

Leading Quality Improvement: Essentials for Managers in Maternal and Infant Health Settings

March – June 2027

This program consists of 8 live online sessions, each at 12:00–1:00 PM ET and self-paced activities to be completed outside of the live sessions. Self-paced activities between sessions are required and should take no longer than one hour to complete.

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- Attend and participate in live online sessions.
- Complete any required self-paced learning activities.
- Complete any required coursework, such as online submissions or presentations.
- Submit the post-program evaluation survey within 30 days of the program end date.

Live-Online	Self-Paced
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Session	Date(s)	Session Topic	Live or Self-Paced
Lesson 1	Opens: March 2, 2027 Closes: March 16, 2027	Review and complete the following lesson to prepare for All Learner Call 1: • Lesson 1: Introduction to Whole System Quality	Self-Paced

All Learner Call 1	March 16, 2027 11:00 AM-12:00 PM ET	Learning Objectives for Introduction to Whole System Quality: • Define Whole System Quality and the leadership principles required to support it. • Describe three interrelated components — quality planning, quality improvement, and quality control — that inform a holistic Whole System Quality approach. • List activities health care leaders can undertake to build a foundation for Whole System Quality.	Live
Lesson 2	Opens: March 16, 2027 Closes: March 30, 2027	Review and complete the following lesson to prepare for All Learner Call 2: • Lesson 2: Applying "Systems Thinking" to Process and Culture	Self-Paced
All Learner Call 2	March 30, 2027 11:00 AM-12:00 PM ET	Learning Objectives for Applying "Systems Thinking" to Process and Culture: • Explain how to be a systems thinker and how this relates to process and culture. • Describe how to draw a flow chart to help visualize and explore systems and processes. • Compare the culture in your local area of work to recommendations for a culture of safety.	Live
Lesson 3	Opens: March 30, 2027 Closes: April 13, 2027	Review and complete the following lesson to prepare for All Learner Call 3: • Lesson 3: Quality Improvement for Managers	Self-Paced

All Learner Call 3	April 13, 2027 11:00 AM-12:00 PM ET	Learning Objectives for Quality Improvement for Managers: • Explain the utility of improvement science for health care managers. • Apply the Model for Improvement to set an aim, establish measures, identify changes, and plan tests of change. • Describe how to use a run chart to analyze data over time.	Live
Lesson 4	Opens: April 13, 2027 Closes: April 27, 2027	Review and complete the following lesson to prepare for All Learner Call 4: • Lesson 4: Exploring "What Matters": A Vision for Quality	Self-Paced
All Learner Call 4	April 27, 2027 11:00 AM-12:00 PM ET	Learning Objectives for Exploring "What Matters": A Vision for Quality: • Describe the importance of qualitative data. • Apply strategies to assist in learning about and understanding what really matters to patients and support networks, the local community, and the health care force.	Live
Lesson 5	Opens: April 27, 2027 Closes: May 11, 2027	Review and complete the following lesson to prepare for All Learner Call 5: • Lesson 5: Tools and Techniques to Foster Collective Learning and Teamwork	Self-Paced

All Learner Call 5	May 11, 2027 11:00 AM-12:00 PM ET	Learning Objectives for Tools and Techniques to Foster Collective Learning and Teamwork: • Apply quality improvement tools to understand the root causes of problems. • Describe strategies to facilitate effective teamwork and communication.	Live
Lesson 6	Opens: May 11, 2027 Closes: May 25, 2027	Review and complete the following lesson to prepare for All Learner Call 6: • Lesson 6: Quality Planning for Managers	Self-Paced
All Learner Call 6	May 25, 2027 11:00 AM-12:00 PM ET	Learning Objectives for Quality Planning for Managers: • Describe the roles needed for effective quality planning. • Develop a quality planning event.	Live
Lesson 7	Opens: May 25, 2027 Closes: June 8, 2027	Review and complete the following lesson to prepare for All Learner Call 7: • Lesson 7: Shared Sense of Purpose: Turning Quality Goals into Action and Results	Self-Paced
All Learner Call 7	June 8, 2027 11:00 AM-12:00 PM ET	Learning Objectives for Shared Sense of Purpose: Turning Quality Goals into Action and Results: • Explain the importance of aligning strategic goals across all levels of the organization. • Apply storytelling to build a shared sense of purpose.	Live

Lesson 8	Opens: June 8, 2027 Closes: June 22, 2027	Review and complete the following lesson to prepare for All Learner Call 8: Lesson 8: Quality Control for Managers	Self-Paced
All Learner Call 8	June 22, 2027 11:00 AM-12:00 PM ET	Learning Objectives for Quality Control for Managers: - Describe the basic theory and principles of quality control. - Apply tools to find and understand special cause variation.	Live