

Project Management Certification

What's in It for You

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Sharp HealthCare

- Not-for-profit integrated health care delivery system (*Largest non-government employer in San Diego*)
- 4 Acute Care Hospitals
- 3 Specialty Hospitals
- 2,600 physicians including 1,000 in two affiliated medical groups
- 50+ Service lines and Programs
- Sharp Health Plan



Sharp IS Environment

- Over 800 applications
- 300 systems supported by the division
- 400+ IS employees



Information Services Project Management at Sharp

- 11 full-time Project Managers
- Average of 15 years project management experience each
- All are PMP certified
- 14 Project Implementation Coordinators and Entity Coordinators

Wide Variety of Projects/Programs

- New system implementations
- Upgrades and expansions
- IT infrastructure on construction projects
- Central infrastructure implementations and upgrades

- Touching any and all areas of the health system

Value of Certification

Recognize first the value of the journey

- Improves confidence in:
 - Mastery of common professional language and project management theory
 - Commitment to a career in the project management profession
 - Experience with all elements of the project management life cycle
 - Ability to apply proven principals and techniques to a variety of situations

Value of Certification

From a persona/professional development perspective:

- Equipped with both the mental and physical tools to deal with unexpected challenges or opportunities
- Can apply them to nearly any situation that has the characteristics of a project
- Speak the same language as practitioners all over the world
- Part of a community dedicated to the ethical and professional performance of project management

Thank You and Safe Journeys

