AGENCY: UAB 1917 HIV Clinic  
POSITION TITLE: HIV Testing Intern  
LOCATION: 908 SOUTH 20TH STREET IN BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205  
AGENCY WEBSITE: http://www.uab.edu/medicine/1917clinic/  
DESIRE START DATE:  May 8, 2017

DESCRIPTION:  
The following position is offered as a field placement through the Region IV Public Health Training Center (http://www.sph.emory.edu/r4phtc).

The mission of the 1917 Clinic is to address the needs of patients, their families and significant others, the scientific community, and the community-at-large in responding to the urgent and unique issues surrounding HIV/AIDS.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The goal of the Prevention – HIV Testing Intern is to assist in coordinating 1917 Clinic Prevention Services with a focus on OraQuick HIV Testing and Counseling while supporting SHAPE – Sexual Health Awareness through Peer Education. The HIV Testing Intern will focus on maintaining two HIV Testing databases and working with the Prevention Team to provide HIV testing at 1917 Clinic and in the community.

It is the hope that each intern will have the opportunity to bring their creativity and ideas to improve prevention efforts for the coming year as well as the opportunity to develop skills that will be useful in their academic and professional goals. Therefore, an Intern may develop additional projects or new ideas that can be incorporating into the internship.

THE STUDENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING:

1) If not already trained as an OraQuick Counselor, attend OraQuick Training and serve as a primary team member with HIV Testing and Counseling within the clinic and at community events as needed.
2) Enter all testing data in the Basic and Long Form Testing Database including following up with incomplete data collected by OraQuick Counselor.
3) Enter required testing information into the ADPH (AL Department of Public Health) web-based HADIS system.
4) Prepare monthly report for SHAPE Team and 1917 staff related to HIV testing services provided.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

1) Analytic/Assessment  
2) Policy Development/Program Planning  
3) Communication  
4) Cultural Competency  
5) Community Dimensions of Practice
HOUSING INFORMATION: If the candidate is selected, the student is responsible to search for summer housing.

TRAVEL: The student may be asked to travel short distances to attend meetings or give presentations.

POSITION TYPE: Region IV Public Health Training Center Field Placements (for MPH/MSPH students)

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
Preferred: OraQuick trained, experience with MS Access

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:
Candidates must be masters-level graduate public health students from accredited schools and programs of public health located in Region IV PHTC states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

Students graduating before August 2017 are not eligible for this position.

Please submit a resume and cover letter. Your cover letter should include the agency name, position title, and citizenship or visa status.

WORK AUTHORIZATION: U.S. Citizen, Permanent U.S. Resident
Citizenship statement: The Region IV Public Health Training Center is a federally-funded program which has a citizenship requirement. To be eligible to apply for this position, you must be either a U.S. citizen, a non-citizen U.S. national, or a foreign national having in your possession a visa permitting permanent residence in the U.S.

AWARD LEVEL: $1500 AWARD
* NOTE: STUDENT HOUSING AND TRAVEL COSTS WILL NOT BE COVERED BY THE PROGRAM BEYOND THE TOTAL $1500 AWARD.

DURATION: May 8 - August 4, 2017

APPROXIMATE HOURS PER WEEK: 20 hours per week during 13 weeks
*Students may be limited in the minimum or maximum number of hours they can work per semester based on their university, school or degree’s policies. If this work will be also be used as a practicum experience, the student should verify those requirements. Students should abide by their university policies.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please read the “Student Scholar Field Placement Guidebook” for more details about the Pathways to Practice Scholars Program and requirements. It is located on the Field Placements page of the Region IV PHTC website: http://www.sph.emory.edu/r4phtc.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please submit the required documents including a resume and cover letter indicating the agency name, title position, and citizenship/visa status to:

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* PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY