

Centre for Quality Improvement & Patient Safety

Program Comparison Chart

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PROGRAM	DATES	TUITION	TARGET AUDIENCE	LETTER OF SUPPORT	QI BACKGROUND	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	TIME COMMITMENT	LOCATION	UPON COMPLETION
<u>Certificate</u> <u>Course</u>	September 2024 - June 2025	Physicians: \$5495 CAD Residents, fellows, trainees, health professionals: \$3495 CAD	 Health professionals Faculty members Senior trainees considering a focus on QI and patient safety in their work 	Yes	Not required	Assignments and individual QI project work	Bi-weekly - Tuesday afternoons1-4:30pm	In person (CQuIPS Sickkids Site)	University of Toronto Certificate
Excellence in Quality Improvement Program (EQUIP)	July 2024 - May 2025	\$6995 CAD	 Academic faculty seeking to more meaningfully integrate QI into their clinical work or scholarly activities. Senior trainees wanting to make QI an academic career focus. Health professionals in advanced practice or leadership positions working in academic health centres 	Yes	Recommended	Assignments and individual QI project work	 Jul 30-31 2024 Aug 1 2024 May 7-9 2025 Monthly webinars from August 2024 - March 2025 Additional dedicated time for project work 	Virtual	University of Toronto Certificate
<u>VA Quality</u> <u>Scholars</u> (VAQS)	July 2024 - May 2026	\$3500/year	 Fellows Early-career faculty in various healthcare disciplines ** Interviews will be conducted. 	Yes	Not required	Individual and group assignments and individual QI project work	 Fridays 1-3pm (virtual) Summer Institute: Aug 2024 (virtual) CQuIPS Symposium: (Nov 19, 2024) 	Virtual, In person (CQuIPS Sickkids Site)	Diploma
<u>Healthcare</u> <u>Improvement</u> <u>Fellowship</u>	September 2024 - June 2025	No tuition; fellows provide in-kind support to CQuIPS priority activity	 Graduates of an advanced QIPS education program with protected time to carry out QIPS work 	Yes	Required	Prepare a presentation, conduct a fellowship project, contribute to CQuIPS activity	 2 full day sessions (Sept and June) 1 hybrid session (Jan) Monthly 2 hr. meetings 	Virtual and In person (CQuIPS Sickkids Site)	N/A