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**in partnership with City College Plymouth,
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1 What is it?

Project SEARCH Derriford is an Internship Programme, that is based at Derriford Hospital in partnership with City College Plymouth, Seetec Pluss and the NHS, and runs for one academic year. The programme has been running for 13 years now and is one of the longest established sites in the UK. In fact, there are around 60 Project SEARCH programmes running within the UK, with over 600 sites running worldwide every year.

Project SEARCH Derriford offers 18-24 year olds with a diagnosed Learning Disability and a Plymouth Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) the chance to experience the working environment for one year within any of the University Hospitals Plymouth sites.

2 When will it happen?

Our next intake will be in September; Interns will undertake supported internships five days a week, Monday to Friday, from 9am until 4pm.

3 The Outcome?

On average, we have around 60% of interns moving into paid employment each year.

As a student at City College Plymouth, Interns will also complete a City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Employability Skills, and develop their Functional English and Maths skills.

4 Criteria

- Aged 18 to 24 years when commencing the programme
- Lives at a Plymouth City address
- Requires a Plymouth Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Candidates must:

- Be enthusiastic about gaining paid employment.
- Be prepared to commute across any of the UHP Sites.
- Be able to commit to the programme Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm
- Have an excellent time keeping and attendance record