



Senate Committee on Academic Development
Report to Senate - Meeting of March 27, 2012

**Proposal to introduce a Master of Science in Healthcare Quality, Risk
and Safety**

Introduction

The proposal to introduce a Master of Science in Healthcare Quality, Risk and Safety in the School of Nursing and the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine. Faculty of Health Sciences and the School of Graduate Studies

- Several organizations involved in quality, safety and risk in health...

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NEW GRADUATE PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Submission Form

This template is to be used when seeking approval for new Graduate programs of study leading to a degree. New program submissions must receive the approval of the Graduate Studies Executive Council (GSEC) prior to being externally reviewed. The submission, external review, and the internal response to the review will, as a package, be submitted by GSEC to the Senate Office for referral to the Senate Committee on Academic Development (SCAD) which will then make their recommendations to Senate. Academic Units are strongly advised to contact the Director of the Office of the Vice-Provost and Dean SGS or the appropriate Associate Dean in the SGS with any questions that arise during this proposal development. Refer also to the QUQAP website at: <http://www.queensu.ca/provost/responsibilities/qualityassurance.html>

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Part A

beneficence (doing good), minimizing harm, and non-maleficence (doing no harm), and recognizing the role of policy, health care reorganization, human factors and engineering in providing excellent care.

The proposed MSc (HQ) program is interdisciplinary in its design, delivery and scope. Operational technologies (IT) will permit access for potential students across Canada, and there is no other comparable program offered in Canada. American programs in patient safety and human factors (Northwestern University, University of Illinois at Chicago) provide a narrow focus compared to the proposed program.