

# ADVANCING PATIENT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT

## PPS104

### Course Outline

#### Course Description

Patient safety improvement is a vital component of creating and sustaining a culture of patient safety in healthcare. An increasing number of patient safety improvement initiatives are identified through active measuring and monitoring of patient safety risks and clinical adverse events and other measures.

In order to participate in improvement activities, it is necessary to understand how patient safety initiatives are prioritized, the role metrics, measures and data play in framing the patient safety event and how recommendations for improvement are disseminated through the organization. This course is designed to guide participants through this process using real time patient safety measures and metrics to analyze patient safety data in order to write recommendations for potential safety improvement initiatives to be shared within the organization.

**Learner Effort Hours:** 6

**Reflective Learning:** 3 hours

**Scheduled Virtual Learning Sessions:** 3 hours

**Year Active:** 2021

**Pre-requisites:** A Culture of Patient Safety PPS100  
Patient Safety Risks & Hazards PPS103

#### Course Completion Requirements

- Attendance in all scheduled virtual learning sessions (3 Zoom sessions)
- Participation in instructor facilitated online activities (3 Discussion Boards)

#### Course Outcomes

1. Examine the impact of patient safety improvement.
  - Identify how patient safety improvement initiatives are identified and prioritized
  - Explain how teams measure and monitor patient safety factors
  - Explain how to advance patient safety improvement initiatives
2. Appraise patient safety data
  - Interpret metrics and measures pertaining to patient safety data.
  - Summarize the data used to report patient safety events.
3. Interpret and share the impact of patient safety improvement initiatives
  - Present a patient safety improvement initiative
  - Prepare to share the analysis and recommendations through a team and into the organization

#### Course Materials and Resources

- PPS104 eWorkbook
- Google Classroom Learning Site
- Zoom Video Conferencing

#### Additional Information

Course Pre-Work - Speak with your leadership team to identify a patient safety improvement initiative currently underway. You will be provided with a form to complete and bring to your first session. If this is included then the Independent Learning will change to 1 hour



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