

## SPRING 2018 COURSE OFFERING

# Measurement and Analysis for Healthcare Improvement

This course takes a deep dive into understanding how to measure and evaluate efforts to improve health and healthcare. At the end of the course students will be able to critically assess, measure, analyze, and communicate healthcare data through the lens of improvement science.

#### Topics include:

- Quality and value in healthcare
- Sources, strengths, and limitations of healthcare data
- Defining metrics, baselines, benchmarks, and balancing measures
- Evaluation designs (e.g., quasi experimental, stepped wedge RCT)
- Analytic methods (e.g., run charts, time series analysis)

### **COURSE DETAILS**

Instructor Heather Limper, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Credit Hours 3 academic credit hours

Dates January 31 - April 18, 2018

Days, Times Wednesdays from 1 to 3pm

Tuition VU/VUMC faculty: \$2,348\*

VU/VUMC staff: \$1,329\*



\*After VU/VUMC tuition benefit. Benefit and eligibility information available at hr.vanderbilt.edu and hr-mc.vanderbilt.edu.

#### **HOW TO REGISTER**

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