



Round Table Notes

Breakout Group One: Career Pathways for Limited X-ray Machine Operators (LXMOs)

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What are the risks or barriers on this issue?

- Non-credit vs. Credit
- Accreditation Issues - JRCERT
- Clinical Placement
- Continuation of Pathway
- Maryland Board of Physicians Processes



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What are your ideas for solutions or action items?

- On and Off Ramps (Different Tracks)
- Standardization
- After the first year of RT school, they become certified as an LXMO
- Creative Innovation



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What can be done immediately(3-6 months)?

- High School Recruitment
- Continuing the Conversation, especially with other states who already have a pathway
- Multiple Starts Per Year
- Student Support (Childcare, etc.)
- Incentives to Educators and Clinical Instructors



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What can be done in 1-3 years?

- Start New Programs
- ARRT Advanced Placement Revisitation
- Partnering with Clinical Programs



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What can be done in 3-5 years?

- Have Programs in High Schools
 - High School Engagement
- Re-visit State Regulations
- Grants
- More Buy-Ins

