

The Quill

Quality Improvement Learning and Leadership



Curated by the Neuro Quality Council, to highlight department projects, and communicate opportunities for improvement science learning and leadership.

Journey to Quality GOAL: 80%

Current progress: 5%



Our aim:

Build awareness and skill by teaching effective ways to contribute to quality within our department.

Watch this short video to know:

- When something is a problem
- How to get started addressing it

[Intro to Quality and Improvement Science:](#)
(DCNS QI Website / YouTube:)



Horizons Stroke Patient Placement Matrix Winter 2025

Highlights

Neurosurgery Complications
Expansion of successful NP pilot -
Winter 2025

EEG Wait Times
Improve timely access to
EEG by Dec. 2025

Helping Hands

QuET Time
(Quality Improvement Expert Time)
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Ready to work with the
Quality Council?

Project Intake Tool



STAYING FOCUSED

In times of change, focusing on what matters helps maintain clarity and stability. **"Caring, Educating, Innovating. Together."** is our departmental mission, which helps to guide our choices.

Our people, relationships and collaborative team acts as an anchor, ensuring we remain centered on the goal of delivering high-quality care.

Using our priorities, we can **identify challenges within our control** and work with leaders to address them. We can control our own responses, communication, and commitment to collaboration. These ongoing relationships and **shared goals provide the foundation for solving problems, educating one another, and navigating change together** - ensuring we continue delivering high-quality, compassionate care to those we serve.

ON WHAT MATTERS MOST

Our priorities:

- Providing safe, effective care for **patients and families.**
- Fostering inclusivity and wellbeing for **our people and teams.**
- Improving the **value and quality** of health and care.