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Practicum Position for an Indigenous Student Developing Policy Materials May-August 2025

Are you:

- Energized by developing public health ideas based on the best available information?
- Excited by working on a variety of public health issues?
- Comfortable working remotely in an open, collaborative, team-based environment?

CPHA is looking for an Indigenous student to fill a paid and fully remote practicum position working on policy topics.

Candidates should be enrolled in a Masters of Public Health (MPH) or equivalent degree program in Canada. We will also consider fourth year students in a health science program that requires a practicum placement.

You'll help CPHA develop its policy-related positions and documents through a combination of independent and group-based activities that could include:

- Conducting literature reviews and analysis of public health topics of interest to the Association;
- Preparing draft versions of position papers, briefing notes and other related materials;
- Preparing blog postings for our web site; and
- Supporting the logistics and organizational needs of CPHA's policy-related activities.

To accomplish this work, you'll use and develop the following skills: literature searching; quantitative and qualitative data analysis; science and policy integration; and communications including writing for a general audience, social media and webpage content. Oral and written fluency in French is an asset, although the working language of the practicum is English.

Learning outcomes for you include:

- Experience working with a national, non-governmental, not-for-profit association;
- Knowledge of and contribution to the advancement of CPHA's vision and mission;
- Experience in implementing partnership, collaboration and advocacy strategies;
- Experience working on public health issues/initiatives with a variety of stakeholders;
- Experience in the preparation of briefings/reports in support of policy development and advocacy; and
- Knowledge of public health issues, social determinants of health and health promotion approaches.

Compensation: This position is a **paid practicum placement**, paying a living wage.

Period of Work: This fully remote practicum placement is available between **May-August 2025**, dependent upon program requirements and student availability. Incumbents may work full-time (7 hours/day; five days a week), though part-time work is possible provided the program requirements for the practicum placement are met.

Send your CV, a cover letter, and a letter of support from your academic supervisor to hr-rh@cpha.ca by **January 24, 2025**. Please also send with your application either an official document attesting to Indigenous identity (i.e. status, beneficiary/modern treaty, citizenship/membership card) or a statement explaining how you identify as First Nations, Inuit or Métis.

All applications will be reviewed, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be notified.

CPHA is committed to providing accommodations for people with a disability in all aspects of the recruitment and selection process in accordance with Accessibility for Ontarians with a Disabilities Act (AODA 2005). Please inform the Administrative Officer of any accommodations you may require to ensure your equal participation.

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