



## Region IV Public Health Training Center

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### ***Pathways to Practice Scholars* Field Placement Program Summer Scholar Position**

**AGENCY:** Tennessee Department of Health

**POSITION TITLE:** Health in All Policies Intern

**LOCATION:** 710 James Robertson Parkway, Andrew Johnson Tower, Nashville, TN 37243

**AGENCY WEBSITE:** <http://www.tn.gov/health>

**DESIRED START DATE:** June 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 Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) -

Mission: Protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.

Vision: A recognized and trusted leader, partnering and engaging to accelerate Tennessee to one of the nation's healthiest states

#### Values:

- Teamwork-passionate people innovating together
- Integrity-honesty and accountability in all that we do
- Mutual respect-appreciation of one another's perspective
- Excellence-deliver superior quality services
- Compassion-demonstrate caring in daily operations and throughout public health crises
- Servant leadership-combine humility with will to steward/serve the public's resources and trust

#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

Tennessee is one of four states in the nation that have implemented a statewide approach to Health in All Policies via the Tennessee Livability Collaborative. The idea for the Collaborative was based on data that suggests proficient reading levels, higher educational attainment, employment rates and good health are inextricably linked, and conversely, that low reading proficiency, low high school graduation rates, unemployment and poor health are also linked.

Selected scholars would support the Tennessee Livability Collaborative (TLC) by guiding Health in All Policies proposals developed by the TLC. Responsibilities will include: assisting with the planning, facilitation and evaluation of TLC meetings; analyzing proposals brought forth by the TLC; and staffing work of the proposals by acting as a coordinator between state agencies on various project aspects.

#### **THE STUDENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST WITH:**

- 1) Research, project summaries, meeting facilitation and project management
- 2) Coordination of TLC projects
- 3) Evaluation of TLC meetings and products
- 4) Meeting planning and facilitation

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:**

- 1) Analytic/Assessment
- 2) Policy Development/Program Planning
- 3) Communication
- 4) Community Dimensions of Practice
- 5) Leadership and Systems Thinking

**HOUSING INFORMATION:** If the candidate is selected, the student is responsible to search for summer rental housing.

**TRAVEL:** No travel is required.

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

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Student should be well-versed in Health in All Policies approaches, cross-sector collaboration, theories of collaboration, and translation of policies to economic outcomes. Student should also possess advanced maturity and inter-personal skills and must be a self-starter. Student should be adept at research techniques and translating emerging evidence and practice into papers/summaries that are understandable and meaningful for a variety of audiences.

**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.

Your cover letter should include the agency name and citizenship or visa status.

Interested students should include an unofficial transcript and a writing sample.

**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:** June – August 2017.

**APPROXIMATE HOURS PER WEEK:** 20-30 hours per week during 10-12 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 and citizenship/visa status to:

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\* PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY