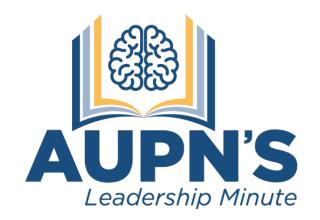


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Recruitment and Retention of Faculty



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#### **Leadership Minute Podcast Episode Description**

 Understanding the relationship between the recruitment and retention of faculty is vital to the growth and success of every Department of Neurology. The well documented shortage of Neurologists in the US makes having an effective program essential.



# **Recruitment and Retention**





### Recruitment

HOW DO YOU ATTRACT PHYSICIANS?

Make the practice environment as efficient, open, remunerative and appealing as possible.





#### Retention

# HOW DO YOU RETAIN PHYSICIANS?

Make the practice environment as efficient, open, remunerative and appealing as possible.





# Pre-Work (The Why)

- Confirm your needs with all stakeholders
- Develop an accurate and detailed summary of the available opportunity that confirms job responsibilities, candidate parameters, compensation and available incentives
- Understand your strengths and weaknesses
- Developing an outreach strategy
- Establish protocols and assign responsibilities



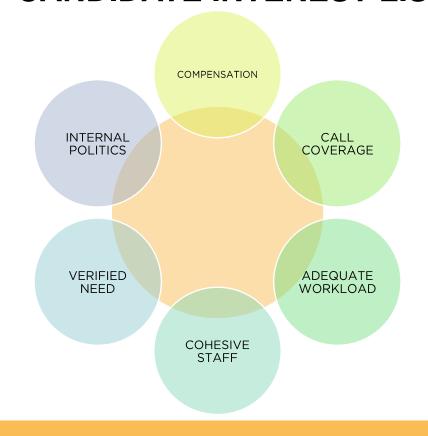


### **Elements of a Successful Match**

**WISH LIST** 

#### **CANDIDATE INTEREST LIST**







## **Check Twice, Onboard Once**



- Effective onboarding practices start well before the doctor gets to town
- Onboarding checklists increase productivity, make the new physician happier, and provide cost savings
- Incorporate family onboarding into the checklist system



## **Stay Interviews**

- Informal one-on-one meetings conducted 30, 60, 90 and 180 days after the physician starts the new position
- Not performance evaluations, but rather a casual and friendly exchange to learn how the physician is adapting to new community
- Should also address how the doctor feels they "fit in" with others in the practice both clinically and philosophically







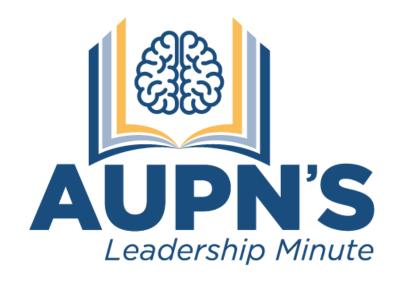






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