

## Penn State Hershey Project SEARCH High School Transition Program Entrance Criteria



- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Agree that this will be the last year of school eligibility and have completed all High School credits and graduation requirements or have been determined to graduate based on the completion of IEP goals.
- Must meet eligibility requirements for Vocational Rehabilitation.
- Meet eligibility requirements for the Office of Intellectual Disabilities (preferred but not required).
- Have independent personal hygiene and grooming skills.
- Have independent daily living skills.
- Maintain appropriate behavior and social skills in the workplace.
- Take direction from supervisors and change behavior.
- Be able to communicate effectively.
- Have independent transportation resources - preferred. Program will work with individuals that may need assistance in acquiring transportation.
- Have previous experience in a work environment (including school, volunteer, and paid work).
- Must pass drug screen and background checks.
- Immunizations must be up to date.
- **Have the desire and plan to work competitively in the community at the conclusion of the Project SEARCH program.**