Health system leadership for physicians in training

To meet the demand for physician leaders skilled in system-level transformation, IHPME is offering a new concentration in System Leadership and Innovation (SLI).

Designed for physicians in training, primarily UME and PGME students, the program prepares candidates for physician leadership careers.

The SLI program includes both courses and practicums that will expose students to an array of health system leadership concepts and settings where they will develop skills, gain practical experience and conduct key research. Each student will graduate from the program equipped with the tools and techniques they need to excel as physician leaders and innovators.

Graduates of this program are expected to play an important role in shaping and transforming health care systems in Canada and other countries. They will emerge with the skills and knowledge to conduct research, advance scholarship, and apply innovations that move the healthcare system forward.
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**Full-time/Part-time Options:**
SLI works with the flow of UME and PGME trainee education. The part-time option allows UME and PGME students to complete the concentration without interrupting their medical studies and clinical training. PGME students can, if they wish, complete the full-time option in one year.

**Gain a strong foundation in:**
- Leadership, motivation and partnering for innovation
- Strategic vision and planning for health system change
- Research methods for evaluating health system innovation
- Leading and responding to health policy and system change

**Integrative**
The SLI curriculum builds on partnerships with the Rotman School of Management, the School of Public Policy and Governance, and the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, and the other programs at IHPME to provide the opportunity for students to develop specific areas of leadership.

**Dynamic**
Students are taught and mentored by IHPME’s world-renowned faculty in a curriculum that delivers course work and practicum experiences in real-world health system settings.

**Connected**
IHPME is part of an extensive network of healthcare leaders and decision-makers in Canada and around the world. SLI graduates become part of this influential circle, gaining a lifelong connection to the IHPME community.

The deadline for applications is the end of March for the program starting in July.

Health systems around the world are experimenting with system-level reforms and innovations to improve effectiveness, efficiency, and equity. The evolution of physician leadership from individual patient care to system-level innovation is considered a key success factor in achieving these goals.

**QUESTIONS?**
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