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**Practicum Placement Opportunity**  
**Developing Policy Materials**  
**May-August 2026**

Are you:

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

CPHA is looking for great students to fill an unpaid 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.**

Working with our Director of Policy, you'll help CPHA develop its policy-related positions and documents through activities that could include:

- Conducting literature reviews and analysis of public health topics;
- Preparing draft versions of position papers, briefing notes and other related materials;
- Preparing a blog posting 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; 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 both of Canada's Official Languages is a valued asset.

**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 advocacy approaches.

**Compensation:** This position is an **unpaid** practicum placement.

**Period of Work:** This practicum placement is available between **May-August 2026**, dependent upon program requirements and student availability. Incumbents may work full-time (7 hours/day; five days a week), however, there is flexibility to work part-time provided the requirements for their practicum placement are met.

This position is **fully remote**, with students working from their own homes and using email and video conferencing for communication.

Please send your CV, a cover letter, and a letter of support from your academic supervisor to [hr-rh@cpha.ca](mailto:hr-rh@cpha.ca) by **January 26, 2026**. Please note that only those applicants 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). As required, please inform the Administrative Officer of the nature of any accommodation(s) that you may require to ensure your equal participation.

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