TEACHERS OF QUALITY ACADEMY

The Teachers of Quality Academy (TQA) is a professional development program for healthcare leaders designed to fundamentally change care delivery through a curriculum focused on building knowledge and skills in quality improvement and patient safety (QI/PS). Participants engage in advanced learning in these areas, develop projects to apply these skills across the health system, teach others in their environment about these concepts, and evaluate the outcomes of improvement interventions. Leading by example, TQA participants promote a culture of quality and safety across our enterprise.

Upon completion of TQA, participants will be able to:

- Establish goals for quality and safety efforts;
- Use data to drive improvement;
- Develop and implement inpatient, ambulatory, or population/community health focused improvement projects;
- Understand and develop their own leadership competencies in order to lead change, and;
- Disseminate the results of their QI work.

Ideal Candidates:

- Professionals in clinical or educational leadership roles, in pairs (ex: medical director and nurse manager dyad);
- ECUP department outpatient medical directors, Vidant Medical Group medical directors, nurse managers, clinical nurse specialists, hospital-based or acute care medical directors – in interdisciplinary pairs, or;
- Health Professionals with a genuine interest in QI efforts that promote ECU/Vidant Health missions.

ADVANCED
training in QI/PS and leadership development through a nationally recognized program. Cost of participation is valued at $5,000.

ENGAGE
in six topically focused learning sessions over a twelve month period.

MENTORED
professional development activities in quality, safety, team-based care, population health, leadership development and more!

TRANSFORM
the culture and improve efficiency and patient care through implementation of a quality improvement project.

EARN
certification through the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, up to 60+ CME hours, credit for MOC, and PI-CME.

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