Working Ahead in VNDL Clinical Mentorships

Students are permitted to perform tasks for documentation for clinical mentorship courses up to one year prior to enrolling in a mentorship course. For example, if a student documents a skill in the fall of one year, they must register for and complete the corresponding course no later than fall of the following year.

Task Verification forms should be completed and signed at the time the skill is done. The student is responsible for maintaining all videos and documentation of skills performed, until they are registered for the course and can submit materials.

Students must have valid Professional Liability Insurance through Purdue to cover them any time they are performing skills for a mentorship. If they are currently in a mentorship and have valid insurance they are covered. If not, the process should be completed through the Docusign procedure on the VNDL website. If the student has questions they should contact vetnurse@purdue.edu.

If a student has worked ahead in a mentorship, it will be important to check the most current version of the mentorship logbook for the course, for the semester when they will register. Requirements may change over time, and the current course requirements are the standard in any semester.