

### Date: October 10, 2025 | Location: University of Mount Union

The Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health is offering an opportunity to become a QPR Instructor for a limited number of campus-community members. The intention of this QPR Instructor course is to equip members of Ohio's campus-community with suicide prevention knowledge and skills specifically for preprofessional and professional students. Students enrolled in professional and pre-professional programs such as medicine, dentistry, veterinarian medicine, pharmacy, and law, are exposed to unique stressors that can often lead to supports and referrals for mental, emotional and behavioral needs. Approximately 45 to 75% of individuals who die by suicide have seen a primary care provider within a month before their death and also a significant percentage of people who die by suicide or experience suicidal ideation have contact with a healthcare provider according to researchers. As a QPR Instructor, you will have the ability to instruct others to become QPR Gatekeepers and help prevent suicide at Ohio's institutions of higher education. Additionally, as a member of this exclusive cohort, you will become a member of a QPR community of practice.

# **Benefits of Attending**

- An opportunity to become a QPR Instructor.
- Complimentary registration for the two-day event; QPR T4T and Suicide Prevention Symposium.
- Exclusive membership in a one-hour QPR Instructor virtual quarterly community of practice with fellow members of the cohort starting December 2025.
- QPR and suicide prevention technical assistance from the OPCSMH.
- An opportunity to play a valuable role in suicide prevention for pre-professional and professional students in Ohio IHEs.
- In-person networking and engagement with colleagues and suicide prevention specialists from Ohio IHEs.
- Learn from leading experts in suicide prevention and collegiate athletics.
- Opportunity to contribute to QPR Higher Education curriculum.

## **Two-Day Event Schedule**

# Schedule 10/9/25 Campus Safety & Suicide Prevention Symposium focused on student athlete populations QPR Training for Trainers

# **How to Apply**

- Click here to learn more about qualifications to apply as a QPR Instructor prior to applying
- Application to become a QPR Instructor



