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## Region IV Public Health Training Center's Pathways to Practice Scholars Field Placement Program Student Information and Timeline



### **What is the Pathways to Practice Scholar Field Placement Program?**

The *Pathways to Practice* Scholars program provides an opportunity for current masters-level public health graduate students from accredited schools and programs of public health to gain practical experience while mentored by seasoned public health practitioners serving or working on behalf of underserved communities or populations. A limited number of awarded Scholars in North Carolina will be undergraduate public health students. All field placements are intended to enhance a student's professional skills and knowledge while giving them the opportunity to use skills learned in the classroom. Funded through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Region IV Public Health Training Center (R-IV PHTC) Student Scholar positions will be located in the eight R-IV states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

### **What is the timeframe for the Pathways to Practice Student Field Placement Program?**

Interested students should apply as soon as possible. Applications are reviewed and considered in the order they are received. Please see the Student Timeline and Guidebook for more information. Students are expected to work a total of about 200 – 400 total hours\* in either a full-time or part-time placement. Summer placements (May-August), may range from 8-12 weeks for approximately 20-40 hours/week.\*

*\*The timeframe depends on the field placement position and the student's university requirements. 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 also be used as a practicum experience, the student should verify those requirements. Students should abide by their university policies.*

### **Is there a financial award and housing information?**

Scholars selected by field placement agencies will receive the Pathways to Practice Scholar Award total of \$1500 for the field placement program from the R-IV PHTC Central Office at Emory University Rollins School of Public Health. Housing costs and informational resources will vary by field placement location. Please refer to the specific job postings for more information.

**For more information and to view job postings visit:**

**<http://www.sph.emory.edu/r4phtc>**

Click on the Field Placement link in the left margin.

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**Region IV Public Health Training Center's**  
***Pathways to Practice Scholars***  
**Student Field Placement Program**  
**Student Timeline - Summer 2016**

2016 Dates	Tasks
<b>December - Early February</b>	Interested students should apply as soon as possible. Applications are reviewed and considered in the order they are received. Submit to Michelle Carvalho at <a href="mailto:m.carvalho@emory.edu">m.carvalho@emory.edu</a> . <i>Note: To apply to more than one posting, submit separate applications specifying the position title in the subject line.</i>
<b>December – Early February</b>	Candidate Interviews
<b>Late February - Early March</b>	Scholar recipients announced
<b>April</b>	Student webinar orientations
<b>May</b>	Pre-Evaluations and Work Plan conference calls with students and mentors
<b>May-June</b>	Student starts position (Varies by Field Placement Position)
<b>August</b>	<i>Pathways to Practice</i> Virtual Conference and Post Evaluations