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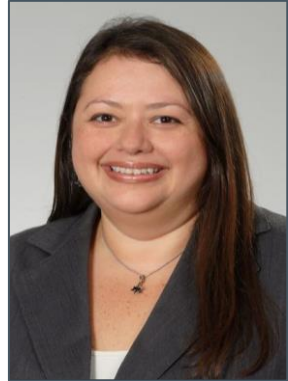
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health possible



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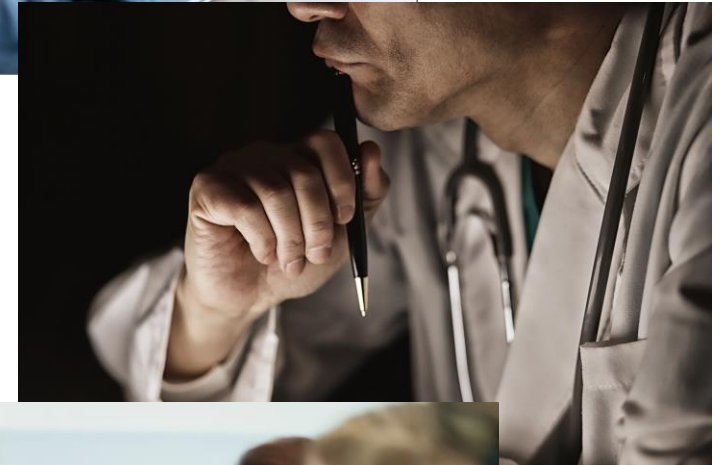


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March/September 2025

- Program continues to evolve based on the needs of the participants
- Multidisciplinary in approach
- Offered in the March and September
- Next offering **March 11, 2025**



Aim of the RCA² Program

**The actionable strategies, skills,
and practical tools participants
need for successful RCA2
implementation**





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- GRACE HOPPER



Why do Adverse Events Keep Happening?

Many events are not reported

- Current system is not user friendly
- Continued fear of blame
- Need to re-engage and support a high reliability culture

Causes of the events were not identified

- Event reporting data not being shared to facilitate learning
- Lack of consistent approach to investigation and classification

Corrective actions to prevent recurrence:

- Do not effectively address root causes
- Are not fully implemented
- Are not effective or sustained



RCA²

- Stands for **Root Cause Analysis and Action**
- Published by the National Patient Safety Foundation in June 2015
- Purpose: To improve the effectiveness and utility of root cause analysis work with a focus on the ultimate objective, which is preventing future harm.
- Methodologies and techniques to best answer the questions of:
 - What happened?
 - Why did it happen?
 - What can we do to prevent it from happening again?



Topics Covered Include...

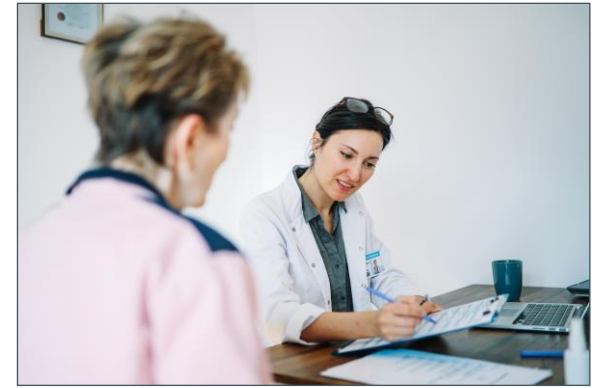
- Explore the type of culture it takes to support RCA2
- Learn to prioritize events for RCA2 review
- Assemble an effective RCA2 team
- Explore strategies to engage patients in the RCA2 process
- Gain tools and techniques for conducting interviews after an adverse event occurs
- Use flowcharting after an adverse event to understand what happened and why
- Learn to identify actions that will protect patients and staff from future harm
- Apply goal-setting and measurement techniques to facilitate sustained improvement
- Implement approaches for evaluating the success of RCA2
- Explore creative possibilities for future applications of RCA2



Who Attends?

- Patient Safety Officers
- Quality Leaders/Quality Staff
- Risk Managers
- Infection Prevention Specialists

- Nurses
- Managers/Directors
- Administrators
- Pharmacists
- Physicians



Value of different views and perspectives providing well-rounded discussions and multiple ideas



Program Agenda – 11 weeks

Virtual Sessions

Date	Format	Time
MARCH 11	LESSON 1	Self-paced
MARCH 25	LESSON 2	Self-paced
MARCH 25	ALL-LEARNER #1	11 AM – 12 PM
APRIL 8	LESSON 3	Self-paced
APRIL 22	LESSON 4	Self-paced
APRIL 22	ALL-LEARNER #2	11 AM – 12 PM
MAY 6	LESSON 5	Self-paced
MAY 20	ALL-LEARNER #3	11 AM – 12 PM

Optional Office Hours

- 3 All-Learner Live Online Sessions
- 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 per session.



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What's Next?

Register

March 11th – May 20th Offering:

<https://www.ihi.org/education/training/redesigning-event-review-root-cause-analyses-and-actions-rca2-march-2025>

Have additional questions?

Please email rca2@ihi.org with any questions related to registration, course and content.



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