Feasibility of an SRNA CE Module for AANA Credit

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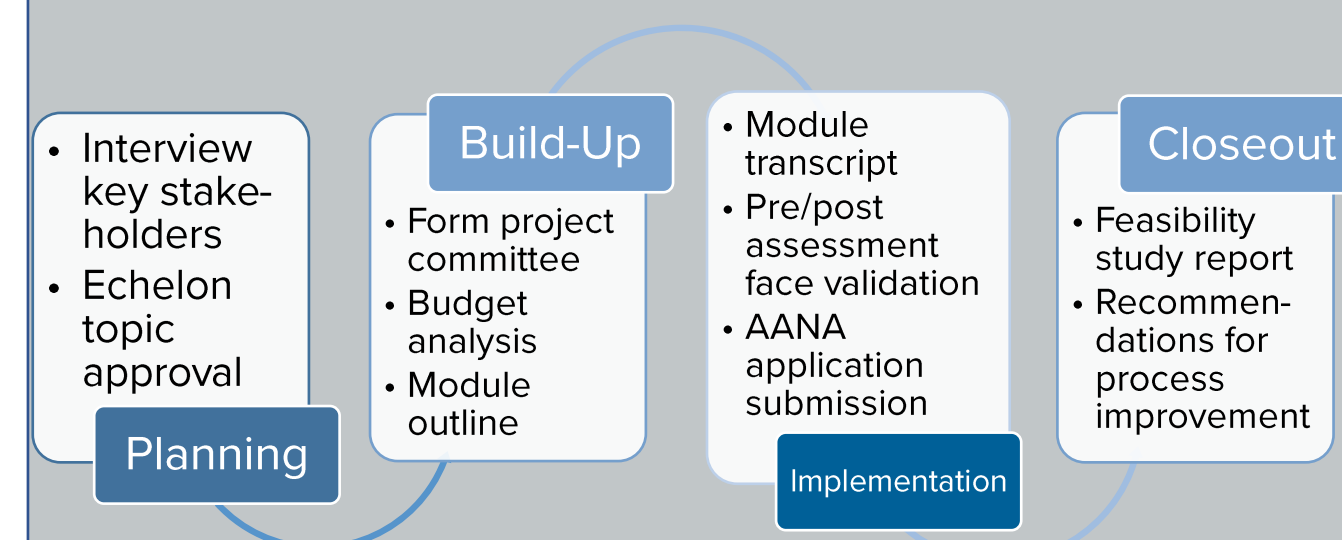
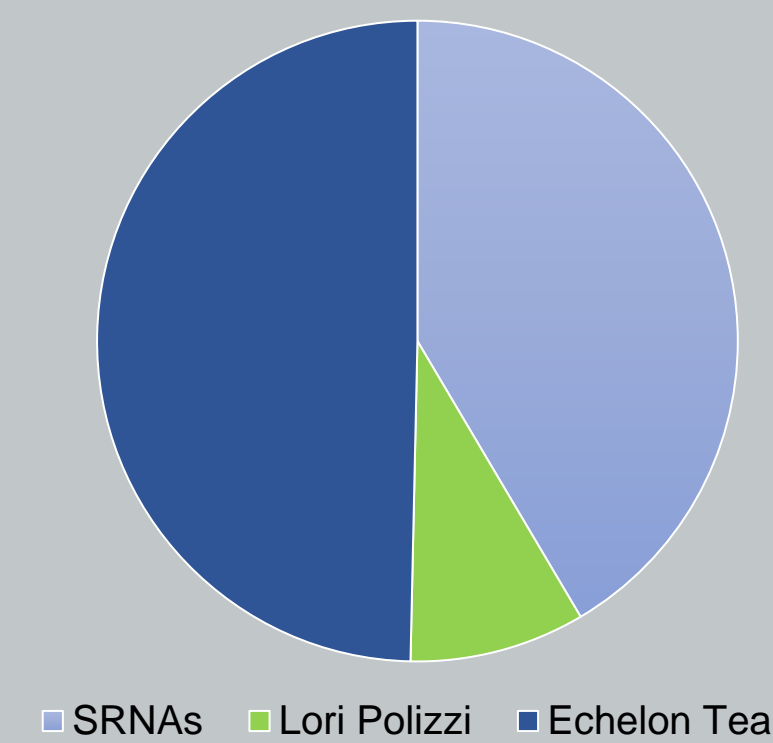**AdventHealth University Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice**

Problem

Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists (SRNAs) at AdventHealth University (AHU) had yet to develop an American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) approved continuing education (CE) module through the Echelon media development platform.

Literature Review

The purpose of this study was to contribute to the rapidly growing online CE industry for healthcare providers and the process of doctoral scholarly project SRNA module development.

Awareness of current research and treatment options for OUD allow the provider to make evidence-based decisions in the care and pain management of patients undergoing immunopharmacotherapy .

Methods

Harvard Business Review Four Phases of Project Management in a Feasibility Study

Planning
- Interview key stake-holders
- Echelon topic approval

Build-Up
- Form project committee
- Budget analysis
- Module outline

Implementation
- Module transcript
- Pre/post assessment face validation
- AANA application submission

Closeout
- Feasibility study report
- Recommen-dations for process improvement

Results

An evidence-based one-hour Echelon online CE module, Immunopharmacotherapy for Opioid-Use Disorder: Applicability to Practice, received approval by the AANA for 1.00 Class A CE credit and 1.00 CE credit in pharmacology/therapeutics, effective until October 31, 2022.

Time Cost (Hours)

SRNAs ■ Lori Polizzi ■ Echelon Team

More Results

Time Cost: SRNA - 150 hours each, Director of AHU Echelon - 64 hours, and additional Echelon members for enduring media - 359 hours.

Production Cost: $11,817. SRNA developers charged nothing for their contributions to content development.

Production Cost (Dollars)

Accreditation
Project Management
Content Development
Online Content Development
Media Production

Discussion & Implications

Based on the cost/benefit analysis, the project was deemed feasible and desirable. The intangible benefits are favorable for AHU, its SRNAs, and healthcare professionals. However, the specificity of this process may limit the generalizability of the study.
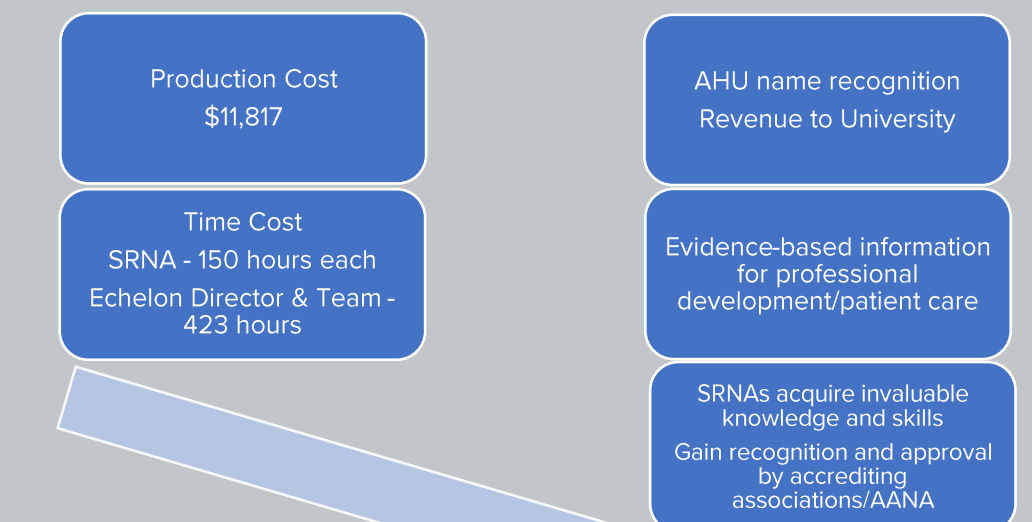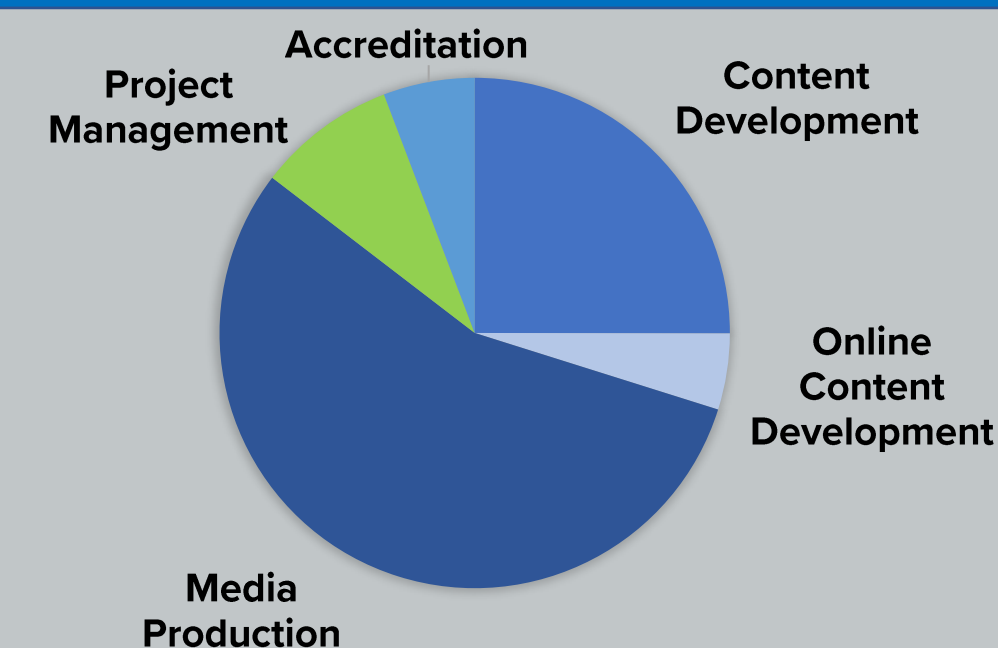
Recommendations for process improvement include efficient organization of documents/attention to detail by SRNAs, and alignment of all content with AANA expectations.

Conclusions

Production Cost $11,817

Time Cost SRNA - 150 hours each Echelon Director & Team - 423 hours

AHU name recognition Revenue to University

Evidence-based information for professional development/patient care

SRNAs acquire invaluable knowledge and skills Gain recognition and approval by accrediting associations/AANA

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