



## 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 Department of Health-Nassau County

**POSITION TITLE:** Florida Department of Health Nassau County Intern

**LOCATION:** 1620 Nectarine Street Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

**AGENCY WEBSITES:** <https://nassau.floridahealth.gov/>

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** 1 (Fall 2024)

**DESIRED START DATES:** September 2024

\* 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](mailto: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 (<https://r4phtc.org/>).

*Note: This position will be 100% in person.*

The mission of the Florida Department of Health in Nassau County (DOH Nassau County) is to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts.

With the support of our community partners, the Florida Department of Health in Nassau County is able to develop and implement health initiatives that benefit our residents and visitors.

DOH Nassau County public health professionals are dedicated to improving the health of individuals and communities through the agency's mission.

Through partnerships, interventions, best practices, community assessments, communication, education and committed staff DOH Nassau County aims to succeed in making a difference for individuals, families and the community as a whole.

#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

The student will have the opportunity to gain knowledge across all divisions, Clinical, Community Health Promotions, Environmental Health, Administration. During this field placement experience, the student will have the chance to gain knowledge across all programs and program-related initiatives. This list is not limited to, but inclusive of strategic planning, outreach, direct client services and data analysis if interested.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Willingness to learn about public health in its varied capacities
- Reliable
- Self-starter
- Capable of independent work as needed

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

- Help plan and facilitate community education groups.
- Participate in community outreach and education.
- Aid with departmental QA/QI project revision and implementation.
- Assist with service delivery within various clinics within the county.

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCIES/SKILLS STUDENT MAY STRENGTHEN DURING PLACEMENT:**

1. Program Planning
2. Community Partnership/Engagement
3. Leadership and Systems Thinking/Systems Thinking
4. Public Health Science

**TRAVEL:** *Yes (the student will attend and participate in outreach events throughout the county during the course of the internship)*

**POSITION TYPE:** Region IV Public Health Training Center Field Placement

**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.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:**

Preference will be given to master's or doctoral level public health graduate students. Will consider graduate Psychology and Social Work students as well as 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 2024)
  - 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

**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 24 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 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 (**resume, and cover letter** indicating the agency name and citizenship/visa status) to Elizabeth Kidwell, [elkidwell@emory.edu](mailto:elkidwell@emory.edu) with the subject line “**Fall 2024 Applicant: FL-DOH Nassau County**”

\*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY