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## Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to Project SEARCH, which begins Wednesday, August 21, 2024. Our classroom is in the Orthopedic Institute (Plaza 5). The address is 810 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

### Important Information

- Project SEARCH is in session from 8:00AM-2:45PM. Interns will spend five hours a day in their rotations. Your home district will be in contact with you regarding transportation to Avera.
- Uniforms must be worn daily, which consists of black or khaki pants and a polo shirt (black, white or Avera green). Polo shirts can be long or short sleeves. Interns are responsible for purchasing their own uniforms. If assistance is needed please contact vocational rehabilitation for a clothing allowance.
- Interns are allowed to purchase food from the cafeteria, but we highly recommend packing a lunch to save money. There are refrigerators and microwaves to use.

### Vaccinations and Flu Shots

- All vaccinations must be current. If you have not submitted updated vaccination records to me, please contact your medical provider to get an updated copy of your vaccines ASAP. Please email these or send to Gina Coley, 715 E 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.
- Project SEARCH student interns will be administered the TB test during the first week of Project SEARCH.
- The flu shot will be administered to interns early in the fall. Please let me know if you have had reactions in the past as we will need a note from your doctor.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Gina at 712-899-7577, [gina.coley@teachwell.org](mailto:gina.coley@teachwell.org).

*Gina Coley*