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Jakiyah Williams

Despite the challenges posed by her autism, former Arkansas Rehabilitation client Jakiyah Williams is excelling in her newfound career. With support from her Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, she was able to leverage her skills and successfully apply the lessons learned from the Project Search program.

In her job as a medical equipment preparer at UAMS, she ensures that all the necessary medical equipment is properly cleaned, assembled, and stored. This involves collaborating with doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals to determine their equipment needs and coordinating with the relevant departments to meet these requirements. This task is essential as it directly contributes to the safe and efficient running of the hospital.



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Tiffany Matheny

Tiffany Matheny turned to Arkansas Rehabilitation Services in search of help to achieve her dream job of becoming a court reporter. With the help of the program, she was able to manage her anxiety, undergo essential court reporting training using Eclipse Software, and attain the necessary credentials.

After finishing the comprehensive 5-block training, Tiffany started working as a substitute court reporter for the state of Arkansas in less than 3 years. We are thrilled to witness her successful journey and are sure that her hard work, commitment, and dedication will lead her to even more career accomplishments in the future. Congratulations, Tiffany!

