when making placements in the internship.

### **Work Assignments Include:**

Nursing Education
Emergency Room
Pediatric Center
Materials Management
Pulmonary Rehab Dept
Acute Care Unit
Multicultural Services
Environmental Services
Food and Nutrition Services
Ambulatory/Express Care Center
Patient Transport
Aquilino Cancer Center
Front Lobby - Wayfinding
and more!

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# **Exploring Careers**

# **Internship Program**



## Are you looking to

Start an exciting senior year

internship Explore different careers

Be more prepared for college and other post secondary programs

Be ready for future work opportunities

Learn to be an independent and confident worker

Learn amazing work and social skills Improve communication skills

Build your resume and important contacts

### **Exploring Careers is...**

A training experience that connects

Montgomery County high school seniors
who have an Individualized Education

Program with hands-on work experience.

Participants set a work schedule which compliments their high school schedule.

Currently based at healthcare and retail locations around Montgomery County, the internship provides one-on-one startup job training and ongoing, fading support.

A chance to explore post-secondary interests while practicing real life career and socialization skills.



The Exploring Careers Internship gave me a chance to transition to somewhere outside of the school building. It was a new beginning.

Exploring Careers provides a supportive environment for the intern to

- build confidence,
- gain independence,
- set and achieve goals,
- practice self-advocacy



# **How To Apply?**

### **Fall of Junior Year**

Make an appointment to meet with your school TST to talk about the internship and see if you are a good candidate.

Meet with your Case Manager to see if your schedule can be arranged for an out of building Internship experience.

### **Spring of Junior Year**

Complete the required Student Application and return to your TST.

An interview will be conducted for each candidate at their school.

Students who are included in Internship include time in their Senior schedule.