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Anderson area students with disabilities graduate with employment

(Anderson, S.C. – June 4, 2018) – The second group of AnMed Health’s Project SEARCH participants will graduate on Sunday, June 10 at 3 p.m. at the Anderson School District 1 and 2 Career & Technology Center, 702 Belton Highway, Williamston. Project SEARCH is an international school-to-work program that places high school students with disabilities into a work environment, with the ultimate goal of competitive employment. It combines classroom instruction, career exploration and hands-on training.

The Anderson Project SEARCH site is hosted by the AnMed Health Office of Diversity. The 2017-2018 academic year produced four graduates, two of which will be employed at AnMed Health and another employer.

Instead of attending regular classes, the students selected for Project SEARCH have spent their last year of high school completing three, 10 to 11 week internships at AnMed Health in the following departments:

- Engineering
- Information Systems/Computer Services
- Nursing Services
- Food Services
- Linen Services
- Environmental Services

The graduates have learned a variety of marketable and transferable job skills they can utilize throughout their lives.

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