

University Medical Center New Orleans
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Program
2000 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

Agreement for Mentoring

_____, applicant to the SBB program by distance education requires a mentor.

The mentor should be willing to do the following:

1. Provide guidance in some or all aspects of Blood Bank Technology.
2. Communicate with the UMCNO SBB program Education Coordinator concerning the student's progress.
3. Complete checklists concerning the student's clinical activities.
4. Review antibody identification work-ups.
5. Provide and/or prepare unknowns or lab samples for student experience.
6. Evaluate the student's ability at oral presentations.
7. Help to provide an audience so the student can present case studies, journal articles or other educational activities.
8. Provide ideas and guidance for management and research projects.
9. Help the student in finding places for practical experience.

The mentor is NOT responsible for the following:

1. Providing monetary support to the student for any project.
2. Grading, administering or developing written or practical tests for the student.
3. Providing reagents or anything else that might entail costs to themselves or the facility.
4. Preparing lectures, providing books or other materials.

Qualifications for a mentor:

Please provide a CV or resume.

1. SBB(ASCP) or a Pathologist that is board certified in Transfusion Medicine or a Director of a Blood Bank. Other qualifications to be approved by the Education Coordinator.
2. Employed in some capacity at a blood center or transfusion service.

I, _____ (please print name), am willing to provide the necessary support as listed above. I understand the student may need my assistance for one year. If at any time, I feel I cannot continue with this role, I may withdraw. It will be the student's responsibility to find another mentor.

Signature of Mentor: _____

Date: _____