

Mentors Wanted!

Do you regularly share your expertise and help other professionals solve problems? Do you enjoy contributing to the profession beyond your day-to-day job? If so, consider becoming a mentor.

The College of Pharmacists of British Columbia's MentorLink Program is designed to help pharmacists learn from one another. Open to all BC pharmacists, Mentorlink offers an exciting new opportunity to help pharmacists stay up to date. "Any pharmacist who wants to improve his or her practice can request a mentor," says Doreen Leong, Director of Registration. "All mentors will be other practicing BC pharmacists who may have special skills and knowledge or a particular type of practice."

MentorLink compliments the way pharmacists normally learn—through continuing education courses, conferences, and reading. "With MentorLink," says Doreen, "pharmacists can focus on the specific knowledge, skills or specialties they need or want. It's a totally individualized program."

Those selected as mentors will receive training, resource materials, and on-going support from College staff. Mentors will be paid based on the number of hours of support provided, generally not more than 10 hours over two-month period for any one participant.

"Serving as a mentor provides an excellent professional opportunity for pharmacists who regularly share their expertise anyway," says Doreen. "So many pharmacists have so much to offer."

If this is something you'd like to become involved in, take a few minutes to complete the MentorLink application form found on the College Website at http://www.bcpharmacists.org/library/K-Forms/K-4_PDAP/9x13-Application-MentorLink_for_Mentors.pdf. The College looks forward to having many mentors ready, willing and able to help other pharmacists.