

Quality Improvement Academy

Call for Applications

Who Should Apply?

Attending physicians at the clinical instructor or assistant professor level, nursing, and advanced practice providers who are passionate and committed to becoming strategically vital leaders in interdisciplinary process improvement, education and mentorship, and accomplishing academic scholarship in QI.

Eligibility

CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION MUST:

- ✓ Hold a faculty appointment (current) at the level of Instructor or Assistant Professor;
- ✓ Be clinically active in the inpatient and/or outpatient settings at Weill Cornell Medicine. Applicants from other campuses are welcome to apply if able to attend the six-half day workshops in person at the uptown campus;
- ✓ Propose a project in areas of quality and/or process improvement or patient safety relevant to their division and/or department and in alignment with the goals of NYP and/or WCM PO (Project guidelines can be found in the [Terms of Participation](#) on the application link;
- ✓ Identify a project sponsor within their department's leadership (Division Chief and/or Department Chair).

Why Apply?

Participants will receive support and mentoring through one-on-one and workshop settings with experts in QI project and research design to complete high impact initiatives relevant to their clinical divisions and in alignment with institutional goals. Participation provides clinical faculty who are not traditional researchers with a pathway to obtain mentorship and achieve academic scholarship while improving the quality and safety of hospital and ambulatory patient care.

Application Process

[Click the application link](#) for full details on the program, application process, and the application form. All applications must include attestation of support from division chief or department chair for participation in the program.

Applications will be reviewed for eligibility starting on January 22nd. If criteria are met, applicants will be contacted to arrange a project consultation with QIA leadership. Notifications of final program decisions will be made by April 2026. Program will begin on July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

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ADMISSIONS TIMELINE



CLICK HERE TO APPLY!

Deadline: January 20, 2026

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