



Region IV Public Health Training Center

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

AGENCY: Florida Department of Health-Collier County

POSITION TITLE: Florida Department of Health Collier County Intern

LOCATION: 3339 Tamiami Trail East, Building H, Naples, FL 34112

AGENCY WEBSITES: <https://collier.floridahealth.gov/>

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1 (Summer 2023)

DESIRED START DATES: May 2023

* Interested students should apply as soon as possible. Applications are reviewed and considered in the order they are received. Submit to Elizabeth Kidwell at elkidwell@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>).

NOTE: The position duties may be conducted remotely or on a hybrid basis.

The mission of the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) is to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida. The Florida Department of Health in Collier County (DOH-Collier) is one of 67 county health departments that form an integrated public health system serving the State of Florida and accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). DOH-Collier serves the residents and visitors of Collier County by providing services mandated by Florida statutes and guided by PHAB and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Ten Essential Public Health Services.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The student will complete a Health Equity Data Analysis (HEDA) report for one of our community health improvement plan (CHIP) workgroups. The student would follow our HEDA guide and have access to previously completed reports for reference.

A HEDA focuses on a health outcome and explores health disparities and the social determinants of health (SDOH) to assist with identifying interventions that could reduce the disparities. The HEDA report will focus on one of the following topics: Opioid use, Fatal injuries, Heart Disease/Stroke, Adult Obesity, Access to primary care, Alzheimer's / Dementia.

The quantitative data will be collected through focus groups and individual interviews with partners and stakeholders. With assistance and supervision, the student will lead the focus groups, conduct the interviews, and analyze the data. The student will present the data to partners during a regularly scheduled workgroup meeting.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proficient in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies
- Excellent writing and verbal communication skills

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

1. Assist team with HEDA report
2. Understand the data sources and the partners serving the population of interest
3. Collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative data through focus groups and individual interviews
4. Present the data and findings to the partners

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

1. Policy Development/Engagement
2. Program Planning
3. Community Dimensions of Practice
4. Cross-sector Partnerships
5. Leadership and Systems Thinking/Strategic Thinking
6. Problem Solving
7. Data Analytics/Assessment/Data-based Decision Making
8. Public Health Science
9. Effective Communication
10. Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

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 Sociology (graduate), 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 2023), 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 a writing sample and a copy of your unofficial transcript.

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 20-40 hours a week for 8-12 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: <https://r4phtc.org/field-placements/>

TO APPLY: Please submit the required documents following specifications above (references, resume, and cover letter indicating the agency name and citizenship/visa status) to Elizabeth Kidwell, elkidwell@emory.edu with the subject line “**Summer 2023 Applicant: FL-DOH Collier County**”

*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY