As a national leader in practice redesign and healthcare quality improvement, we are proud to offer a one year fellowship in Healthcare Quality. While working in the clinical, administrative, academic, and corporate environments, this unique, clinically-based fellowship trains you in the core principles of modern healthcare delivery. Fellows will

- Design and implement ambulatory quality improvement innovations;
- Lead clinical improvement teams;
- Obtain faculty development in medical student and resident education;
- Learn to assess and implement the principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home;
- Conduct practice level quality outcomes assessment;
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**Key Competencies covered during the Fellowship:**

- Quality Improvement Principles
- Leadership and Change Management
- Patient-Centered Medical Home
- Healthcare Policy
- Patient Safety
- Healthcare Finance and Delivery
- Health Information Technology
- Faculty Development
- Clinical Practice
- Practice Redesign
- Clinical Effectiveness Research
- Evidence-Based Practice

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**How to Apply**

Applicants should be scheduled to complete training in Family Medicine or an equivalent primary care specialty at the start of fellowship and be Board eligible. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, and three letters of recommendation (one from a training director).

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