



Main Line Health Quality & Safety Training

Main Line Health (MLH) and the Jefferson College of Population Health (JCPH) are partnering once again to provide training in healthcare quality and safety to MLH employees and physicians. In this next cycle, however, the education will be online, supplemented by in-person sessions that will meet twice per semester.

About The Program

MLH employees and physicians will be able to choose from two tracks: the master’s degree and the graduate certificate in healthcare quality and safety. The master’s degree programs prepare national and international healthcare professionals – providers, payers, purchasers and policymakers – to achieve leadership positions in healthcare quality and safety and to be advocates in the design, implementation and dissemination of programs and policies that measurably improve healthcare quality and patient safety. The graduate certificate program prepares healthcare professionals to achieve proficiency in quality and safety project management.

The Curriculum

The master’s degree comprises 12 courses and a capstone project, while the graduate certificate is only 6 courses. Courses for the graduate certificate can transfer into the master’s degree program. In addition, students who have prior graduate coursework in healthcare quality or management, possess an MBA or MHA, or are a Certified Physician Executive from the American Association for Physician Leadership may be able to transfer in credit to reduce the required number of courses.

Courses	Graduate Certificate	Master’s Degree
Introduction to Healthcare Quality & Safety	X	X
US Healthcare Organization & Delivery	X	X
Healthcare Quality & Safety Measurement & Outcomes Analysis	X	X
Healthcare Quality & Safety Tools & Methods	X	X
Essentials of Population Health	X	X
Health Economics	X	X
Organizational Development & Change in Healthcare		X
Fundamentals of Health Statistics		X
Advanced Healthcare Quality & Safety Tools & Methods in Clinical Settings		X
Electives (2)		X
Capstone Seminar & Project		X

All courses are 100% online and delivered asynchronously to help balance work, life, and academic commitments. The online coursework will be supplemented by six evening sessions per year moderated by JCPH and MLH leadership and held on MLH’s campus. MLH tuition reimbursement may be available according to the number of the employee’s standard authorized hours. The maximum amount of tuition that can be received in a payroll calendar year is \$6,000, less applicable taxes.

How To Apply

MLH employees will receive priority admission to the healthcare quality and safety program. Admission requirements include: a completed application, prior GPA of 3.0, official transcripts, personal essay, and 2 letters of recommendation. For more information and to apply online, please visit: Jefferson.edu/HQS