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## CCCN Mentorship Program

### Mentor Application

Retaining nurses into the workforce is a complex and multidimensional issue that has had significant study and attention over the past decade. From the literature, one theme has emerged: mentorship assists with engaging new nurses. Engaged nurses have a passion for their profession, and the Canadian Council of Cardiovascular Nurses (CCCN) wants to cultivate that passion.

**The Courage Within** is a CCCN national initiative looking to ignite passion and to support our members throughout their cardiovascular nursing journey. Caring is the essence of nursing, and as such, mentorship – a conduit of nursing leadership - is a natural progression for many nurses.

Mentoring is a professional relationship in which the mentor assists another, the mentee, in developing specific skills, knowledge, and personal attributes (i.e., confidence, courage, self-awareness) that will enhance the person's professional and personal growth. As a prospective mentor, CCCN is seeking your expertise. Mentors and mentees will be matched based on fields of CV practice, professional interests, and geographical similarities.

### 2026-2027 CCCN Mentorship Program Timeline and Key Dates:

- Application intake: May 6 – June 12, 2026
- Match and connect mentors and mentees: June 15 – June 19, 2026
- Official program start: June 22, 2026
- 6-Month check-in: January 4, 2027
- Formal program end/final check-in: June 18, 2027

**Note:** Program start and end dates are general guidelines and can be adjusted to best accommodate the needs of each mentor/mentee match. Success is not measured in time but rather in relationships!

We invite you to complete the following application and forward to [kathryn@cccn.ca](mailto:kathryn@cccn.ca). Please note your information will be kept confidential and only your name and email will be shared with your mentee.

Sincerely,

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**CCCN Mentor Application Form:**

Name:	
Application Date:	
Mailing Address:	City: Prov:
Email contact:	
Phone:	( )

Years of Cardiovascular Nursing:
Current position held:
Areas of CV nursing interest:
Short Bio: