

# Job training program announced for adults with disabilities

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Project SEARCH at Salina Regional Health Center soon will pilot an internship program that will train adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

The official announcement of the program will take place at the Project SEARCH kick-off banquet at 6 p.m. Monday at Salina Regional.

The new program is designed for individuals with disabilities who are capable of competitive employment but who might need training to gain the skills necessary to obtain and retain employment. Adults ages 18 through 30 who have disabilities will train alongside Project SEARCH and Salina Regional staff during one school year. Project SEARCH staff will work with participants in developing job skills, identifying a career of their choice and searching for employment.

The program is being made available through the Kansas Department of Commerce Disability Employment Initiative Grant in partnership with the Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities, Central Kansas Cooperative in Education, Salina Public Schools and Salina Regional Health Center.

Applications are being accepted from adult candidates interested in training during the 2015-16 school year. To learn about applying, call Ardis Bryan, instructor, at 452-6973 or email [projectsearch@srhc.com](mailto:projectsearch@srhc.com).