

HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY MS/MD

Degree Requirements

The following requirements are in addition to, or further elaborate upon, those requirements outlined in The Graduate School Policy Guide (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/academic-policies-procedures/>).

Medical students currently enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine program at Feinberg School of Medicine (<https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/md-education/>) may apply for the combined MS/MD program. The MS program is completed part-time and can be completed in the first two years of medical school while allowing students to continue their medical education. Coursework can assist students with the (<https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/md-education/curriculum/components/learning-strategies/area-scholarly-concentration/>)Area of Scholarly Concentration (<https://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/md-education/curriculum/components/learning-strategies/student-research/aosc-graduation-requirements-electives.html>) requirement at Feinberg.

Master of Science

Total Units Required: 9

Course	Title
HQS 401-0	Introduction to Healthcare Quality
HQS 402-0	Introduction to Patient Safety
HQS 420-0	Introduction to US Health Care System
HQS 440-0	Fundamental Methods for Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety
HQS 510-0	The Business of Healthcare Quality and Safety Improvement
HQS 501-0	Advanced Healthcare Quality
HQS 502-0	Advanced Patient Safety
HQS 430-0	Capstone Class I
HQS 435-0	Capstone Class II