



# Round Table Notes

Breakout Group Six: Student Curriculum

# Student Curriculum

**What do radiography programs need to support more student enrollments?**

**HOW DO WE DOUBLE OUR CLASS SIZES?**

- Getting students that are "ready to go."
- More clinical sites
- Not enough clinical sites
- Need more faculty
  - Budget can be a factor
  - If budget isn't an issue, finding trained staff is an issue.



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# What are the risks on this issue?

## **RISKS:**

- The shortage continues or worsens
- Sacrifice quality and safety if we have to lower standards to push students through
- Less pool of talent for advanced radiology



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# What are the barriers on this issue?

## **BARRIERS:**

- Need more sites:
  - Need more RTR's for training sites
  - Staff
  - Effort
  - Value (not paid extra)
  - Volume of patients
- Faculty:
  - Not enough pay – it is a pay cut to be a teacher
  - Faculty pay tied to credit hours (whole facility)
  - Rules about pay (limited by faculty load hours, only get paid for contact hours, not prep)
- Salaries:
  - New techs making = to experienced



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## **BARRIERS cont.:**

- Budget:
  - It is expensive to run compared to other programs at the college



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# What are your ideas for solutions or action items?

- Solutions for more sites for training:
  - Relationship building
  - Networking (e.g., getting to conferences like AHRA) **3-6 months**
  - Promote benefits (e.g., you have access to hire students) **3-6 months**
  - Everyone finds one more site **3-6 months**
  - Make student training part of the staff job description **3-6 months**
  - Have a gov't stipend for more sites **1-3 years**
- Solutions for more faculty to train:
  - Incentivize staff (clinical preceptors)



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



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# What can be done in 1-3 years?





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# What can be done in 3-5 years?

