



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

AGENCY: Clayton County Board of Health

LOCATION: 1117 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA 30236

AGENCY WEBSITE: www.claytoncountypublichealth.org

POSITION TITLE: Community Wellness Intern

DESIRED START DATE: May 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>).

Clayton County Board of Health offers a vast array of public health programs and services including clinical and specialty services for children, teens and adults. Our mission is to improve the overall health and safety of the community through health promotion, prevention, protection, and preparedness planning activities that are evidence-based and data-driven. Our programs address health issues such as infant mortality, child and youth development, obesity, sexually-transmitted infections (STIs), food safety, unintentional injuries, infectious diseases, and emergency preparedness.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The student will have the opportunity to work with the Office of Community Wellness to help implement and execute health education programs in the areas of diabetes, worksite wellness and child safety. The student will also be given the opportunity to assist in evaluating the effectiveness of the Diabetes Self-Management Education course.

THE STUDENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN:

1. Conducting phone interviews with participants of the Diabetes Self-Management Education Course
2. Providing health/wellness education by participating in local community events
3. Assisting Office of Community Wellness staff members with developing worksite wellness activities
4. Assisting the Safe Kids Clayton Coordinator in developing child safety educational materials

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

- 1) Communication
- 2) Cultural Competency Skills
- 3) Community Dimensions of Practice
- 4) Leadership and Systems Thinking

HOUSING INFORMATION: If the candidate is selected, the agency can refer the student to resources/contacts to search for their own rental housing.

TRAVEL: The student may travel locally in the Metro-Atlanta Clayton County area.

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

Preferred: Bilingual (Spanish and English)

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 and citizenship or visa status.

Interested candidates should provide 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: TRAVEL COSTS WILL NOT BE COVERED BY THE PROGRAM BEYOND THE TOTAL \$1500 AWARD.

DURATION: May - August 12, 2016

APPROXIMATE HOURS PER WEEK: Approximately 25 hours per week during 14 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