



Quality Academy Online – Executive Sponsorship Details

A broad base of individuals with the capability to lead improvement is vital to advancing quality in the health system. Quality Academy Online is a professional development program that prepares participants to champion and lead quality and safety initiatives within their organizations. Participants come from health organizations and sectors across the province.

Adapted from our Quality Academy program, Quality Academy Online provides the same comprehensive curriculum in a virtual learning space. The program consists of 28 sessions where participants will spend approximately 115 hours engaging in pre-forum lessons, interactive forums, project work, measurement coaching and mentoring.

Participants will build their knowledge, skills and confidence around the core components of quality improvement. These competencies include:

- Process and systems thinking
- Personal and organizational development
- Involving patients, users, careers, staff and the public
- Delivering on cost and quality
- Problem solving/internal consultancy skills
- Innovation for improvement
- Making improvement a habit: initiating, sustaining and spreading change

Key to success in this program are the support of an Executive Sponsor and Direct Supervisor.

Together these roles involve:

- Supporting the applicant to attend all sessions (approximately 115 hours over a six-month period);
- Supporting the applicant in identifying a quality project aligned with the strategic direction of the organization;
- Ensuring the applicant is given time to work on their quality project between program sessions (approximately one day per week dependent on the scope of their project); and
- Removing barriers and meeting with the applicant to provide support as required

Direct Supervisors and Executive Sponsors will receive monthly project summaries prepared by the applicant.

For full program details, please visit [Quality Academy Online](#) on our website.

Quality Academy Online – Executive Sponsorship Form

Applications will not be considered until the application and executive sponsor forms are received.

APPLICANT

Name: _____
Job Title: _____
Facility/Department: _____
Organization: _____
Email: _____

DIRECT SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

Name: _____
Job Title: _____
Email: _____

Direct Supervisor Signature

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By signing this form, the Direct Supervisor and Executive Sponsor acknowledge their role in supporting the applicant's participation in Quality Academy Online. Once completed, please save a copy and attach it to the application online.

EXECUTIVE SPONSOR INFORMATION (CEO, COO, VP, OR EQUIVALENT)

Name: _____
Job Title: _____
Email: _____
Admin Contact: _____

Executive Sponsor Signature

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