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Physician Leadership and Quality Improvement Training

Purpose

To support specialists in the development of their leadership and quality improvement skills.

Sizing it Up

The Specialist Services Committee supports specialists with their leadership and quality improvement skills development. Each year the SSC, in partnership with the Shared Care Committee contributes funding towards leadership training scholarships to cover tuition and travel costs for interested physicians.

Things to Know

SSC scholarship funding is available for physicians as certificants or fellows of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada who are actively practicing in BC. As part of the scholarship funding, physicians may be expected to participate in a SSC scholarship program evaluation. Endorsement is required from the Health Authority before the SSC sub-committee can approve it.

Not funded:

- Clinically-focused events or conferences covered through CME
- Time/compensation for attendance

The *Shared Care Committee* provides funding for General Practitioners

Access Support

Interested physicians can download the application form [here](#) and submit to the Vice President of Medicine at their respective health authority for endorsement. Endorsed applications are submitted to the SSC sub-committee for approval.

Money Matters

Maximum funding up to \$10,000 per physician each year is available to cover actual tuition fees and travel costs. Submission of receipts will be required for reimbursement.



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Contact

For VCH Physicians

Go to: <http://medicalstaff.vch.ca/working-at-vch/professional-development/leadership-scholarship/>

For PHSA Physicians

Go to: <http://www.phsa.ca/medical-staff/for-leaders/leadership-scholarships>

For all other physicians:

JCC Leadership Training

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Examples of funded courses and conferences

Physician Management Institute (PMI), go to: <https://www.cma.ca/En/Pages/pmi-physician-leadership-courses.aspx>

[Institute for Health Care Improvement \(IHI\)](http://www.ihl.org/education/Pages/default.aspx), go to: <http://www.ihl.org/education/Pages/default.aspx>

[BC Patient and Safety Quality Council's Clinician Quality Academy](https://bcpsqc.ca/learning/clinician-quality-academy/), go to: <https://bcpsqc.ca/learning/clinician-quality-academy/>

Other

SSC also provides funding to the Clinician Quality Academy and the Physician Leadership Program offered at UBC Sauder School of Business.

The Clinician Quality Academy at <https://bcpsqc.ca/learning/clinician-quality-academy/>, which is a professional development program delivered over a seven-month period by the BC Patient Safety Quality Council. They partnered with the Joint Clinical Committees, (General Practice Services Committee, Shared Care Committee and Specialist Services Committee), to incorporate the Joint Clinical Committees' perspective on the development and delivery of a program geared specifically to practicing clinicians.

The Physician Leadership Program offered at the UBC Sauder School of Business was collaboratively created with the B.C. Health Authorities, the B.C. Patient Safety Quality Council, UBC's Sauder School of Business and the UBC Faculty of Medicine.

Its interdisciplinary outlook ensures a system-wide, yet well-integrated, view of both the medical and management aspects required for excellence in health care leadership.

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This program is limited to physicians who have completed some introductory management and leadership training (i.e. PMI etc.) and who are identified by SSC and/or the Health Authorities as training candidates.