



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

AGENCY: Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness

POSITION TITLE: KY Louisville Metro Intern

LOCATION: 400 E. GRAY STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

AGENCY WEBSITE: www.louisvilleky.gov/health

DESIRED START DATE: Summer start date depends on student availability.

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 Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness (LMPHW) is an independent health department under the leadership of Interim Director Sarah S. Moyer, MD, MPH. We deliver programs and services primarily through three divisions: Clinical Services, Community Health, and Environmental Health and Preparedness. In addition, the department is home to the Center for Health Equity which aims to achieve equity in the social determinants of health throughout Metro Louisville using a "health in all policies" approach.

Our Mission

Is to promote health and wellness; prevent disease, illness, and injury; and protect the health and safety of metro Louisville residents and visitors.

Our Vision

Is to create a healthy metro Louisville by decreasing disease and death, eliminating disparities in health and healthcare, and giving everyone the chance to live a healthy life.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The selected candidate will have the opportunity to understand the functional and practical work of a Metropolitan Health Department serving a population of approximately 750,000 people. Distinctive populations have been identified as underserved and divergent health outcomes are indicated in association with the social determinants of health. The chosen student will earn practical experience through working alongside public health practitioners while they work on projects including the following:

- Accreditation
- Policy Development
- Strategic Planning
- Enterprise Model
- Results Framework
- Quality Improvement

THE STUDENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- 1) Assist Accreditation Coordinator during formal application process
- 2) Monitor and update LMPHW Strategic Plan and assure alignment with Louisville Metro Strategic Plan
- 3) Assist on Quality Improvement Process Development
- 4) Work with Center for Health Equity in community collaborative efforts to reduce health disparities

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

- 1) Analytic/Assessment
- 2) Policy Development/Program Planning Skills
- 3) Communication
- 4) Cultural Competency Skills
- 5) Community Dimensions of Practice
- 6) Public Health Science
- 7) Financial Planning and Management
- 8) Leadership and Systems Thinking

HOUSING INFORMATION: If the candidate is selected, the agency can provide informational resources or contacts to search for summer rental housing.

TRAVEL: Local travel in Louisville area may be required

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

Preferred

- Data management skills
- Quality improvement oriented

Required

- Effective communication skills
- Cultural competence
- Willingness to learn
- Population health knowledge
- Attentive to detail
- Punctual

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 students should include a summary highlighting why they chose Louisville and what they hope to learn.

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, July, August 2016

APPROXIMATE HOURS PER WEEK: 25-40 hours per week, ~8 weeks (depends on student availability)

**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