

FAQ – RQI Programmes in Ireland

How does the RQI adoption at a hospital affect their IHF Instructors?

- Instructors at the hospital are often trained to become RQI Coaches or “Super Users,” and support the learners to complete their High-Quality CPR. They support Learning Events such as mock codes and targeted performance initiative.
- The RQI Programme also allows the instructor base to focus their time on other clinical and professional education, and community-based CPR programmes.

How does a hospital adopting RQI continue to do hand-on team practice and team dynamics?

- We consider the RQI programme using the RQI Simulation Station an exceptional opportunity for each clinician to develop mastery of High-Quality CPR skills. The integration of team events within the hospital is as critical for coordinating team efforts to optimize the opportunity for survival.
- To complement the foundational skills mastered using RQI programme, we encourage hospitals to conduct events (like hospital team training and mock codes) by organizing and coordinating team communication and skills in the clinical environment and using local protocols, procedures, and equipment.

How does RQI address hands-on practice using AEDs?

- AED skills are covered and evaluated in the eLearning portion of the RQI programme. In addition, we encourage RQI adoption hospitals to use team training events and mock codes to reinforce the use of skills like AED or defibrillation.
- As an example, the RQI Provider course reviews AED pad placement and more in the adaptive learning activity, but because some organisations may have different types of AEDs or no AEDs but defibrillators instead, these skills are meant to be practiced as a supplement to the RQI programme so that these skills can be reinforced in the context of the organisation’s needs/processes/procedures.

How does the RQI programme localize the content to Ireland Systems of Care?

- The RQI programmes have been reviewed to ensure their alignment with the Irish Edition of the AHA 2020 Guidelines for CPR and ECC.

What languages are available for the RQI programmes?

- Currently, the RQI programmes are available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, German, and Italian, and continuously evaluating the demand to expand our language offering.

How should hospitals handle healthcare provider staff who are unable to successfully complete the skills assessment of the RQI programmes?

- For staff who can't physically complete the psychomotor skills within the RQI Provider course, we recommend that the hospital follows their existing policies for staff with physical limitations, temporary or permanent. Furthermore, we highly recommend that as part of the RQI adoption process, hospitals have a policy in place for these cases.

What happens if an RQI user leaves an organisation?

- If someone leaves the organisation, their RQI BLS eCredential is valid till the recommended renewal date.