



Region IV Public Health Training Center

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Region IV Public Health Training Center *Pathways to Practice Scholar* Field Placement Program Kentucky – Student Scholar Position

AGENCY: Franklin County Health Department

POSITION TITLE: Franklin County Health Department Intern

LOCATION: 100 Glenn's Creek Rd. Frankfort, KY 40601

AGENCY WEBSITE: www.fchd.org

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1

DESIRED START DATES: SUMMER 2020 – ASAP

* Interested students should apply as soon as possible. Applications are reviewed and considered in the order they are received. Submit to Michelle Carvalho at MLCARVA@emory.edu.

Note: To apply to more than one posting, submit separate applications specifying the position title in the subject line.

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

FCHD's mission is to Prevent. Promote. Protect. Franklin County. Our vision is Live. Work. Play. Pray. Healthy! We offer community health education, clinic services, home health services, environmental health services, school health, HANDS services, and harm reduction syringe exchange services. FCHD also offers worksite wellness events from January-July.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: FCHD is currently working on a new community health assessment and strategic plans in 2020. This would include assessing the community and FCHD staff, collection of data, writing of reports, developing info graphs to be used in the plans, etc. Additionally, FCHD would like the practicum student to develop some fact sheets regarding the Top 10 leading diseases in Franklin County. We were always continuing to work on our accreditation efforts, especially with annual reports, health equity and the "six pack of plans" required by PHAB. FCHD works with the three middle schools in Franklin County to provide an abstinence curriculum in 6th-8th grade. Lastly, from January-July, Monday-Thursday, help when needed providing worksite wellness biometric screenings (height, weight, blood pressure, health coaching and finger stick (cholesterol, blood sugar, etc.).

THE STUDENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- 1) Build a Community Health Assessment narrative
- 2) Collaborate with staff on Strategic Planning assessments
- 3) Develop Top 10 chronic disease fact sheets.
- 4) Conduct worksite wellness biometric screenings
- 5) Promote Positive Potential abstinence education in middle schools

The student will be given a workspace (i.e. desk, computer) for the duration of the internship.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

- 1) Community Dimensions of Practice
- 2) Leadership and Systems Thinking
- 3) Problem Solving
- 4) Analytic/Assessment
- 5) Public Health Science
- 6) Communication

TRAVEL: The student's work will not involve traveling in the local area or beyond.

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

QUALIFICATIONS AND 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 in December 2019 can apply, but must complete the program prior to graduation. [Past recipients of the Pathways to Practice Award are not eligible to apply again.](#)

Required qualification/skills for this position include:

1. Basic computer skills

Preferred qualifications for this position include:

1. Ability to take blood pressures, be familiar with MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership), facilitation skills, ability to write professionally with little guidance.

Your cover letter should include the title of the position you are applying to, and citizenship or permanent resident visa status. In your resume, include the name of your degree program, department, year of study (e.g. 1st year MPH student), and expected graduation date.

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: \$3500 award

* Note: Travel costs will not be covered by the program beyond the total \$3500 award.

APPROXIMATE HOURS PER WEEK & DURATION: Flexible range of 35-40 hours/week over however many weeks depending on student availability and university requirements. The total hours worked must be 200-400 hours by the end of the field placement.

**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 graduation requirement, the student should verify those requirements and 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.r4phtc.org/field-placements/>.

TO APPLY: Please submit the required documents following specifications above (resume, and cover letter indicating the agency name and citizenship/visa status) to:

Michelle Carvalho, MPH, MCHES® - Program Manager

Region IV Public Health Training Center - Rollins School of Public Health | Emory University

Email: MLCARVA@emory.edu

with the subject line "**Applicant: KY- Franklin County Health Department**".

* PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY