

Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Leadership Development Program

Originally created by the Jefferson College of Population Health (JCPH) to develop a critical mass of physician faculty able to use quality improvement and patient safety to leverage their leadership skills, the Quality Improvement & Patient Safety (QI/PS) Leadership Development Program has grown and evolved to encompass leaders from all areas of the healthcare leadership team. This hybrid program includes focused coursework, in-person/virtual sessions, and a mentored improvement project designed to align improvement work with the participants' practice goals and the organization's business priorities.

Key Highlights:

- 9-month program consists of interactive online learning modules and monthly in-person or virtual sessions
- Interprofessional-focused content is paced and designed around the needs and constraints of busy clinicians
- Curriculum taught by expert practitioners and focuses on deployable knowledge and skills
- Program accrues transferable graduate course credit
- Cohorts can begin in January, May, or September

Curriculum:

Participants graduate from the program with practical knowledge and the leadership skills needed to drive the strategic execution of critical quality and safety improvements. Core content areas include:

→ *Change Acceleration*
→ *Strategic Execution*
→ *Project Management*

→ *Implementation Science*
→ *System-based Processes*
→ *High Reliability*

→ *Metrics and Data*
→ *Tools and Methods*
→ *Outcomes and Evidence*

The online modules are delivered as three graduate-level courses, and give participants the opportunity to continue on as fully online students in the Jefferson College of Population Health and complete a Graduate Certificate or Master's Degree in Healthcare Quality and Safety. The in-person sessions qualify for an Advanced Practice Certificate (APC).

Cost:

The 9-month training program is very cost-effective and the cost depends on any customized training requested by the host organization. Depending upon the host organization's tuition reimbursement benefits for graduate coursework, a substantial portion of the program can be financed through existing budget allocations.

More Information:

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