HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (HQI)

HQI 0101 - Fundamentals of Patient Safety  
**Credit(s):** 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
This is a longitudinal course that begins in year 1 (HQI 0101) and concludes in year 2 (HQI 0201), when students receive a final grade. This course combines lectures with web-based courses to provide students with a foundational knowledge of the issues surrounding patient safety in today's healthcare system. Students are required to create accounts on the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) website and complete two courses in the Open School: 1. Patient Safety and 2. Quality, Cost, and Value.

HQI 0201 - Fundamentals of Quality Improvement  
**Credit(s):** 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
The course will use large group sessions and web-based modules from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School, along with case-based, patient discussions to develop skills and behaviors that contribute to healthcare quality improvement; understanding and navigating systems based practice, and leadership.