

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & SAFETY PROCESSES HEALTHCARE, CERTIFICATE

In this minor you'll focus on systems thinking, the science of patient safety, patient-centered care, team-based collaboration, and quality improvement. Our faculty will mentor you in how to implement process improvement tools, and we'll give you the opportunity to do a quality improvement project within a healthcare organization. This three-course minor can be done simultaneously with any graduate clinical program, and prepares advanced practice nurses to implement quality improvement processes and measure resultant outcomes.

For more information: <http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/quality-improvement-safety-processes-in-healthcare-minor/>

Curriculum

A total of 3 course units are required. We also provide a sample plan of study (<https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/quality-improvement-safety-processes-in-healthcare-minor/plan-of-study/plan-of-study/>) for students.

Code	Title	Course Units
Core Courses		
NURS 6120	Principles and Practice of Healthcare Quality Improvement	1
NURS 6500	Systems Thinking in Patient Safety	1
Practicum Courses		
Select 1 CU in Practicum		1
Total Course Units		3

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.
