



Region IV Public Health Training Center

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Region IV Public Health Training Center *Pathways to Practice Scholar Field Placement Program* Georgia – Fall Scholar Position

AGENCY: East Georgia Cancer Coalition, Inc. (EGCC)

POSITION TITLE: East Georgia Cancer Coalition, Inc. (EGCC) Intern

LOCATION: 315 Riverbend Road Athens, GA 30602

AGENCY WEBSITES: www.eastgeorgiacancercoalition.org

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1 (Fall 2021)

DESIRED START DATE: August/September, 2021

*Interested students should apply as soon as possible. Applications are reviewed and considered in the order they are received. Submit to Tamira M. Moon at tmmoon@emory.edu

Note: To apply to more than one posting, submit separate applications specifying the position title in the subject line. Please be specific in your email *and* cover letter.

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 East Georgia Cancer Coalition (EGCC) is to raise awareness, prevent and detect cancer, support patients and families, enhance survivors' lives, and prepare future leaders for the workforce within our region. The EGCC aims to accomplish this by ensuring people in our region receive cancer prevention education, screenings, healthcare system navigation, family and survivor support, and information about the latest cancer research discoveries. Additionally, the EGCC helps prepare future leaders for the workforce by offering volunteer opportunities, internships, and graduate assistantships.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The EGCC will provide opportunities to gain public health experience in the following areas: program planning and implementation, creating guidebooks, developing new training programs, environmental health education (radon, environmental exposures, etc.), lymphedema support, long-term cancer prevention, social media education, advocacy and awareness and more. These projects may involve engaging stakeholders in healthcare, government, business, and education.

THE STUDENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST WITH THE FOLLOWING PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

The primary tasks include:

- Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues.
- Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.
- Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.
- Assure a competent public health and personal healthcare workforce.
- Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

1. Communication
2. Community Dimensions of Practice
3. Cultural Competence
4. Leadership and Systems Thinking
5. Policy Development/Engagement
6. Problem Solving
7. Program Planning

TRAVEL: Yes. When/if EGCC resumes receiving requests for in-person education, it may require travel within the local area. Additionally, EGCC offers opportunities to receive training/attend conferences (at no-cost to the student) some of which may require travel depending on location.

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

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

Preference will be given to masters or doctoral level public health graduate students. Will consider Social Work (graduate); Part-time students* (graduate); Undergraduate public health (juniors/seniors); **Students enrolled part-time may work during 12-24 months for fewer hours/week.* Students must complete the program prior to graduation. [Past recipients of the Pathways to Practice Award are not eligible to apply again.](#)

Your cover letter should include the semesters you are applying for (Fall 2021), the title of the position you are applying to, and citizenship or permanent resident visa status. In your resume, include the name of your degree program, department, year of study (e.g. 1st year MPH student), and expected graduation date. Please also send a writing sample and unofficial transcript.

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: \$3,500 award

* Note: Travel costs will not be covered by the program beyond the total \$3,500 award.

APPROXIMATE HOURS PER WEEK & DURATION: Approximately 20 hours a week for 10 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 graduation requirement, the student should verify those requirements and 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>.

TO APPLY: Please submit the required documents following specifications above (resume and cover letter indicating the agency name and citizenship/visa status) to Tamira M. Moon at tmmoon@emory.edu with the subject line "**Fall 2021 Applicant: GA – East Georgia Cancer Coalition.**"

*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY