

Make a Difference in a Student's Future

The Virginia Veterinary Medical Association and the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association are requesting volunteers to become mentors to students at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. When you sign-up to be a mentor, the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association will assign you with one or more students based on the following information:

1. Area of practice interest
2. Home state and city
3. Other requests

As a mentor, you will develop a relationship with your students based on open and honest communication. You will establish a trusting partnership and share your experiences with them. You want to be a motivator and build your student's confidence. This is your chance to inspire, guide and build a lasting relationship for a future colleague and have an opportunity to glean new ideas and information from the students.

This mentor program is a "Two Way Street" of sharing experiences and knowledge.

What is expected of you? The mentor program requires just a few hours of your personal time. You will be expected to make contact with your student on a regular basis by phone or email. Geographic separation should not keep you apart from your student. Also, arrange to visit your student at school or for the student to visit your practice.

Annual Mentor Program Kicks Off in September

The Virginia and Maryland Veterinary Medical Associations and the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine have teamed up once again to kick off the Annual Mentor Program. Highlights of this year's event include a barbeque and volleyball on Thursday, September 25 sponsored by Merial. The mentor breakfast and panel discussion on Friday, September 26 is co-sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health.

If you are interested in developing a relationship with a future colleague, please complete this form:

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Practice: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Practice specialty/interest: _____

Email or mail the above information to the VVMA office.

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