

ABMS® Patient Safety Courses

Foundation-level curriculum in patient safety and quality improvement

Courses support ABMS Maintenance of Certification™

AMA PRA Category I credits available

ABMS-developed curriculum supports physicians, residents and medical students

Content development guided by expert panel

This activity has been planned in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

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ABMS offers three self-paced, Web-based courses that provide patient safety and quality improvement curriculum applicable to physicians, residents and medical students. Participants learn essential knowledge, skills and attitudes about patient safety that can improve care in clinical environments.

Four key modules provide specific training and content:

Patient safety scenarios	Patient safety curriculum	Quality improvement fundamentals	Improvement activities
<p>Real cases illustrate common patient safety errors; e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delayed diagnosis• Medication overdose• Wrong patient/ site• Communication failures• System failures	<p>Four sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Epidemiology of Safety and Harm• Systems Approach to Improving Patient Safety• Communication• Safety Culture <p>Includes pre- and post- knowledge self-assessments</p>	<p>Tools and resources to learn and apply QI methods to improve clinical performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning tools• Assessment tools• Evaluation tools <p>Includes pre- and post- knowledge self-assessments</p>	<p>Apply to any discipline or setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hand Hygiene• Medication Lists• Allergy Lists• Critical Test Results• Correct Person/ Site• Safer Prescriptions• Discharge Communication <p>Case simulations available</p>

Three course options are available:

- **ABMS® Patient Safety Foundations** includes the patient safety curriculum module - relevant for medical students
- **ABMS® Quality Improvement in Practice** includes the quality improvement fundamentals and improvement activities modules - relevant for advanced medical students and residents with clinical practice
- **ABMS® Patient Safety Improvement Program** includes all four modules for a comprehensive educational experience



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The ABMS Patient Safety Improvement Program was guided by an Advisory Committee of nationally-recognized subject matter experts in patient safety and quality improvement. It is a continuing medical education activity jointly sponsored by the American Board of Medical Specialties and HealthStream, which is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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