

2021-05-06: Impact of Enrollment on Clinical Training Sites

Topic and Questions courtesy of the Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics

The following links were shared during the chat:

- [The impact of increasing medical school class size on clinical clerkships: a national survey of internal medicine clerkship directors - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [Balancing clinical capacity with learner numbers - Melvin - 2020 - The Clinical Teacher - Wiley Online Library](#)
- [The Community Preceptor Crisis: Recruiting and Retaining Community-Based Faculty to Teach Medical Students- A Shared Perspective From the Alliance for Clinical Education - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [Recruiting and Retaining Community-Based Preceptors: A Multicenter Qualitative Action Study of Pediatric Preceptors - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [To Pay or Not to Pay Community Preceptors? That Is a Question ... - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)



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TOPIC 1: Projected physician shortfalls have resulted in increasing medical school class sizes. What are the required clinical training considerations if/when your school increases class size? #MedEdChat #meded



Justin Kreuter, MD @KreuterMD8 hours ago

@MedEdChat Hi #MedEdChat, I'm Justin , a #pathologist @MayoClinicSOM. <https://t.co/jgle3yCAws>



Tyler Cymet DO FACP @tcymet8 hours ago

Accreditation requirements say clerkships required at 110% of class size, which covers required core clerkships only. #MedEdChat post pandemic with virtual "clinical" clerkships, I suspect that counting may change. Plus, we are learning that clerkships need not be 100% in clinic



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan8 hours ago

T1 Having experienced this several years ago I can say the clinical capacity was not taken into consideration. The only concern was how many seats can they fill in the lecture hall. #MedEdChat



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@tcymet T1 Very true that clerkships can be in a variety of patient care settings. It is challenging though...especially if you have to compete for clinical educators with other medical schools in smaller communities #MedEdChat



Ahmed Nahian @iamahmednahian8 hours ago

RT @tcymet: Tyler Cymet, DO joining #mededchat Excited to see what people are thinking tonight



Alliance4ClinEd @Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago

T1 This is an older article, but still reflects the impact of increased class sizes and the resources it takes <https://t.co/8sqCkqI91m> #MedEdChat



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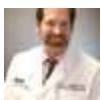
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[@GLBDallaghan](#) Without oversight, I do think that what you experienced would be the norm. [#MedEdChat](#)



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TOPIC 2: What challenges have you faced identifying patient care experiences with larger class sizes? Competition for sites with other schools or other [#HPE](#) students? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH [@ArjaSateesh8 hours ago](#)

[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T1 It is vital to increase the class sizes to meet the physicians shortage. the important thing is considering the clinical teaching and bed side teaching. Definitely to consider two or three students per preceptor. for sure not more than three per preceptor [#meded](#)



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T2 We actually completely altered our clerkship structure to accommodate more students. It was a challenge to get our rural preceptors on board, but fortunately they agreed [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@ArjaSateesh](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 What do you base that on? Do you think more than 2-3 students is unmanageable to teach? [#MedEdChat](#)



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[#mededchat](#) Sateesh Arja from Avalon University School of Medicine, Curacao [#meded](#)



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[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) #mededchat T1 it is not only just teaching. It involves supervision and observation. Providing assessments and feedback #meded



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T2 One of the manuscripts I'm getting ready to submit uses an optimization model to determine the appropriate number of students to assign to a single clinic. Takes into consideration scheduling and numbers of patients per provider #MedEdChat



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[@MedEdChat](#) #mededchat T2 definitely competition with other schools. And also competition with other healthcare profession educational students including DO students #meded



Abhay Dandekar [@abhaydandekar8 hours ago](#)

T2- learning experiences that are authentic and grounded in patient facing activity become more scarce for both relationship development and experience. Students are unintentionally rewarded for being proactive but at a cost of those who defer? #MedEd #MedEdChat



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TOPIC 3: What strategies have you employed to recruit and retain clinical training sites? #MedEdChat #meded



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[@ArjaSateesh](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T2 What sorts of things have you done to ensure students have a robust experience in light of these challenges? #MedEdChat



Alliance4ClinEd @Alliance4ClinEd 8 hours ago

T3 We conducted a survey to get different perspectives on how to recruit and retain preceptors <https://t.co/pLky6izPdF> @jenchristner @GLBDallaghan #MedEdChat



Abhay Dandekar @abhaydandekar 8 hours ago

@MedEdChat Strong faculty dev, good understanding of limits and expectations, rapid cycle improvement to leverage gains and value of learners. #MedEdChat #MedEd



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T3 I worked with a group from @COMSEPediatrics to investigate why community preceptors continued to teach, which offered some insights into retaining them <https://t.co/tHB8XDZi9n> #MedEdChat



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@GLBDallaghan @MedEdChat #mededchat T2 we don't have that big size classes. We have around 100 students in the 3rd year and another close to 100 students in the 4th year. We are always proactive in expanding our clinical affiliates and also identifying a dynamic clinical leader at each site #meded



Alliance4ClinEd @Alliance4ClinEd 8 hours ago

T3 We also tackled the question about compensation for community preceptors... Findings were mixed, but it is evident that it may be more and more important to find ways to compensate <https://t.co/QeqTuiqOoF> #MedEdChat @jenchristner @sgraziano11



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@MedEdChat #mededchat T3 We always kept the capacity of clinical spots close to double the size of student body. and also appropriate and adequate faculty development activities. Adequate educational resources for students #meded



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TOPIC 4: What are innovative ways to schedule students to give students a good experience and to satisfy clinical educators? [#MedEdChat](#) [#MedEd](#)



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[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T4 I heard some schools are doing longitudinal clerkships. We have no experience with longitudinal clerkships. How is it working? [#meded](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan [@GLBDallaghan](#) 8 hours ago

T4 When I was clerkship admin years ago, we had to alter our rural rotation and limit it to 4 weeks to get 2 students per rotation assigned as well as give them structured inpatient and specialty clinic experiences [#MedEdChat](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan [@GLBDallaghan](#) 7 hours ago

[@ArjaSateesh](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T4 Students at two of our regional campuses have longitudinal experiences and it works well. One semester on main campus is longitudinal - 2 days of adult clinics & 1 day peds clinic per week. Becoming more challenging to get preceptors! [#MedEdChat](#)



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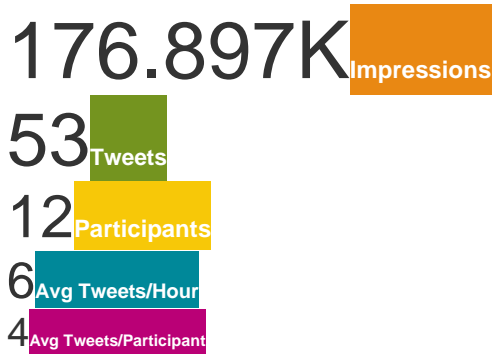
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