

Pathways to Practice Scholars Field Placement Program



with the Region IV Public Health Training Center



What is the Pathways to Practice Scholar Field Placement Program?

The Pathways to Practice Scholars program allows current public health students to gain practical experience while mentored by seasoned practitioners serving or working on behalf of underserved communities or populations. Students are eligible to apply after completing a semester of public health coursework.

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.



Is there a financial award and housing information?

Scholars selected by field placement agencies will receive a Pathways to Practice Scholar Award total of \$3500. Housing costs and details vary by location. Please refer to specific job postings for more information.



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

Students are expected to work a total of 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. Limited numbers of positions may be available during the academic school year.



What is the time line for the application process?

Period	Tasks
February-early March	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 . <i>Note: To apply to more than one posting, submit separate applications specifying the position title in the subject line.</i>
March-April	Candidate interviews and selection
May	Student Scholar webinar orientation
May	Pre-evaluation survey and work plan conference calls with students and mentors
May - June	Student starts position (Varies by Field Placement Position)
August	Pathways to Practice Program Completion and Post Evaluations



Where can I get more information?

For more information visit: <http://www.sph.emory.edu/r4phtc> and click on the Field Placement tab for specific field placement postings.

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