Advice for PURE Mentors:

Create a semester project timeline with weekly goals so both the mentor and mentee clearly understand the steps that need to be accomplished in the project.

Example project timeline:

Feb. 17 - Literature search (read papers)
Feb. 24 - Literature search continues
Mar. 3 - Define problem / research question and solution approach
Mar. 10 - Begin building stochastic model
Mar. 17 - Continue building model
Mar. 24 - Spring Break
Mar. 31 - Begin running simulations with model
April 7 - Continue running simulations and collecting results
April 14 - Begin analysis of results
April 21 - Complete analysis of results
April 28 - Prepare and practice presentation