



## **Tips for Your Mentorship: Student Veteran**

- Identify education, skills, and accomplishments that are valued by employers and the steps necessary to obtain them.
- Schedule a Job Shadow.
- Keep abreast of any events on campus that you might be able to participate in together, or that may benefit the Protégé's professional development (e.g., career panels, visiting lecturers, student groups, volunteer activities, résumé or interview workshops, job fairs etc.).
- Target key professors in the Protégés area of interest to speak with.
- Develop a 30-second “elevator” pitch (see <http://acp-usa.org/Resources/professional-development-services>) for an explanation.
- Consider jobs and companies to target for internships and long-term career placement.
- Research Mentor's company and see if there are professional development resources that can be utilized (e.g., mock interviews, HR department résumé review, etc.).
- Read a book or some shared interest articles together.
- Follow-up with companies about interview schedules or, after an interview, send thank yous to all those interviewed with.
- Look through both Protégé and Mentor's alumni networks for people of interest to contact.
- Map out a five-year career plan, include course selection if appropriate.
- Invite Protégé to Mentor's office: schedule a lunch with colleagues, present on a corporate topic, or complete a corporate task related to their field of interest.