

Centre for Quality Improvement & Patient Safety

2025-2026 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 2025 - June 2026	Physicians: \$5750 CAD Residents, fellows, trainees, health professionals: \$3750 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 2025 - May 2026	\$7995 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 and administrators in advanced practice or operational leadership positions working in academic setting 	Yes	Recommended	Assignments and individual QI project work	 Jul 23-25 2025 Monthly sessions from August 2025 - April 2026 Program Capstone (May 13 2026) 	July 2025 sessions: in-person in Toronto; monthly sessions and Program Capstone: virtual	University of Toronto Certificate
<u>VA Quality</u> <u>Scholars</u> <u>(VAQS)</u>	July 2025 - June 2027	\$4000/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 11-15 2025 (virtual) CQuIPS Symposium: (Nov 13, 2025) 	Virtual, In person (CQuIPS Sickkids Site)	Diploma
<u>Healthcare</u> <u>Improvement</u> <u>Fellowship</u>	September 2025- May 2026	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, Fellows are integrated onto a CQuIPS initiatives for their Fellowship project	 2 full day sessions (Sept and May) 1 hybrid session (Jan) Monthly 2 hr. meetings 	Virtual and In person (CQuIPS Sickkids Site)	N/A