

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	<ul> <li>Health professionals</li> <li>Faculty members</li> <li>Senior trainees considering a focus on QI and patient safety in their work</li> </ul>	Yes	Not required	Assignments and individual QI project work	<ul><li>Bi-weekly - Tuesday afternoons</li><li>1-4:30pm</li></ul>	In person (CQuIPS Sickkids Site)	University of Toronto Certificate
Excellence in Quality Improvement Program (EQUIP)	July 2024 - May 2025	\$6995 CAD	<ul> <li>Academic faculty seeking to more meaningfully integrate QI into their clinical work or scholarly activities.</li> <li>Senior trainees wanting to make QI an academic career focus.</li> <li>Health professionals in advanced practice or leadership positions working in academic health centres</li> </ul>	Yes	Recommended	Assignments and individual QI project work	<ul> <li>Jul 30-31 2024</li> <li>Aug 1 2024</li> <li>May 7-9 2025</li> <li>Monthly webinars from August 2024 - March 2025</li> <li>Additional dedicated time for project work</li> </ul>	Virtual	University of Toronto Certificate
<u>VA Quality</u> <u>Scholars</u> (VAQS)	July 2025 - May 2027	\$3500/year + self funding for travel and lodging at the Summer Institute (Houston, TX)	<ul> <li>Fellows</li> <li>Early-career faculty in various healthcare disciplines</li> <li>** Interviews will be conducted.</li> </ul>	Yes	Not required	Individual and group assignments and individual QI project work	<ul> <li>Fridays 1-3pm (virtual)</li> <li>Summer Institute: Aug 2024 TBD</li> <li>CQuIPS Symposium: (Nov 19, 2024)</li> </ul>	Virtual, In person (CQuIPS Sickkids Site) In person (Houston, TX)	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	<ul> <li>Graduates of an advanced QIPS education program with protected time to carry out QIPS work</li> </ul>	Yes	Required	Prepare a presentation, conduct a fellowship project, contribute to CQuIPS activity	<ul> <li>2 full day sessions (Sept and June)</li> <li>1 hybrid session (Jan)</li> <li>Monthly 2 hr. meetings</li> </ul>	Virtual and In person (CQuIPS Sickkids Site)	N/A