

On-Site Workshops for Mentorship Tasks

Workshops are offered each year on the West Lafayette campus for performance of selected mentorship tasks. These are opportunities to perform tasks with Purdue instructors present who will sign for successful completion of these tasks. Workshops are offered between the end of Spring semester and the beginning of Summer. There is no guarantee that a student will complete a mentorship simply because they attend a workshop, but all tasks in the related mentorship are offered in the workshop. Students are responsible for paying a workshop fee, regular course fee, and transportation and housing for the workshops, as well as meals not provided. Animals, supplies and equipment are provided.

Prerequisites

Prerequisites for the related course must be completed prior to attending workshops. Eligible students are notified early in the spring with the dates for workshops. If you are notified that you are eligible and are interested in attending, it is important that you reply in a timely manner, since space is limited in most sessions.

Each year we offer the “large animal series” in a three-day weekend (Saturday through Monday). This includes all tasks in the VM 20800, 20900, 21100 and 21700 mentorships. Food Animal Nursing is Saturday, Equine Nursing is Sunday morning, Equine Imaging is Sunday afternoon, and Large Animal Anesthesia is Monday.

Every year we also offer Small Animal Imaging II and Lab Animal, in a different weekend than the large animal series. These include the tasks in VM 21600 and 22600. Imaging is Saturday, and Lab Animal is Sunday.”

If you are interested in attending workshops, your first step is to go to the Prerequisite Summary link and be sure that you will have completed prerequisites for each course by the Spring semester before the workshops. Additional questions may be addressed to Pam Phegley at phegleyp@purdue.edu.