

Health Mentors Program

Roles and Responsibilities of the Health Mentor and the Students

Health Mentors are community volunteers who agree to:

- Complete all 3 meetings* with their team over 1 ½ years
- Answer questions according of their own free will
- NOT ask students to answer health-related questions or provide them with health care
- Be respectful of students' privacy and time
- Contact Health Mentors Program staff if they have any questions or concerns about the program
- Notify HMP staff at 215-955-8601 if health or other reasons make them unable to continue in the program

The student members of the Health Mentors team will:

- Dress in professional attire and wear name badge when meeting with Health Mentor
- Be respectful of Health Mentor's time and privacy
- Understand that Health Mentor is a volunteer "teacher" and not their patient
- ALWAYS refer Health Mentor to their own healthcare professionals if Health Mentor asks questions about their diagnosis or care
- The student liaison for each team will contact Health Mentor before each scheduled visit to confirm meeting time, location, and details of visit

*Meeting 1 takes place in the fall of students' first year. This meeting is scheduled by faculty and takes place on TJU's campus. Lunch and travel reimbursement are provided for the Health Mentor. Meeting 2 takes place in the spring of the students' first year and the students travel to the Health Mentor's home to complete a team-based home visit. This meeting is scheduled by the students. Meeting 3 takes place in the fall of the students' second year and is also scheduled directly by the students at the Health Mentor's convenience.

All information provided by the Health Mentor is confidential. Health information may be discussed by students but Health Mentor's names will not be mentioned.