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Students Help Practices Become Patient-Centered Medical Homes



A handful of students from Appalachian State University in North Carolina gain valuable experience helping turn local primary care practices into patient-centered medical homes.

[In a new article from the IHI Open School](#), Dr. R.W. "Chip" Watkins, a consultant with Community Care of North Carolina, and David Cruz, a Healthcare Management student at Appalachian State, share the background and value of the innovative project.

"We were able to be part of something on the ground level, something that is initiating change," Cruz says. "There's just no substitute for practical application."

Student Quality Leadership Academy



This week, we are thrilled to welcome more than 125 students and residents from around the world, representing a variety of disciplines, for the 3rd Annual IHI Open School [Student Quality Leadership Academy](#), sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Don Berwick, former Administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and former President and CEO of IHI, will lead this year's Leadership Academy with the help of Ross Hilliard, an internal medicine resident from Brown University, and IHI Senior Fellow Vin Sahney. Participants will learn skills related to leading change, managing conflict, and communicating effectively.

Community Updates

This week, the IHI Open School reached a milestone, exceeding 10,000 faculty and deans registered on our website. Please help us reach our next milestone of getting 100,000 students and residents registered on www.ihl.org!

How can you help us get there?

- Pass along our newsletter to friends and colleagues
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