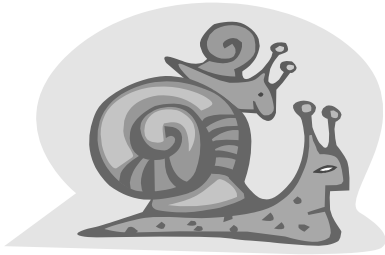


RPN Mentors Needed



**Volunteer to Mentor a
Psychiatric Nursing
Student Today**

**Orientation to the
Mentorship Roles and
Responsibilities will be
provided. Mentorship
activities are recognized
as continuing
education credits!**

Application Form

Mentor Name:

Address:

Contact Information:

Area of Clinical Expertise:

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MENTORING BENEFITS

M The SIAST Psychiatric
E Nursing Program is de-
N veloping and delivering a
T three tiered mentor-
O ship program to pro-
R vide support to the fac-
S ulty and students en-
H rolled in the program.
I One tier of the program
P is to recruit Registered
Psychiatric Nurse (RPN)
practitioners who would
be willing to mentor a
year two student who
will be placed in one of
three rural centers: Moose
Jaw, Prince Albert and
North Battleford. RPN
practitioners mentor-
ing year two students would in-
crease student success by provid-
ing support adjusting to living in a
new area, socialization into the
profession, and enhance success-
ful transition into the RPN role
which impacts recruitment of psy-
chiatric nurses (particularly into
rural Saskatchewan).

The Student

The benefits for the student being mentored by an RPN include:

- **Support and guidance during an eight month clinical placement in one of three rural centers (Moose Jaw, North Battleford and Prince Albert).**
- **Identification with the psychiatric nurse role.**
- **Socialization process into the psychiatric nursing profession.**



The RPN Mentor

The benefits for the RPN mentoring a student include:

- **Ability to build a relationship with a psychiatric nursing student.**
- **Enhanced self-fulfillment and satisfaction.**
- **Increased learning, leadership skills and professional growth.**

The RPNAS

The benefits for the RPNAS include:

- **Recruitment of new psychiatric nurse graduates to practice in rural areas.**
- **Retention of RPN practitioners in the workforce who feel valued and needed as they contribute to psychiatric nursing education.**
- **Revitalization of Branches by supporting and guiding Psychiatric Nursing students.**

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