

In partnership with IHI UBC & VCH:

The Quality Improvement Practicum Program

A hands-on opportunity to deliver healthcare improvement

Participate in the IHI UBC's Quality Improvement Practicum!

Are you interested in the opportunity to design and deliver initiatives to enhance Quality Improvement and Patient Safety in healthcare? Would like to gain hands-on experience in improving patient outcomes, system performance, and the prevention of medical errors and complications? Participate in the Practicum program offered by the Institute for Health Improvement Open School UBC in partnership with Linda Dempster of the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority (VCH).

What is the QI Practicum Program?

Our QI Practicum program provides students with the chance to bridge theory and practice by applying skills in the real world.

Interprofessional teams of 2-4 students will plan, design, and deliver a Quality Improvement project that will last from January until April or August depending on student availability and project scope. Students' progress will be guided and monitored by a VCH staff who is leading the project and complemented by online IHI Open School practicum courses to learn the Model of Improvement.

The commitment is flexible and can be worked around your own schedule; we expect you to commit 2-4 hours per week for the project.

How Can I Apply?

Get in touch with Kan Cheung or Marissa Mar at observerships@ihiubc.com! We are pleased to answer any questions about this upcoming opportunity. To apply, you must be a student at the University of British Columbia.

To apply, please email us the following with "IHI UBC Practicum Application" as the subject line:

- Your current resume
- A letter of interest outlining your skills and reasons for interest in a healthcare QI project

We will be conducting interviews on a rolling basis from early November to mid-December. You will be contacted as soon as a decision has been made. **Applications are due November 14th, 2014 at 11:59pm.**