



Region IV Public Health Training Center

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

AGENCY: RISE: Healthy for Life

POSITION TITLE: RISE: Healthy for Life Intern

LOCATION: 227 E Sullivan St; Kingsport, TN 37660

AGENCY WEBSITES: <http://riseHFL.org>

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>).

RISE: Health for Life transforms culture around bodies and beings from fear based to fact based, oppression to affirmation. RISE champions responsible, inclusive, trauma-response sexuality education and care. RISE provides direct training to community members of all ages, conducts legislative advocacy, and offers trainings to local and national organizations about changing the narrative around gender, orientation, reproductive justice, and sex ed.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The student intern will have the opportunity to assist with a variety of projects during their time with RISE: Healthy for Life. These projects may include expanding the Stellar Sex Ed program to more age groups, implementing the menstrual cup program, facilitating programs, scaling up the Health on Wheels initiative, as well as seeking additional opportunities for programming. Past interns have had the opportunity to work on grant writing, monitoring and educating about proposed legislation, developing the Accessible Sex Ed program, cofacilitating the Teens RISE program, and helping develop a menstrual cup program specifically for women who are un-homed or insecurely homed. The student may also work with partners including other nonprofits, medical practices, medical students, universities, and members of collective impact initiatives.

RISE: Health for Life will work with the student to determine what their strengths are, what their interests are, and where they would like to grow. Then develop a custom plan that enhances their capacity AND serves them best. The student will work closely with the Collaborating director to accomplish work plan deliverables.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- The student is expected to communicate effectively about needs, project challenges, and how they can be best supported in their role.
- The student must Operate with compassion and grace when working with program participants, staff, and volunteers.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Successful interns are prepared to learn, not to know. RISE: Healthy for Life recognizes and values the specialized knowledge that students have to share.

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

1. Expanding Stellar Sex Ed program to more age groups
2. Implementing the menstrual cup program
3. Facilitating programs
4. Scaling up the Health on Wheels initiative
5. Seeking additional opportunities for programming

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

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

TRAVEL: Yes (*RISE: Healthy for Life provides programming and work at a variety of venues around the Tri-Cities area*)

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 (Spring 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 3 references in a field related to public health or human services.

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 20-30 hours a week for 9-12 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 “**Spring 2023 Applicant: TN–RISE: Healthy for Life**”

*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY