

ProjectSEARCH Student, Allana Pederson, Shares Journey at FMC



Meet ProjectSEARCH student and soon-to-be-graduate of Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technicals School, Allana Pederson. Allana comes from the Whitehall School District but is enrolled in ProjectSEARCH's school program as a senior. She primarily works on the fourth floor as an assistant but also works in the cafeteria prepping food. Allana has a giant heart for helping others and has loved interning at Fairfield Medical Center so much that she hopes to one day work in a hospital or nursing home kitchen. She also shared that the FMC family has helped her gain confidence and advocate for herself.

What does Allana do for fun? She loves drawing, spending time with her family and playing video games, especially pokemon. Interestingly, Allana has gotten to go on a cruise, be a part of her sister's bridal party and she is an aunt to her 8-year-old niece, whom she adores.

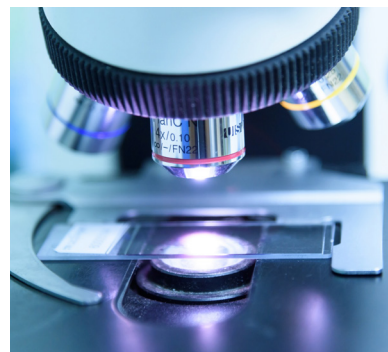


Allana, we could not be happier that you chose to fulfill your internship at Fairfield Medical Center. Your hard work ethic and compassion for others is so admirable. Thank you for making a difference in our organization by being YOU! We are so crazy proud of you, Allana!

Millions of Tests Processed Every Year - Thank You Lab!

Medical Laboratory Professional's week (April 14-20) is an annual celebration of the medical laboratory professionals who play a vital role in healthcare and patient advocacy. Our FMC Laboratory team is a group of highly-skilled individuals with a diverse set of skills. **They collect, process and analyze thousands of patient samples every day, equating to more than 2 million tests a year.**

The Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathology (CAP). As part of their accreditation, they participate in a biennial CAP inspection that includes compliance with more 1,500 standards. They participate in proficiency testing processes and follow strict quality assurance procedures. Also, they have access to innovative technology, including front-end automation to create efficiencies and provide a seamless experience for our staff and patients. We want to take a moment to thank each member of the Lab team for their agility and dedication to our patients!



Welcome New Employees to the FMC Family - Week of April 8

- Stephanie Bailey, CIOX
- Brandy Brooks, FHP Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Wendy Dean, FHP General Surgery
- Summer Heistand, 2 Surgical
- Wendy Hopke, 4 T Med/Surg
- Roger Hornsby, Sixth Joint Unit
- Dr. Daniel Hyatt, FHP General Surgery
- Madelynn Marshall, 4 T Med/Surg
- Breana May, FHP Family Medicine of Amanda
- Holly Miller, Lab-DHS
- Alyssa Persinger, ICU
- Jamie Rice, Fifth Med/Surg
- Stacie Robison, Nursing Float Pool
- Amy Sheets, FHP Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Laurie Stiverson, Pharmacy
- Heidi Talbot, FHP General Surgery

