

HEALTHCARE QUALITY & SAFETY (ADVANCED PRACTICE CERTIFICATE)

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Program Description

Healthcare Quality and Safety (HQS) is the study and prevention of adverse events, suboptimal care, ineffective treatments, inefficient processes and unnecessary clinical variation in health systems.

Advanced Practice Certificate

The Advanced Practice Certificates focus on building knowledge and skills in healthcare quality and safety or health system science. The primary audiences include: health professions students, medical residents and fellows, clinical faculty, and healthcare professionals interested in moving into administrative roles. Students have the choice of earning the APC in:

- Healthcare Quality & Safety
- Healthcare Quality & Safety Education
- Health Systems Science
- Health Systems Science Education
- Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Leadership

Curriculum: Healthcare Quality & Safety, 9 credits

Code	Title	Credits
Advanced Practice Certificate		
OPX 520	Change Management	3
HQS 509	Appl Princ of Healthcare Qulty	3
HQS 515	Appl Princ of Patient Safety	3
Total Credits		9

Curriculum: Healthcare Quality & Safety Education, 9 credits

Code	Title	Credits
Advanced Practice Certificate		
HQS 509	Appl Princ of Healthcare Qulty	3
HQS 515	Appl Princ of Patient Safety	3
HQS 516	Teaching Quality & Safety	3
Total Credits		9

Curriculum: Health Systems Science, 9 credits

Code	Title	Credits
Advanced Practice Certificate		
HPL 500	US Healthcare Org & Delivery	3
General Elective (PD approval required)		3
OPX 520	Change Management	3
Total Credits		9

Curriculum: Health Systems Science Education, 9 credits

Code	Title	Credits
Advanced Practice Certificate		
OPX 520	Change Management	3
HQS 517	Teaching Hlth Systems Science	3
General Elective (PD approval required)		3
Total Credits		9

Curriculum: Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (QIPS) Leadership, 9 credits

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