How To Increase Starts By 20% With No Additional Budget

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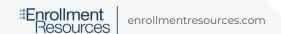
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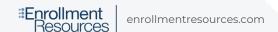


You have to increase starts by 20% with no additional budget, how do you do it?



Performance Improvers

- 1. Convert more prospects closest to enrollment
- 2. Nudge prospects down the funnel through marketing
- 3. Leverage your Website for More Leads
- 4. Better Google Ads ROI, AI & Innovations coming in 2025



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Convert More of the Prospects Closest to Enrollment

Quick wins on Converting More Prospects

- Convert the Unconverted
- Save more of your Cancels
- Admissions Best-Practices

Admissions Best Practice Checklist

Lead Contact

Activities

CRM can send multiple Auto-responders by stage of the funnel

We utilze a 1-month / 5 email sequence to new, uncontacted leads

We utilize a 7-call contact sequence over the first month

Voicemail scripts are written and used by reps

Voicemails are left for prospects only on the 2nd and 4th attempts

There is an immediate response system for new inquiries (1 minutes or less)

We A/B Test scripts and phone messages

Rep response sales letter templates are in place

There is an orchestrated system to track contact days and attempts by reps Sunday calling

We attempt contact after hours on weekdays - 5-8pm

An appointment setting team is in place

Contact/Booked Tour

Activities

Scripts and training are place for Admissions staff

Support staff have been trained in setting appointments

Calls are recorded and Mgmt uses recordings to coach staff

Regular QA Audits are conducted (Mystery shop/audits)

There is reload process in place

Tour to Application

Activities - First impression

Signage is prominent

Free parking available to visitors

Entrance is clean and professional looking

Waiting room is clean and makes a good first impression

Reception staff has been training to greet new prospects

Prominent testomials/social proof are visible in the waitroom

Activities - Admissions staff

Admissions staff are professional in appearance and demeanor

Scripts and regular training are place

Reps set an agenda at beginning of a tour

Reps follow a counsellor selling-type sales process

Admissons 'Education Planning' worksheet or similar is used

Admissions 'Career Pros/Cons' worksheet or similar is used

Next steps are determined at end of interview

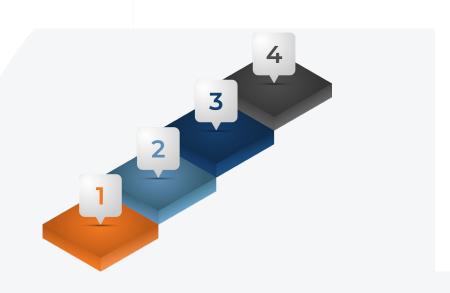
QA audits / joint Interviews are regularly done for training

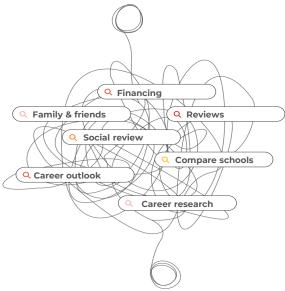
Professionally created collateral material exists

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Nudge Your Prospects Down the Funnel

Understanding the Prospective Student Journey Online





Idealized

Actual



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Enrollment Barriers



250,000 prospective students surveyed indicated the following as the most common barriers to enrollment:

- 1. Money
- Uncertainty/Fear
- 3. Time
- 4. Life circumstances

Prospects can get stuck in the research loop for fear of making the wrong choice.

Prospect Student Survey: Career Goals

Which goals are important to you?	Overall
I want a career where I feel fulfilled	83.72%
I want a career where I feel I am making a difference	71.75%
I want to make more money	71.58%
I want to be more independent	62.98%
I want to have more financial security	62.96%
I want to own a home	61.56%
I want a career where my loved ones will be proud of me	57.98%
I want to give my kids a better life	47.80%
I want to travel	47.06%
I want a better life for sure, I just have trouble imagining the details	35.62%
I have no long term goals, I prefer living in the moment,	6.39%

35.62% of prospective students surveyed selected the response "I want a better life for sure, I just have trouble imagining the details."



Why is "trouble imagining the details" so important for schools to know?

Decision Design (Nudging)

Schools that reduce the effort associated with a task will reduce friction and increase inquiries.

Create shortcuts that help people make decisions faster.

Some examples:

- Paint a picture of the career (remember their fear)
- Show how others have overcome barriers
- Highlight vital information and stats
- Provide ways to self-explore
- Be on next steps





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Leverage Your Website (& LP's)

Time on Site vs. Organic Traffic Conversion Rate

Time on Site (minutes)	Allied Health	Online College	IT College	Beauty College	Medical & Massage
<]	0.66%	1.20%	0.52%	0.91%	0.23%
1-2	4.18%	13.19%	7.00%	14.31%	7.85%
2-4	8.62%	16.91%	11.37%	11.58%	12.43%
4-7	12.53%	21.28%	11.52%	13.51%	10.98%
7-10	14.81%	23.26%	12.40%	12.88%	14.54%



Conversion Elements to Close the Gaps

Clarity Credibility **Calls To Action** Geography **Success Stories Forms Value Proposition** Certifications **Content Hyperlinks Story Arc** Questionnaires **Stats Contact / Locations Navigation CTAs & Explorer Stage Engagement Funnels**





32%

Increase in leads



15X
More tour requests



132%

More likely to enroll



Likelihood to Enroll By Engagement Stage*





* 2268 prospects from multi-campus vocational college in western and southern USA





Clarity Map - Where, What & Why





COMMON CONTENT MISTAKES

- School vs prospect
- No clear content breaks
- Clarity on next steps

The role of content is to lighten the load of already tapped mental resources.

Give them clear steps, and answer their why, and you'll help them gain clarity on making a decision to move forward.



Graphic Test



Are you Career Training Ready? Find Out! Take the "Career Training Readiness" Quiz The fun, online quiz takes 3-minutes to complete and you'll get a personalized report. Identify your strengths and social style plus the training and positions you're best suited for. Take the Quiz Now!



Graphic Test Results

Goals	Variations Y	Expected ⑦ conversion rate	Improvement ⑦	Probability to ① beat baseline
G1	C Control	2.03%	Baseline	Baseline
Clicks on VA link	VI Progress Circle	3.64%	80.18%	99.66%



Landing Page Content Test: School vs Prospect

Becoming a Confident Osteopathic Manual Practitioner

Osteopathy is a manual form of therapy which emphasizes the interrelationship between structure and function of the human body. It follows a belief in the body's ability to self-heal and self-regulate. Osteopathic practitioners don't see themselves as healers, but instead as *facilitators* to health.

At the we go deeper than technique. Our Osteopathy Program provides the hands-on training, clinical experience, and industry support it takes to be a confident Osteopathic Manual Practitioner. As a student, you'll learn from the best while gaining practical experience and get the ongoing support you need to pursue a career as a successful osteopathic practitioner.

Classes are active and led by dedicated professionals with years of experience working as osteopathic manual practitioners.

Our curriculum focuses on three key areas: Osteopathic Principles & Practice, Theory & History, and Health Sciences.

As a student at the



- · Clinical Anatomy & Physiology
- · Body Pathology
- Orthopaedics
 Osteopathic Founders & History
- · Osteopathic Principles in Practice
- · And More!

Along with exploring hands on practice and techniques, our students are given a solid understanding of the founding principles of osteopathy. This is why students that graduate from the are better able to confidently treating complex patient issues.

Why Become an Osteopathic Manual Practitioner



MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

Osteopathy emphasizes the interrelationship between structure and function of the human body. It follows a belief in the body's ability to self-heal and self-regulate. Osteopathic practitioners don't see themselves as healers, but instead as facilitators to health.



TREAT THE WHOLE BODY

is the only school in Canada that builds a strong foundation in Osteopathy principles of treating the whole body beyond just technique. You'll have the skills to intuitively adjust treatment on the fly often with better outcomes.



A GROWING FIELD IN CANADA

With a growing demand for Manual Osteopathic Practitioners, your diploma will open the door to many work opportunities. Graduates enjoy the benefits of both business and job opportunities across Canada, whether they intend to stay in Ontario or practice in another province.

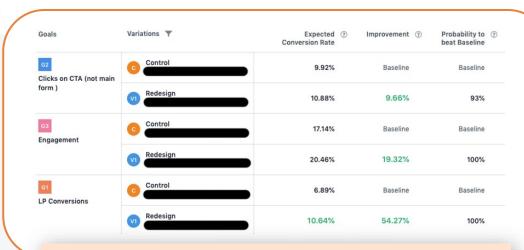


SIMPLE, CONVENIENT SCHEDULES

The program offers convenient coursework from the comfort of home combined with monthly clinical studies and hands-on labs on campus. During the classroom semester, you'll be on campus 5 days per month. During the clinical semester, you'll be on campus 5-9 days per month for labs and public clinic.



Landing Page Content Test Results



Financial Implications

Assuming 100 leads/month previous, 7% enrollment rate & \$12,000 average tuition, yearly revenue increase:

\$547,041



CREDIBILITY ELEMENTS

MACRO trust indicators::

- Testimonials and reviews
- 3rd party accreditation / memberships
- 3rd party endorsement

MICRO trust indicator that are equally influential:

- Phone and address
- Page speed
- Numbers and stats



Behavioral Science and Credibility

Social Proof

- Well-established behavioural science principle
- People look to others' actions to determine their own

Bandwagon Effect
 People adopt certain beliefs
 because they see others doing
 the same

Authority Bias
 Inclination to believe the opinions of perceived authority figures

Social Proof in Digital Marketing Research Findings

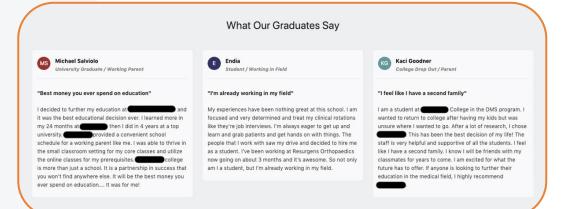
- 83% of customers trust reviews and ratings more than advertising (StatusLabs, 2019)
- A **one star increase** in a product's star rating can **increase sales by 7-9%** (Harvard Business School, 2016)
- The average consumer **reads 10 reviews** before feeling able to trust a business (BrightLocal, 2024)



Testimonial Section Test

"I made a switch from nuclear engineering to osteopathy ... this is engineering of the human body. Teally stood apart from different schools. The well thought out, systematic approach to how the program was put together. This place is just full of passion, full of history, and it's a really great environment to be part of to kind of drive your own further fire in osteopathy and also find other people that feel the same way that you do."

— Anna Macintosh,





Testimonial Section Test Results

Variations	VISITORS	CONVERSIONS	IMPROVEMENT	CHANCE TO BEAT
Control	5756	494	-	
Variation	5250	503	+11.67%	97%

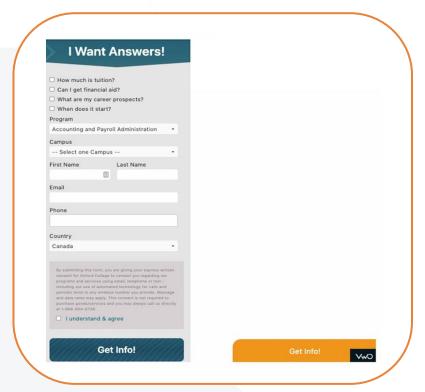
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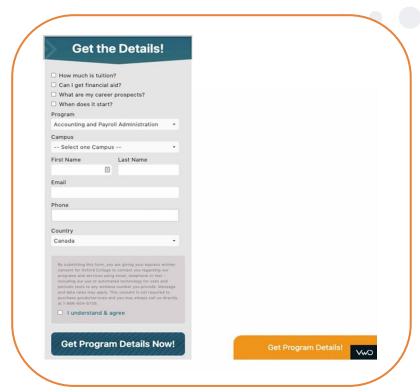
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\$117,633



Call to Action Language Test





CTA Language Test Results



Financial Implications

Assuming 100 leads/month previous, 7% enrollment rate & \$12,000 average tuition, yearly revenue increase:

\$104,428



CTA'S - Calls To Action Gaps

- Not using prospect language (why should I fill out the form?)
- Missing next steps / what they will get
- CTA doesn't match the need or explorer stage
- Overlooking CTA content opportunities

Career Quiz CTA Test

Is Career Training Right for You?

Take the Five "Career Training Readiness Quiz"

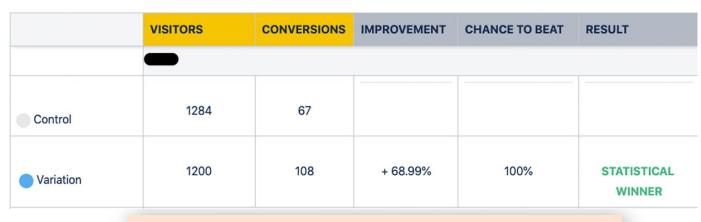
The fun, online quiz takes 3-minutes to complete and you'll get a personalized report. Identify your strengths and social style plus the training and positions you're best suited for. Get Your Career Training Readiness score now >>

Is a Career in Cosmetology Right for you? Find Out! Take the "Cosmetology Career Training Readiness Quiz"

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Career Quiz CTA Test Results



Financial Implications

Assuming 100 leads/month previous, 7% enrollment rate & \$12,000 average tuition, yearly revenue increase:

\$695,419



Sticky CTA Footer Test



State-of-the-Art Facilities. Ongoing Career Support. 6 Campuses in Ontario. Choose From 20+ Accelerated, Career-Focused Diploma Programs.

Career training doesn't have to be lengthy, expensive, or boring. It can be inspiring, hands-on, and one of the most rewarding things that you can do to set yourself up for success.

Whether you're fresh out of high school, new to Canada, or training for a second career, the industry-experienced staff and well-designed diploma programs at will get you career-ready.

We do this by examining employment gaps in the community and then creating industry-aligned training programs that teach you the exact skills that employers are looking for to fill those



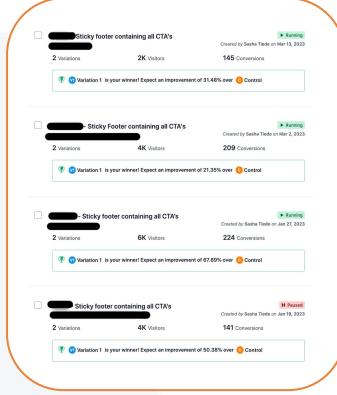








Sticky CTA Footer Test Results



Financial Implications

Assuming 100 leads/month previous, 7% enrollment rate & \$12,000 average tuition, yearly revenue increase:

\$431,121

(using avg. improvement of 42.77%)





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Innovations Coming in 2025

Virtual Adviser Lenses

Statistics / Lenses

Overall

Average Age



Have High School or GED

Still in High School

No High School or GED

Unknown

Post Secondary

Have Attended Post Secondary

Unknown

Employment

What is your current work situation?

Currently Working

59% (8,516)

83% (11,913)

7% (1,048)

14% (2,029)

23% (3,385)

0% (1)

0% (1)

Insights

Cautions

- 1 The majority of prospects are just starting their research into the programs for the career field they are interested in (66%). This could mean that they do not yet have a clear direction or established commitment to a particular field of study, making it potentially more difficult for them to commit to enrolling in post-secondary education.
- 2 A significant portion of the prospects (60%) are currently working. While having an income can provide the financial means necessary for education, a full-time job might limit the time available for studies, presenting a possible barrier to committing to a post-secondary educational program.

Highlights

- High percentages of respondents are looking for better pay (66%), the opportunity for advancement (63%), and work that interests them (67%). This desire for growth and fulfilling work could provide a strong motivation for prospects to further their education, and could be leveraged to encourage enrollment.
- Despite the potential barrier of age, there's a significant portion of prospects over 30 (35%) showing interest in post-secondary education. This indicates a drive for personal and professional development regardless of age, and illustrates the potential for attracting mature students interested in furthering their education or changing their career trajectory.

Marketing Suggestions

Organize life-adaptable learning schedules: Your messaging should show clear flexibility in class schedules, given that 60% of the prospects are currently working. Highlight your school's adaptability

Enrollment Resources Al Strategy



DATA INPUT

- Career Readiness Quiz - Forms
 - Google Analytics
 - Google Ads
- Admissions interviews
 - Inbound inquiry recordings



VA LENSES

Organizes data into a comprehensive understanding of your prospects and is used to "train" Al



AI OUTPUT

Generates:

- Emails
 - Ads
- Blog posts
- Admissions scripts
 - Sales sheets



Generate AI Variation ×

Select Target Audience Everyone

Overall	<u></u> 15475
Age Groups	
Under 21	<u>2</u> 2451
30+	± 5310
21-29	± 4858

Career Fields

Career Field: Health and Medicine	1 5246
Career Field: Science and Technology	1 745

Programs

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Automotive Technician	₫ 3215
Computer Systems Technician	<u>*</u> 1745
Cosmetologist	1779
Dental Assistant	2 240
Electrical Technician	1 238
Massage Therapy	≜ 967
Medical Assistant	2 2239
Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	1 235



The target audience is predominantly individuals between 21-29 years old and 30+ years old, located in New York, Los Angeles, Vancouver, and Victoria, with varying levels of education and income.

Psychographics

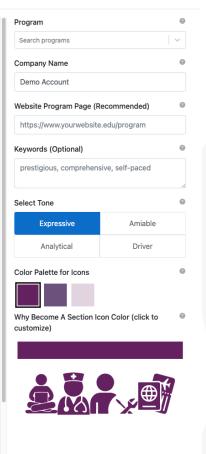
The target audience is focused on finding a career path that interests them, values hands-on learning, and seeks financial security, independence, and a sense of fulfillment.

Challenges

The target audience faces a range of challenges, including financial concerns, work-life balance, personal issues, logistical barriers, and family responsibilities, which can hinder their ability to enroll and succeed in the program.

Goals

The target audience aims to achieve better pay, more job opportunities, advancement, a





Cance

Generate Variation

Launch Your Career in **Health Information Management with Professional Training**

Are you tired of feeling stuck in a dead-end job with little opportunity for advancement? Do you dream of a career that offers financial security, career fulfillment, and independence? With the rising demand for healthcare professionals, now is the perfect time to pursue a career in Health Information Management. Our program is designed to provide you with the skills and certifications needed to succeed in this rewarding field.

Al Generated LP in seconds



Start your journey toward a new career today by requesting program details.

- What are my career prospects?
- What are my funding options?
- When does it start?

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone

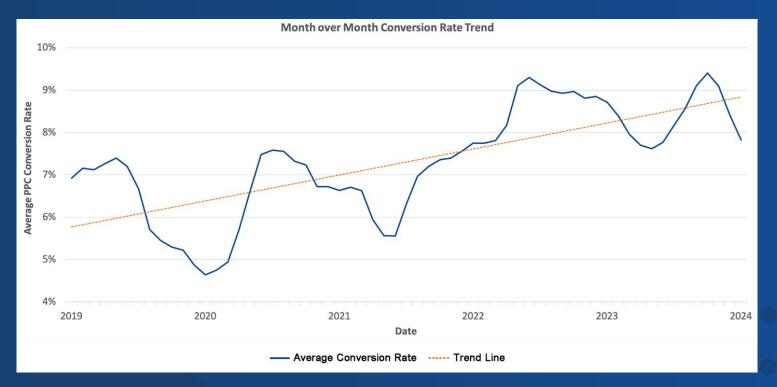
provided above, including my wireless number if applicable. Call

■ I understand & agree

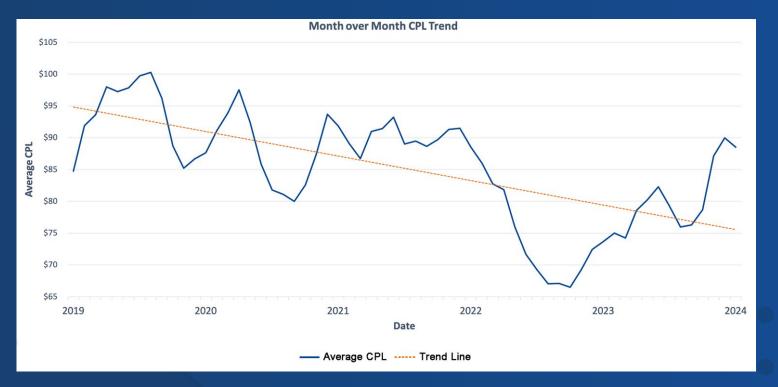
Get Program Details Now!

Privacy Policy

Google Ads Conversion Rates 2019 - 2024



Google Ads Cost Per Lead Trend 2019 - 2024



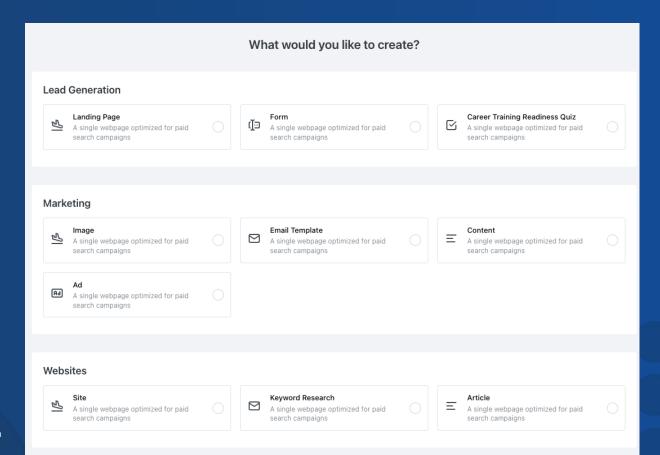
Paid Search AI LP Test Results - Q1/2 2024

	Conversions	Cost/conv	Conv.rate
OFFICE	+100%	-35%	+67%
AUTOMOTIVE	+20%	-14%	+11%
МА	+107%	-43%	+88%



What's Next?

- "Trained" Al tools specific to your school
- Informed by your prospects insights
- Help Marketing & Admissions team win



Thank You for Attending!



FREE Website Audit

Personalized 30 minute session where you'll learn:

- How to increase engagement & leads
- Create more qualified leads
- Systems to streamline your marketing

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