



## 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:** American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) District IV

**POSITION TITLE:** ACOG Intern

**LOCATION:** 550 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

**AGENCY WEBSITES:** [www.acog.org](http://www.acog.org)

**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](mailto: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>).

ACOG is the largest organization focused on women's health. District IV includes Georgia. Each services the OBGYNs in the area to impart educational information to enhance women's healthcare in the area. We have recently established a health equity and respectful care committee which focuses on efforts to reduce disparate women's care.

#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

The health equity and reflective care committee (HERC) works with patient safety, maternal mortality, legislative and perinatal mortality committees to promote improved health within the District. Goals of the committee including: Identify critical social, economic and health system factors contributing to health inequities; Advocate for healthcare policies to expand access to consistent, high-quality and respectful care; and Propose sustainable solutions to reduce institutional and provider barriers to health and healthcare. Efforts thus far have focused on developing a toolkit of implicit bias resources and Tik Tok videos of respectful care. The purpose of this spring intern position is to assist the ACOG with work for the health equity and reflective committee (HERC).

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

1. Publication in a peer reviewed journal including the process and future activities of the group.
2. Assistance with disbursement, distribution and implementation of Part 1 of the District IV tool kit in individual office practices.
3. Development of part II of the District IV toll kit which will focus on antiracism, shared decision making, interpretive services and discharge planning.
4. Distribution of Part II.

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:**

1. Analytic/Assessment
2. Change Management
3. Communication
4. Cultural Competency
5. Leadership and Systems Thinking
6. Problem Solving
7. Program Development/Engagement
8. Program Planning
9. Problem Solving
10. Public Health Science

**TRAVEL:** No. The position is currently remote. However, when possible, student would likely need to attend the district meeting and the national meeting.

**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. Students must complete the program prior to graduation. [Past recipients of the Pathways to Practice Award are not eligible to apply again.](#)

**Required Qualifications:** Experience with publication goals; Communication; Teamwork; Read article [GOGS Shares Commitment to End Racism](#)

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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:tmmoon@emory.edu) with the subject line "**Spring 2022 Applicant: GA – American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG).**"

\*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY