



Region IV Public Health Training Center

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

AGENCY: Emory Urban Health Initiative

POSITION TITLE: Emory Urban Health Initiative Intern

LOCATION: 49 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr, Atlanta, GA 30303

AGENCY WEBSITES: <http://urbanhealthinitiative.emory.edu/>

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1 (Spring 2022)

DESIRED START DATE: January 2022

DESIRED END DATE: TBD

* 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 Emory Urban Health Initiative is to provide health disparities education and advocacy, build collaborative partnerships and develop best practice models with low-resourced communities and those who work with them to advance equity in health and well-being. The Emory Urban Health Initiative is committed to the following values:

- **Leadership:** We listen and learn from our community. We approach the systemic causes of community problems and mobilize resources for the common good.
- **Equity:** We endeavor for health equity, and focus primarily, but not exclusively, on vulnerable populations in the Metro Atlanta area.
- **Inclusiveness:** We practice and champion inclusiveness in the community at large. We honor diverse strengths, needs, voices, and backgrounds of all members of the UHI and partnering communities.
- **Accountability:** We serve as stewards for our community investments and honor the charitable intentions of donors to meet current and future research-based community-led needs. We are duty-bound to the highest standards of ethics, integrity, service, and fiduciary responsibility.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this spring intern position is to assist the Emory Urban Health Initiative with the following:

- 1) Work with primary care physicians to understand the social determinants of health (SDOH) needs that are affecting the health of patients.
- 2) Enlighten collaborative law partners and policy makers as to these specific issues encountered by primary care clinicians.
- 3) Forge collaborative plans to address these issues through advocacy, policy, and litigation.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Zoom skills; Organizational skills to create doodle polls, send calendar invites, create agendas, and facilitate meetings; Communication skills to engage stakeholders and excite/engage them in their work; Passion for addressing Social determinants/health inequities/structural racism; Social media skills; Ideally, some experience with advocacy, though not required.

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

1. Develop relationships with various lawyer-based organizations aimed at addressing health equity in policy, and in law.*
2. Develop relationships with various faculty at Rollins School of Public Health, aimed at addressing health equity through public health policy.*
3. Serve as a liaison between physician faculty, lawyers, and public health, scheduling monthly / quarterly sessions by which issues can be brainstormed and addressed.
4. Develop outputs from the above, which may include (but are not limited to):
 - OpEds highlighting ways that public health policy and law can address health inequities in Georgia
 - Advocacy one-pagers to discuss with our GA state legislators
 - Manuscripts to submit to public health journals
 - Compilations of the organizations we are collaborating with, to sustain the initiative and continue networking in sustainable ways
 - Memorandums of Understanding between the above parties

*The supervisor and/or academic faculty advisor will assist with establishing these relationships.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

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

TRAVEL: No. Optional: There may be opportunities for field trips to visit community partners and get a feel of the work they are doing. This is not required and can be done at the discretion of the student.

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 Sociology (graduate); Social Work (graduate); Part-time students* (graduate); 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 (Spring 2022), 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.

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 "**Spring 2022 Applicant: GA – Emory Urban Health Initiative.**"

*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY