

What mentors expect from a mentee

Ideal characteristics

Eager to learn (not just checking off something on their resume)
Team player (communication is key!)
Patient and respectful of others time
Risk taker
Positive attitude

Basic lab expectations

Follow safety procedures
Show up to lab and meetings on time
Communicate with the PI about planned and emergency absences
Read relevant literature
Conduct experiments
Understand what you are doing and why you are doing it
Keep an up to date and organized lab notebook
Take the end of semester report seriously

Expectations in a meeting

Come prepared with raw data and your interpretation of the results
Have your lab notebook up to date with all pertinent details
Know what you did and why you did it