

## Program Overview

### Background:

Leaders In INnovative Care (LINC) Scholars, a program of advanced study for up to 10 competitively-selected medical students per year that will lead to graduation with a Distinction in Health System Transformation and Leadership. The LINC Scholars track includes greater clinical exposure to person-centered care, as well as classroom and applied experience leading to enhanced knowledge and expertise in patient safety (PS), quality improvement (QI), population health and interprofessional team-based care. LINC emphasizes leadership and change management skill development through enhanced training and applied experiences at the clinical systems level.

### Activities:

- Establish quality improvement projects
- Learn from a wide variety of teachers, including patient advisors, health care administrators, quality leaders, and clinical team members
- Longitudinal leadership and change management skill development
- Network with healthcare professionals and faculty
- Increase knowledge and skills related to healthcare delivery science
- Participate in the AMA Accelerating Change in Medical Education Meeting

## Inaugural Cohort- Class of 2018



## Accomplishments

- Completion of 8 week Summer Immersion course which emphasized topics including leadership, teamwork, innovation, data analysis, quality improvement, healthcare finance and policy, and public health
- Attendance of AMA Consortium: Accelerating Change in Medical Education in Chicago
- Attendance and Storyboard presentation at IHI Annual Meeting in Orlando
- Completion of Patient Shadowing Experience
- Health systems interviews with professionals at macro-, meso-, and micro-levels
- TeamSTEPPS observation experience in various clinical settings
- Incorporation of IHI Open School Modules into health systems learning
- Presented results of Patient Shadowing experience and QI project work



## Future Activities

- Ongoing immersion in clinical QI projects with faculty mentorship
- Lunch N' Learn and longitudinal cohort educational activities with faculty and mentors
- MS4 Capstone Practicum Rotation
- Graduate with a Distinction in Health System Transformation and Leadership
- Participate in and design educational sessions for the ECU Chapter of IHI Open School



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