



Region IV Public Health Training Center

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Region IV Public Health Training Center Pathways to Practice Scholar Field Placement Program South Carolina – Summer Scholar Position

AGENCY: The Center for Community Health Alignment/PASOs

POSITION TITLE: The Center for Community Health Alignment/PASOs Intern

LOCATION: 120 Research Dr. Columbia, SC 29203

AGENCY WEBSITES: [HTTP://WWW.SCPASOS.ORG/](http://www.scpasos.org/)

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1 (Summer 2022)

DESIRED START DATES: May 2, 2022

This position will be 100% remote.

* 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>).

Housed at the University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health, the Center for Community Health Alignment (CCHA) has a strong understanding of health equity and the impact social determinants play on health. Our mission at the Arnold School is to use evidence-based models and meaningful engagement strategies to co-create solutions with community leaders that address health inequities. CCHA brings together three major initiatives, PASOs, the Community Health Worker Institute (CHWI), and Equity through Meaningful Community Engagement (EMCE). Together, the entities within CCHA work collaboratively to address health inequities in communities throughout South Carolina. PASOs helps build a stronger South Carolina by supporting Latino communities with education, advocacy, and leadership development. The recently created South Carolina Community Health Worker Institute was created to ensure well-trained and supported Community Health Workers are in our communities supporting greater access to health for all South Carolinians. CCHA approaches diversity and equity with community members at the center, creating solutions by the community and for the community through Equity through Meaningful Community Engagement (EMCE).

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The student would work in areas related to communication and if bilingual in English/Spanish their role can be expanded to support communications for both PASOs and CCHA.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Student will need to be savvy with technology since this role will require remote access and the use of multiple different digital interfaces.
- Student must have the ability to video conference, meet regularly, communicate effectively, work independently, have strong time management skills, meet deadlines on time.

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

1. Support Communications Coordinator with coordinating virtual outreach events (Facebook Live series, video management, social media posts, graphic design, etc.).
2. If student has experience in video creation- produce or edit content to be utilized as representative of our work.
3. Provide insights on effective messaging, marketing, virtual strategies.
4. Organize content, potentially produce blog posts.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

1. Analytic/Assessment
2. Communication
3. Community Dimensions of Practice
4. Cultural Competency
5. Leadership and Systems Thinking
6. Problem Solving
7. Program Planning

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. 1st 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 with the subject line **“Summer 2022 Applicant: SC – The Center for Community Health Alignment/PASOs**

*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY