

THE SERIES

The Lean First series from Purdue Healthcare Advisors educates participants with a combination of classroom core training, remote coaching, project work, and participation in an online community of practice.



Prerequisites:
Must hold a certification in lean or lean-six sigma at any level, and must have completed 3+ improvement events or projects within the last 2 years.

LEARNING PATHWAY

Lean Practitioner

Advanced Lean Practitioner

Lean Leader

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LEAN PRACTITIONER ACCELERATOR

The fast-track course to Lean Practitioner

Course Description & Certification Requirements

A Lean Practitioner plans, delivers and facilitates-to-closure Kaizen and Rapid Improvement Events (RIEs). The Lean Practitioner Accelerator course is the fast-track to Lean Practitioner certification. It has the same requirements as Lean Practitioner, but core training is completed in two days rather than four. This course is designed for process improvement professionals who already have a demonstrated understanding of introductory lean tools and concepts, and want to advance their skills.

To achieve certification, you must complete the core training; participate in coaching calls, webinars and in Purdue's Online Community for Operational Excellence in Healthcare; keep a lean journal; pass an exam; and facilitate one Rapid Improvement Event (RIE).

Performances or Top-Level Competencies

- Prepare for, deliver and facilitate to closure 1-5 day Kaizen events.
- Identify, assess and facilitate teams to implement improvements for all the elements of PHA's framework for a lean service cell.

Core Training Overview

The Lean Practitioner curriculum is focused on PHA's A3 problem-solving process, which includes 3 stages – scope, solve and sustain – and 9 steps.

Day One: Overview of A3 problem solving, develop balanced solutions; run simple experiments; hardwire essential behaviors; and initiate daily improvement.

Day Two: Work with your PHA Lean Coach and learn how to run RIEs.