



WHY MENTOR?

Mentoring develops leadership skills, encourages professional growth, and shapes the nursing profession. As a mentor you guide and influence the career decisions of future nurses. Let your experience help lead the future of nursing.

Do you enjoy working with nursing students?

VETERANS IN THE COMMUNITY (VACOM) MAY BE FOR YOU

VACOM is an initiative between Fayetteville State University School of Nursing and Cumberland County community partners. This collaborative program enables community based care partners to work directly with veteran, nursing students in the primary care environment. The goal of the VACOM program is to create a sustainable community health workforce. If you have an interest in mentoring student nurses and have a passion for community-based care this program may be for you.

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- CARE CLINIC
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- CAPE FEAR VALLEY HOSPITAL PARAMEDIC PROGRAM
- CUMBERLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- PRIMARY CARE NURSES



VACOM Faculty Mentors Program

FACULTY MENTORS

The VACOM Faculty Mentors program is open to faculty with an interest in broadening their knowledge of community-based care. Faculty mentors receive continuing education for developing primary care skill sets and military cultural competence enhancement training. Faculty mentors are matched with a veteran student nurse participating in the VACOM program. Mentors provide career guidance, support, and oversee the professional development of the VACOM student. Faculty mentors work collaboratively with community partners to prepare VACOM students for their role within primary care. If you are passionate about developing students and broadening community-based care the VACOM Faculty Mentors program may be for you.

FREE CERTIFICATION

VACOM Faculty mentors have access to a free online self-paced community-based/primary care program. This program consists of 5 learning modules. Participants have 6 months to complete this learning and will receive 5 CEUS or 50 contact hours. VACOM Faculty mentors are also eligible for the Practice in Military Culture certification. This course provides insight into military culture and the special needs of veterans and their families.

MONETARY COMPENSATION

Faculty members who participate in the VACOM program will receive a **payment of \$1,000** after obtaining certification.



VETERANS IN THE COMMUNITY (VACOM)

Community-Based Nursing, practice to the full scope of your license.