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Net Promoter Score (NPS)*

Strategic Pricing

Brand Building

A presentation to the Chamberlain Leadership Team February 4th, 2009

*NPS = Promoters – Distracters.

Promoters rate us 8,9,10 out of 10. Distracters rate us a 1, 2 or 3 out of 10

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student are 5 different issues with Clinicals/Labs – all require a separate focus. Communication, Seriousness, Resources, Transparency, and Preparedness of the

- hands on. On some clinicals like peds hands on experience is limited." "Clinicals are okay but I feel the major focus is academics. I go to clinicals and do what need to do but I must pass the class in order to move on. I feel clinicals could be more
- not willing to help me or encourage me to be hands on and learn to my best benefit." not been the best because I feel like I have learned nothing. Some of my instructors are coordinator and the student when things are needed to compliant. Clinical experience has "Clinicals are very disorganized. There is no communication between the clinical
- "I am afraid to go out in the real world I am not getting what I need here."

of CCN has dropped dramatically. I am afraid that I am going to end of killing patients. "I don't feel that I can be a competent nurse based on what I am learning here. My opinion

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out of it." (BSN, Phoenix) that took A & P elsewhere...that's how people learn is hands-on. I feel like I am getting nothing "It's very, very boring and you don't learn anything. I get so jealous listening to other students

"We have equipment in our labs, but we don't necessarily have not enough for all of those who are actually practicing labs, so you spend half the time waiting to use the equipment." (BSN, Columbus)

"We read everything in a book, and then we go to clinical places. It is positively terrifying" (ADN, Columbus)

need to do step by step." (ADN, Columbus) "In our OB course, we did not learn beforehand [before clinical] how to assess a newborn and how to assess the mother. We read it, but we didn't physically go to a lab and know what you

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ask, you get the response of 'I know, but you don't know'" know where you're going for clinical, you don't know how they are dividing you, and if you "Everything seems like a secret...you don't know when clinical is going to start, you don't

but if everyone is on the same page (communicating), I'll work with you." St. Louis" "There seems to be a lack of communication" You can be new, you can not be 100% sure,

we would actually learn something" "Too much medical terminology – FRUSTRATING for those who have never been in the medical field. IF THEY TOOK CLASSES IN THE LABS INSTEAD OF GOING THERE FOR A TEST

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Start with Labs

- Fix/Repair all lab equipment especially in St. Louis
- Ensure lab supplies are in stock
- 3. Provide better faculty to teach labs Work in smaller groups in the lab so everyone has an opportunity to work hands on
- Appoint a lab coordinator in each location
- 6. Increase lab time in the curriculum itself
- Aggressively promote open lab
- Encourage peer group lab projects- pair employed in health with not employed in health

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Pricing FY10 +



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degree was a "non-negotiable" for most their program choice. Chamberlain nursing students were clear abou Pursuing the nursing

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(BSN, St. Louis)

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would continue with Chamberlain at a

increase and many Redacted by HELP Committee even at a hike

(Caution: Qualitative Research-directional results)

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absolutely no top for me. I could honestly say that. If they would have told me it was \$60,000 a semester, sign up." (BSN, Addison)

There was

"I knew what the costs were going to be but I didn't really care [what the cost was going to be]. I'm going to have this job until I retire, and if it costs me \$30,000 for a good job for the next 15 years, that's a drop in the bucket." (BSN, Phoenix)

"It's definitely way more expensive.
But either way, I am paying for college.
And if I can get it done quicker, that
was way more important to me because
I'll be out in the work force, making
more money." (ADN, Columbus)

"Cost is one thing and affordability's another." (RN-BSN) Columbus)

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Based on 11 focus groups with students in January, 2009

Students seem total price agnostic



Which pricing scenario do you prefer" Committee

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evidence of price elasticity. Overall, on a the scale of preference for every Resembles to the preference for every Of course, if students were to have a choice, one will see ncrease in tuition, you can expect to lose increase in tuition.

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Tuition Increase



However, price Structure can mitigate the loss of share share of preference is seen preference For example, offering a increasing tuition up to approximately grant facilitates before any loss in

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For example, low interest rate, grants and no cash expense allows

Which financial package would you choose?

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Recommendations

\nearrow Two Options for FY10

1) Increase tuition by Redacted by HELP Committee at all campuses and programs. In addition, each student will be eligible for a state state scholarship. DeVry's Educard program, or third party vendor). Chamberlain should work to ensure that student's out-of-pocket expenses are reduced close to — through a streamlined private loan process (either through

2) Increase tuition by and Offer a menu of packages to meet the unique needs of the student segments:

✓ Cash Conscious: of-pocket expenses, books included in cost of tuition

Interest Rate Conscious: ""out-of-pocket expenses," interest rate on private loans

Tuition Conscious: in scholarships, out-of-pocket expense

N *I*structure, as students highly value predictability in pricing Chamberlain should weigh the risks and returns of a move to a "fixed tuition"

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W than competitors in each market. RN-BSN is a notable exception Chamberlain should invest immediately in brand reputation as it rates significantly lov



it compensates with no out of pocket or without any loss in share of preference provided CCN can effect a increase for all programs

scholarships.

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Should CCN take a

increase?

Scholarships help with advocacy/reputation

Price Premium is a cause and effect of brand reputation

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If the revenue surplus is invested in better lab experience and students. faculty/facilities- this could be a win-win for CCN and

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