



Region IV Public Health Training Center

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

AGENCY: Florida Alliance of YMCAs

POSITION TITLE: Florida Alliance of YMCAs Intern

LOCATION: 600 1st Avenue North, Suite 201 St. Petersburg, FL 33701

AGENCY WEBSITES: <https://www.floridaymcas.org/>

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1 (Fall 2023)

DESIRED START DATES: September 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 Y has been a vibrant part of Florida communities for more than 130 years. As the leading charity committed to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, Florida Ys create opportunities for men, women and children of all ages to learn together, strengthen their bodies and minds, and build community. Working together with members and volunteers, the Y effectively addresses critical community needs and reaches out to every corner of the state, especially to the most vulnerable populations in our communities. Today, 1 out of every 18 Florida residents is involved in the Y. Florida Ys serve all segments of their communities by providing youth enrichment opportunities, promoting health and wellness, building partnerships and encouraging volunteerism. Working together, the YMCA creates communities with a shared vision – communities in which everyone plays a part in building a stronger tomorrow.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The student will work with the stakeholder group to map out a statewide strategy on actionable items to move the work forward. The YMCA will be working with Community Health Workers to try to expand evidence based programming and reach those that need the programs the most. The team will work on recruitment, referral networks, and addressing barriers for completing of the programs.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Skills in communicating with other professionals and community members
- Skills in utilizing Google Workspace
- Basic understanding of the social determinants of health

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Skills in project management and use of ASANA
- Skills and experience in community organizing

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

1. Build referral networks.
2. Work with CHWs to make connections in communities of need.
3. Assist with supporting the team with resources, education, and anything needed to be successful.
4. Work with supervisor and the team to create a professional development plan that outlines any desired experiences during the internship.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:

1. Program Planning
2. Budgeting and Financial Management
3. Community Partnership/Engagement
4. Cross-sector Partnerships
5. Problem Solving
6. Data Analytics/Assessment/Data-based Decision Making
7. Effective Communication
8. Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
9. Change Management

TRAVEL: *Yes (the position may include travel to Community Health Workers/programs in the local community.)*

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 undergraduate public health students (juniors/seniors), Sociology (graduate), Psychology (graduate); Social Work (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.](#)

- Please include a cover letter with the following:
 - The semesters you are applying for (Fall 2023)
 - The title of the position you are applying to
 - Citizenship or permanent resident visa status
- Please include a resume with the following:
 - The name and department of your degree program
 - Year of study
 - Expected graduation date
- Please also include the following with your application:
 - A copy of your unofficial transcript
 - A short paragraph explaining what you are hoping to learn from this experience

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 10-20 hours a week for 10-20 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 (**unofficial transcript, statement, resume, and cover letter** indicating the agency name and citizenship/visa status) to Elizabeth Kidwell, elkidwell@emory.edu with the subject line “**Fall 2023 Applicant: FL-YMCA**”

*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY