

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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Dear Colleague:

The College of Pharmacy is once more seeking pharmacy professionals who wish to serve as mentors for first year pharmacy students. Mentors are again sought for our programs on both the Twin Cities and Duluth campuses of the University of Minnesota. Pharmacists from throughout Northern Minnesota are still very much needed for the program on the Duluth campus.

Fall Semester 2009 will run from September 8 through December 16 and Spring Semester 2010 will begin on January 19 and end on May 7. The mentoring experience will remain the responsibility of Bruce Benson and the Pharmacy Alumni Society, and will continue to be a part of an experiential education course, along with the College's Early Pharmacy Education through Community Teachers (EPheCT) Program.

**The mentorship requirement continues to be 10 (ten) hours per semester.** Mentors have the option to be responsible for one or two students per semester.

The College continues to strive to prepare practitioners who can provide pharmaceutical care to patients. Therefore, we also seek out those pharmacists who support the efforts in this area and who are willing to share their time and enthusiasm with students looking for a progressive and rewarding career as a pharmacist.

If you would like to participate in this endeavor, please sign up on the web at [http://www.alumni.umn.edu/2009-2010\\_Application\\_for\\_New\\_and\\_Returning\\_Mentors](http://www.alumni.umn.edu/2009-2010_Application_for_New_and_Returning_Mentors) or complete the enclosed Voluntary Enrollment Form and return it as soon as possible. We appreciate all the volunteer support we receive and we hope that you will participate.

Thank you for your support of the profession of pharmacy.

Sincerely,

S. Bruce Benson, Ph.D.  
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