



## Region IV Public Health Training Center

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

**AGENCY:** Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory (IPRCE)

**POSITION TITLE:** Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory (IPRCE) Intern

**LOCATION:** 68 Armstrong Street, Atlanta, GA 30303

**AGENCY WEBSITES:** [www.iprce.emory.edu](http://www.iprce.emory.edu)

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** 1 (Summer 2022)

**DESIRED START DATES:** May 2, 2022

This position will be 100% remote with the option of being hybrid.

\* 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>).

IPRCE-supported research, education, outreach, along with the practitioner communities that we build and support will generate transformative changes that reduce the burden of injury in Georgia and the Southeast United States. IPRCE brings together multidisciplinary stakeholders from diverse backgrounds to advance injury, violence, and overdose prevention in Georgia and the Southeast region. We support and conduct research that translates to effective injury prevention strategies and improvements in health outcomes. We provide educational opportunities for researchers, practitioners, and students to improve their access to the latest evidence-based practices and cutting-edge research. We perform outreach that amplifies the injury communications of our members and partners and ensures that the results of our research are accessible to those that benefit from it.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** IPRCE is collaborating with the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) on a cooperative agreement opportunity titled Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences Data to Action (PACES D2A). PACES D2A focuses on building a critical state-level surveillance infrastructure that will ensure Georgia's capacity to collect, analyze and use Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) data to inform statewide prevention activities. IPRCE is responsible for working with DPH to create a statewide data surveillance infrastructure that fosters the collection, analysis, and application of ACE data. Additionally, we support the development and evaluation of programming surveillance data.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Ability to review and synthesize data, with guidance from IPRCE mentor and staff, to create a report targeted at a community audience and policymakers.
- Use health communications best practices to inform the development of program materials and reports.
- Strong writing skills.
- Strong skills in creating visual aids, such as fact sheets, web page layouts, and reports.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Relevant coursework in marketing research and strategy, communications, and public-health related courses.

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

1. Assist with the interpretation and translation of data on ACE and ACE indicator prevalence, ACE risk and protective factors, and social determinants of health from datasets that are currently being used for ACE surveillance (BRFSS and to lesser extent YRBSS) as well as multiple datasets that have not previously been used for ACE surveillance.
2. Support the development of an annual report describing the state of ACEs and ACE prevention in Georgia.
3. Support the effort to disseminate ACE information to key stake holders and the public, including but not limited to developing and executing a detailed dissemination plan.

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

1. Analytic/Assessment
2. Communication
3. Community Dimensions of Practice
4. Cultural Competency
5. Program Planning
6. Problem Solving
7. Public Health Science

**TRAVEL:** No

**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 Psychology (graduate); Social Work (graduate); Sociology (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 (Summer 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. Please also send an unofficial transcript and writing sample.

**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 (Unofficial transcript , writing sample, 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 "**Summer 2022 Applicant: GA – Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory (IPRCE)**"

\*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY