

PHAR 491 - Pharmacist Mentor Discussion

Student Name: _____

Pharmacist Mentor: _____

Date of Student-Mentor Discussion: _____

Mentee Directions: **YOU CANNOT COMPLETE YOUR MENTOR FORM UNTIL YOU'VE COMPLETED THE APhA CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM IN CLASS.** Come prepared to your mentor meeting with this document as well as **a copy your self-assessment exercise, critical factors, and possible career options provided to you through the APhA Career Pathways Program.**

Mentor Directions: This semester, your mentee went through APhA's Career Pathways Program. This program walks students through some self-assessment exercises designed to help them prioritize their career goals. Based on these assessment exercises the program makes suggestions for possible careers that may be a good fit for the student. It also provides resources about each suggested career. The questions this semester relate to this experience. Please **discuss** and **document** the following questions with the student.

1. What are the most "critical factors" you are looking for when choosing a career?

NOTE TO MENTORS: This refers to a "self-assessment exercise" the student completed as part of the Career Pathways Program. Please discuss the student's critical factors and help them assess if their career expectations are realistic.

2. What careers were you matched with? Do any of them interest you? If yes, which ones interest you? If no, what careers are you interested in?

NOTE TO MENTORS: Please take the time to discuss additional possible careers that may be an option for the student and offer any guidance, advice or expertise to guide the student.

3. What are you going to do this year to start preparing for the career(s) you're considering? (Examples might include: talking to someone in the field, reading more about the career, joining a related national organization or attending a professional meeting, completing an IPPE in the intended area.)

Pharmacist Mentor Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____