



Specialist in Blood Bank Technology/Transfusion Medicine (SBBT/TM) Program

Designation and Approval of SBBT/TM Student Mentors

Designation:

A mentor is someone chosen by the SBBT/TM program applicant and a requirement of the admissions process.

The mentor may be an SBB(ASCP), or a Pathologist board certified in Transfusion Medicine or Medical Director of a Blood Bank. Refer to the SBBT/TM Student Mentor Agreement Form for more detailed qualifications.

The mentor must complete and submit a SBBT/TM Student Mentor Agreement Form, as well as a current CV or resume.

Approval of Mentor:

The completed mentor agreement must be received and approved by the SBBT/TM Program Director before the start of class. Rare exceptions are considered on a case-by-case basis.

- The mentor will be approved and student notified if:
 - The SBBT/TM Student Mentor Agreement Form is complete, and
 - The mentor's CV or resume is received, and
 - The mentor's credentials and/or experience meet the requirements for serving as a student mentor

- The mentor will not be approved and student notified if:
 - The SBBT/TM Student Mentor Agreement Form is not complete, and/or
 - The mentor's CV or resume is not received, and/or
 - The mentor's CV or resume does not reveal adequate credentials or experience

If the mentor is not approved, the applicant must find another mentor. The review and approval process is repeated.

If an applicant is unable to identify a mentor, the Program Director or designee may help to identify one. Without a mentor, the applicant/student cannot continue in the program.