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ED Quality Improvement Professional Certification Course

May 16-18, 2022

Interactive Virtual CME Course

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— discounted registrations



Course Description

The Emergency Department Quality Improvement Professional (EQulP) Certification Course

is a 3-day intensive professional development course, with optional certification exam, for emergency medicine clinicians delivered by the Department of Emergency Medicine at Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. The 2022 course will be held in a virtual, interactive environment.

Key Course Features

Course participants will learn from world-renowned experts in emergency medicine. The course, facilitated by faculty from Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC), will use case studies, presentations, and interactive hands-on workshops to answer the following questions:

- How can we assure clinical quality in our ED?
- How can we provide state-of-the-art emergency medicine care for our patients?
- Why is having an effective quality assurance program essential for all practicing emergency physicians?
- What are the basic principles of effective ED quality metrics?
- What is an error and an adverse event and how do we appropriately implement the AHRQ severity scale in assessment of these?
- What is the role of the provider in error assessment?
- What specific quality metrics are most beneficial in the ED setting?
- How do we perform a standard case assessment and use this to improve clinical quality?
- How does a QA committee function and effectively interact with the hospital system?
- How do we develop and implement a rule-based system of medical error?
- How can we effectively use leadership and change management skills to implement QA process-driven changes?
- How do we use a “triggers” system to improve quality by reducing time to interventions?
- How do we implement standardized clinical pathways and assess their impact on quality of care and reduce variability?



Join us live from Boston

This course will be held in a virtual environment using interactive, small group workshops.



2019 EQulP attendees participate in workshops

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Course Objectives

Our hope is that this course will provide valuable and specific clinical and quality assurance knowledge and skills to practicing emergency physicians and nurse leaders. Additionally, this course will impart participants with a shared understanding of the necessity for practicing emergency clinicians to adhere to agreed-upon standards in clinical quality and encourage hospital-wide acceptance of the importance of tracking quality metrics within the ED and throughout the hospital.

METHODOLOGY

Our course includes 21 hours of case studies, presentations, and interactive, hands-on workshops to provide participants with valuable clinical knowledge and quality process skills, which will allow them to pass the final certification exam and become a part of a community of like-minded attending physicians dedicated to emergency department clinical quality improvement.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

This course will primarily benefit emergency medicine physicians and nurse leaders interested in improving their own clinical practice, and potentially effecting system-wide change, through optimized emergency care delivery focused on patient safety and quality.

CERTIFICATES & CME CREDIT

Participants are eligible for the following:

- **Certificate of Program Completion** from The Institute for Emergency Department Clinical Quality Improvement, The Department of Emergency Medicine at Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians at BIDMC, a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital.
- **CME** The Emergency Quality Improvement Professional (EQuIP) Certification Course, 16/05/2022-18/05/2022 has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 13 European CME credits (ECMECs). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity
- Participants who choose to sit for, and who pass, the final certification exam will receive an **Emergency Quality Improvement Professional (EQuIP) Certification**, issued by the institute. Learn more about certification at edqualityinstitute.org/equip-certification.

Registration

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