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“The SON could increase enrollment next year by 10% without incurring any increase in our costs (e.g. salary, fixed costs). This would mean a total of 44 students admitted this spring for next Fall’s semester. However, we could not sustain an annual 10% increase in our enrollment without further funds from our university for faculty support (both full-time NP as well as hiring adjunct faculty). If we were to increase our enrollment by 20% in the next year, by 2013 we would most likely incur a significant problem with not having enough clinical preceptors for all of our nurse practitioner students...”

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“ With our current resources, the Program would not be able to expand beyond our current enrollment... Further expansion requirements: another dedicated classroom, additional faculty (1-2), additional clinical rotation slots (40), additional support staff (1-2), additional laboratory equipment. The starting salary for new graduates nationwide has more than doubled in the past 2 decades. Unfortunately, salaries for faculty have not risen as quickly and the problem is becoming more acute...”