



Region IV Public Health Training Center
Pathways to Practice Scholar Field Placement Program

Summer Scholar Field Placement Position

AGENCY: The 1917 Clinic

POSITION TITLE: AL 1917 Clinic – SHAPE Intern

LOCATION: 908 SOUTH 20TH STREET IN BIRMINGHAM. AL 35205

AGENCY WEBSITE: <http://www.uab.edu/medicine/1917clinic/>

DESIRED START DATE: May 9, 2016

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 – SHAPE Intern is to assist in coordinating 1917 Clinic Prevention Services with a focus on SHAPE – Sexual Health Awareness through Peer Education and OraQuick HIV Testing and Counseling. The SHAPE Intern will focus on coordinating the 1917 Clinic’s SHAPE Program. It is ideally suited to a student who has or is currently enrolled in the SHAPE Peer Education Course, but is not limited to only those students.

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.

Students will apply and develop multiple public health competencies including (but not limited to):

- Identifying the causes of social and behavioral factors that affect health of individuals and populations.
- Describing steps and procedures for the planning, implementation and evaluation of public health programs, policies, and interventions.
- Applying ethical principles to public health program planning, implementation and evaluation.

THE STUDENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- 1) Coordinate SHAPE Schedule: Work with community partners to set up workshops and educational events. Communicate with current Educators regarding schedule.

- 2) Maintain all SHAPE supplies and resources used for workshops and outreach and communicate with current Educators to assist with preparing resources.
- 3) Prepare monthly report for SHAPE Team and 1917 staff related to outreach activities
- 4) Update the educator manual and assist in the development of new workshops and resources.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

- 1) Policy Development/Program Planning Skills
- 2) Communication
- 3) Cultural Competency Skills
- 4) 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

SHAPE trained, OraQuick trained, experience with MS Publisher

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 2016 are not eligible for this position.

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-August 2016

The project should be completed August 5, 2016.

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