

How do residency programs use EQIPP?

- Residency Programs have been using EQIPP over the last 5 years in various ways. Through feedback, the EQIPP for Residents course was created. Using the reporting and tracking features within EQIPP, programs easily meet the ACGME requirement for Quality Improvement. Programs have immersed EQIPP into the Program Curriculum in the following ways:
 - Encouraging the use of QI Basics as a primer to QI implementation
 - Grouping residents by continuity clinic and using Faculty to help assist the implementation of the course within clinic
 - Based on need of the program and clinic, allowing each group or clinic to choose a topic (or track) that best meets the need of the clinic and/or residents.
 - Grouping residents by topic (or track) and have them work together in separate cohorts to implement the improvements in clinic.
 - Some programs have assigned certain times of the month (e.g. 2nd Thursday of the Month – brown bag lunch) to review progress and data together.
 - Grouping residents by PL year; essentially spreading out the course completion requirements over the term of residency. Leveraging mentorship opportunities for the PL3 and PL4 residents.