

Advancing the Quality of Healthcare

The primary objective of the Healthcare Division is to advance the theory and practice of quality in healthcare and the allied arts and sciences and to maintain high professional standing among our members.



Ready to join?

**Call ASQ at 800-248-1946
or go online to
asq.org/join/addforum.html
for more information.**

A variety of options are available that include membership in the Healthcare Division; choose the one that best fits your needs and/or those of your organization.



ASQ has been the world's leading authority on quality for more than 65 years and will be for generations to come. Quality principles and practices are moving beyond their historic base in manufacturing and taking root in education, service, healthcare, and government. We've only just begun. Now is the time to become part of the momentum!



How will I benefit by joining the Healthcare Division?

- Gain access to resources that increase your knowledge of organizational- and healthcare-specific quality.
- Take advantage of opportunities for certification that help demonstrate your proficiency and comprehension of various quality-related bodies of knowledge.
- Take advantage of professional enhancement tools, including career guidance resources, the *Quality Progress* annual salary survey, and access to ASQ's online Career Center with opportunities to post jobs as an employer and find your next career opportunity as a job seeker.
- Tap into knowledge resources that help organizations move beyond the basic concepts of quality to overall performance excellence—for example, ASQ's partnership with NIST in the administration of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the highest level of U.S. recognition for organizational performance excellence.
- Participate with healthcare service providers and your peers in discussions about current research and innovations on local, national, and international levels, so you can discover practical solutions to your most challenging problems.
- Get connected with healthcare professionals, other communities, and resources to tackle the enormous challenge of providing continual, high-quality care to individual patients while at the same time implementing cost-containment measures.

The Healthcare Division website serves a networking function, providing opportunities for members to share information. Visit the Healthcare Division website at asq.org/health.

Who should join?

Anyone in the healthcare field or its allied arts and sciences who is interested or involved in eliminating waste, reducing costs, increasing productivity, advancing quality, networking with peers, and learning about improvement tools and methods should become a member of ASQ and the Healthcare Division. Healthcare practitioners, administrators, educators, and students will find membership particularly beneficial.

Healthcare Division member leaders volunteer their time to achieve the division's objectives, and they invite you to join them however you can, including participating through the following opportunities:

- Share your quality management stories through the website discussion boards and blogs.
- Submit articles, presentations, or research papers for publication in the division newsletter or inclusion in its online library.
- Participate as an instructor or presenter at division-sponsored courses and conferences.
- Become a part of the leadership team, contributing your expertise to our action plans.



What are the benefits of ASQ membership?

- Network, seek solutions, and share ideas with industry peers, including access to more than 250 local sections and 27 international, topic- and industry-related divisions and forums.
- Access members-only discounts on ASQ products and services with significant savings on certification, conferences, training, journals, books, and standards.
- Search and download articles, white papers, and more by using ASQ's Knowledge Center to explore quality topics and access a vast array of information on concepts, tools, and other resources.
- Stay up-to-date on the latest trends in quality with your subscription to *Quality Progress* magazine, ASQ's monthly flagship publication, which brings you the latest thinking on quality from industry experts, plus terrific features such as the annual salary survey.
- Select among flexible levels of membership—as you grow professionally, your membership can evolve with you.
- Identify yourself as someone who strives for excellence and seeks to Make Good Great® by learning best practices and promoting the use of quality in your organization.
- Take advantage of ASQ's proven resources—the best training, books, and e-learning solutions—to prepare yourself for certification.

