

WKU NURSING PEER MENTOR APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving as a WKU Nursing Peer Mentor. Peer Mentors are students who provide academic support, encouragement, and strategies to help fellow nursing students learn and succeed.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Have successfully completed the **first semester of the nursing program**
- Be in good academic and professional standing
- Have successfully completed the courses they wish to mentor
- Be willing to participate in scheduled Peer Mentoring sessions

Selected students will complete a Peer Mentor orientation, review the WKU Nursing Peer Mentor Handbook, and sign the Peer Mentor Agreement before beginning the role.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

WKU Email: _____

Current Semester: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Nursing GPA (if known): _____

MENTORING AREAS

Which courses have you successfully completed and feel prepared to mentor?

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Fundamentals
- ☐ Health Assessment
- ☐ Pathophysiology
- ☐ Pharmacology I
- ☐ Medical-Surgical I
- ☐ Mental Health
- ☐ Pharmacology II
- ☐ Medical-Surgical II
- ☐ Maternal-Newborn
- ☐ Pediatrics
- ☐ Other: _____

Which 2–3 courses do you feel most confident mentoring?

AVAILABILITY

When are you regularly available for Peer Mentoring? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Wednesday, 2:00–3:30 PM
- ☐ Wednesday, 3:30–5:30 PM
- ☐ Friday, 12:00–1:30 PM
- ☐ Friday, 1:30–3:00 PM

ABOUT YOU

1. Why are you interested in serving as a Peer Mentor, and what would you bring to the role?

2. Think of a nursing concept you once found challenging. How would you help another student understand it?

3. A student asks a course-related question, but you are unsure of the answer. What would you do?

Please list one full-time faculty member to serve as a reference: _____

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is accurate and understand that selection is based on applicant qualifications, mentoring needs, and availability.

If selected, I agree to complete Peer Mentor orientation, review the WKU Nursing Peer Mentoring Handbook, and sign the Peer Mentoring Agreement before serving as a mentor.

☐ **I acknowledge the above.**

Student Signature: _____

Email the completed application to vickie.shoumake@wku.edu or bring it in person to Dr. Vickie Shoumake, Office MCHC 2212.