



FAQs FOR EDUCATION, RESEARCH & PRACTICE

1. I am new to teaching; are there mentors or more experienced educators who can help me develop my course?

While there is not an established educator mentoring system for AR educators, there are several unofficial support sources for new AR educators. Contact the [Alternate Route Educators' Subcommittee \(ARES\) Core Team](#), starting winter 2014 or contact another experienced AR educator with your questions.

2. How can I let interested students know that I am offering an approved AR course?

Ongoing Alternate Route course offerings are posted on the [Alternate Route Opportunities](#) page of the ADTA website. You may announce a specific course offering on the [ADTA Forum](#), [ADTA on Facebook](#), [ADTA LinkedIn](#), or purchase an ad in the ADTA quarterly newsletter.

3. What about a distance-learning/on-line component?

The ADTA is currently developing guidelines for the topics and competency areas that can be taught in a distance-learning format (either as a hybrid course with a partial face-to-face component or a course that is completely online). Currently, each course is evaluated individually with attention being paid to the course's specific content, topic areas, and required level of expertise, in relationship to its structural format (e.g. can the material be conveyed through distance or face-to-face interactions). NOTE: Distance learning courses need to address the additional technical requirements for these types of courses as well as relevant HIPAA issues related to confidentiality (for some course topics or structures).

4. Who owns my course?

From the perspective of the ADTA, the educator submitting the course "owns" the course. However, if the course is being offered through an institution, you will need to comply with the institute's policy. Educators should negotiate and determine ownership prior to creating a new course.