

WRNC Mentor Requirements

To ensure newly licensed apprentices are properly trained and to create a standard of care for North Carolina wildlife, WRNC has created basic requirements for becoming a WRNC Mentor.

A WRNC Mentor must:

- Be a current WRNC member; annual dues are paid
- Receive a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education (CE) annually from WRNC or other organizations, including but not limited to:
 - [Certified Wildlife Rehabilitator](#)
 - WRNC Symposium
 - IWRC
 - NWRA
- Be a fully licensed NC wildlife rehabilitator for a minimum of two (2) years.
- Work with all three (3) species approved for apprentices: opossum, squirrel, and rabbit. If you work with only some of the three species, you must have a plan in place to ensure your apprentice gets the knowledge and hands-on training needed to complete this training. This can be accomplished by partnering with fellow WRNC Mentors.
- Demonstrate competency in all areas covered in the WRNC-provided learning plan.
- Agree to work in cooperation with other WRNC Mentors to create a statewide network of wildlife rehabilitators who are training apprentices to become the next generation of wildlife rehabilitators.