

Improvement Advisor Professional Development Program

Advanced training for the Improvement Professional



What is an Improvement Advisor?

Improvement Advisors provide leadership for their organization's improvement strategies. An IA's knowledge and skill in the application of the art and science of improvement helps them identify opportunities, develop improvement projects, facilitate teams, teach the use of improvement methods, drive results, and spread successful changes. Organizations that invest in the ongoing professional development of their Improvement leaders reap the benefits in improved patient outcomes and better staff experience.

What to Expect

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) offers the Improvement Advisor Professional Development Program to help improvement leaders build and hone their skills. This richly-packed, year-long program is an “all teach, all learn” experience that offers:

- The advanced knowledge and skills you need to excel in the art and science of improvement
- Instruction on how to use a framework comprising practical skills and theory to drive whole system changes
- A collaborative learning environment and actionable ideas that will help you achieve results

Program Design and Focus

The IA program is spread out across three 4-day workshops and monthly virtual check-ins. Each participant is required to direct one or more improvement projects during the program. The project provides a double benefit – a chance to achieve results in an active improvement project and a living laboratory to apply learning.

Who Should Apply

Health care professionals who are currently regarded as leaders of improvement efforts within the organization and want to deepen their knowledge and enhance their effectiveness in this role should attend this program. Often these individuals hold titles such as:

- Director or Vice President of Quality Improvement
- Quality Coach/Facilitator
- Chief Quality Officer
- Quality Improvement Specialist
- Clinicians

Learn more:

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