



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: South Carolina Community Health Worker Association (SWCHWA)

POSITION TITLE: South Carolina Community Health Worker Association (SWCHWA) Intern

LOCATION: 915 Green St., Columbia, SC 29208

AGENCY WEBSITES: [HTTPS://SCCHWA.ORG](https://scchwa.org)

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1 (Summer 2022)

DESIRED START DATES: May 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>).

South Carolina Community Health Worker Association (SCCHWA) is made up of community health workers (CHWs) and supporters. The association provides a forum for networking, sharing of strategies and resources, and provide a foundation for education of CHWs and the organizations and systems that support them.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

SC CHW Identification Expansion Project

Overview: Certified Community Health Workers (CHWs) are frontline health workers, certified in accordance with the South Carolina state-approved certification process. The project supports SCCHW's mission "To maximize the voices of Community Health Workers and strengthen the profession's capacity to achieve healthy, equitable communities throughout South Carolina." The student will assist SCCHW with identifying CHWs in South Carolina and updating the database with relevant data including organizations, communities served, populations served, and programs offered with the goal to improve the health of the community and address social determinants of health (SDOH).

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Computer Skills; Written/Verbal Communication; Evaluation/Research.

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

1. Work with team to identify community based organizations
2. Identify community health workers in SC organizations
3. Capture data on the work and impacted groups
4. Participate in networking events

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

1. Analytic/Assessment
2. Communication
3. Cultural Competency
4. Financial Planning/Management

TRAVEL: The student may have opportunity to travel with the team in order to experience the CHW in their environment and obtain data.

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); Undergraduate public health (juniors/seniors); 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.

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 “**Summer 2022 Applicant: SC – South Carolina Community Health Worker Association (SWCHWA)**”

*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY