



Women's Bureau
GEM-NURSING
GROUP E-MENTORING IN NURSING



Mentor Guidelines

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- 1) Mentors will be women and men in nursing careers with a commitment to promote nursing as an exciting career option for women and men.
- 2) Mentors will provide a brief bio and photo to be included on the GEM-Nursing website, www.GEM-Nursing.org (subject to change). Mentor biographies and pictures may be attached to the application or sent separately. Electronic versions of the biography and picture are preferred. The primary purpose of the biography is for the GEM-Nursing students to learn about mentors and their careers. Mentors may want to consider including information such as:
 - a) any experiences they may have had when young that influenced their career
 - b) education/degrees
 - c) family influences (past or present)
 - d) any barriers they may have encountered and overcome
 - e) current career position
 - f) the most exciting part of their career
- 3) Mentors are encouraged to read the Daily Digests at least once a week for questions and comments that may match their personal field of expertise. Mentors should be willing to provide feedback when topics touch upon their area of expertise or when special insight from life experience is applicable.
- 4) Mentors should not promote specific companies or initiatives that reflect a potential conflict of interest. All mentoring should highlight the benefits of a nursing education and career.
- 5) Please fax or mail forms to the U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau regional contact. Since the registration form must include the mentor's signature, it cannot be returned to the Women's Bureau by e-mail. Please refer to the list on the reverse side to identify the Women's Bureau contact in your area.

Please contact the Tennessee Economic Council on Women with all questions.

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