



PWA Future of Nursing Program

Be a Mentor!



Nursing mentors inspire the next generation of nurses and attract talent to Oregon's health care industry.

Mission: To inspire students with an interest in nursing to identify educational paths and create relationships to confidently prepare for and pursue careers in nursing.

Activities: Four-week program integrating learned aspects of nursing careers. Program will include on-site visits, simulations and demonstrations, presentations, facilitated discussions and conversations with mentors and nursing professionals.

Sign up to be a mentor:

- Complete an application form [online](#).
- Attend a mentor orientation conference call (to be scheduled)

Job Description

Mentors are an essential part of the Future of Nursing Mentor Program. They establish a professional connection with students and serve as professional role models. Through conversations, mentors engage students in learning about the nursing profession, career opportunities and educational paths. Mentors inspire and guide students to find success in pursuing a nursing career.

We are looking for nursing professionals who are interested in volunteering to team up with a small group of high school students and other mentors.

Mentor Expectations/Job Description

- Meeting time: Approximately 8-10 hours (four 2-hour meetings)
- Meetings run from 4:30-6:30 pm on Wednesdays, Feb 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2020
- Meet with students at program meeting locations
- Attend as many meetings as possible

During the program, we ask mentors to:

- Engage students in discussions on nursing professions
- Provide insight into the variety of nursing careers
- Share with students their own career path and training/education required for entering their particular field
- Make a sincere effort to attend all program activities

After the program, mentors may continue to be a resource to answer student questions at the mentor's discretion. Contact and networking will be facilitated through PWA staff.

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