



# LifeShare

Specialist in Blood Bank Technology/Transfusion Medicine Program

## Mentor Role and Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_, is a student/applicant to the LifeShare Blood Center Specialist in Blood Bank Technology (SBBT) program by distance education and requires a mentor.

- Role of the mentor:
  - Provide guidance in aspects of blood bank technology.
  - Communicate with the LBC SBB education coordinator concerning the student's progress.
  - Help provide an audience so the student can present case studies, journal articles or other educational activities.
  - Evaluate the student's ability at oral presentations.
  - Provide ideas and guidance for management and research projects.
  - Assist the student in finding appropriate places for practical experience.
  
- The mentor is not responsible for the following:
  - Providing monetary support to the student for any project.
  - Grading, administering or developing written or practical tests for the student.
  - Providing reagents or anything else that might incur costs to themselves or their facility.
  - Preparing lectures or providing books or other materials.
  
- Qualifications for a mentor:
  - SBB(ASCP) or a Pathologist that is board certified in Transfusion Medicine. Other qualifications may be submitted for consideration and approved by the LBC Education Coordinator.
  - Employed in some capacity at a blood center or transfusion service.
  
- Please submit a copy of your CV or resume with this form.

For additional information, please contact the program Education Coordinator at [SBB@lifeshare.org](mailto:SBB@lifeshare.org)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name), am willing to provide necessary support as listed above. I understand the student may need my assistance for one year. If at any time I feel I cannot continue with this role, I may withdraw. It will be the student's responsibility to find another mentor.

Signature of Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_