

Learning Academy Course Catalog

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Learning Academy overview

The Vizient® Learning Academy is structured to address the professional development and advanced learning needs of healthcare professionals. We offer a growing portfolio of fee-based interprofessional learning opportunities to build skill, capability and confidence in healthcare leaders.

Our programs are created in partnership with Vizient subject matter experts, without whom the Academy would not be possible. They bring to you their best content expertise and extensive preparation to create special access to learning in a one-to-many format. Designed for busy professionals, our high caliber offerings focus on learning that can readily be applied in the workplace. Currently all programs are primarily delivered virtually and designed to support high performance in the areas of growth strategy, care delivery excellence and expense management.

The Learning Academy fee-based offerings are available to all Vizient members and, in many cases, open to non-Vizient organizations. Vizient members are eligible for preferred pricing.

Our programs are organized into five key focus areas:

- Accreditation and regulatory
- Analytics and insights
- Leadership and governance
- Quality, safety and reliability
- Spend management and clinical-supply integration

Visit our [website](#) to learn more.

Joint Accreditation Statement



In support of improving patient care, Vizient, Inc. is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Vizient is a joint accredited organization. Joint Accreditation™ offers organizations the opportunity to be simultaneously accredited for multiple professions through a single, unified application process, fee, structure, and set of accreditation standards.

The Vizient Learning Academy empowers excellence by delivering healthcare learning experiences to advance individual and organizational performance.





Accreditation and regulatory

Accreditation Professional Orientation Certificate Program

This comprehensive program, offered twice each year, provides the knowledge and skills let you need to become a more effective accreditation professional. The content is provided and delivered by Vizient accreditation and regulatory subject matter experts. Attendees will receive vital information, resources and shared success strategies to strengthen knowledge and skill in developing a continuous readiness program.

Intended audience

Accreditation professionals new to the field or other leaders with accreditation oversight for their department or area

Dates

- Apr. 25-28
- Aug. 15-18

Registration fees

- Vizient members: \$1,350 per attendee
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$1,755 per attendee

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“The faculty was very interactive and patient with everyone!”

Vizient member participant
April 2022

Annual Accreditation and Regulatory Update

This annual session addresses compliance and mitigating strategies for topics such as life safety/environment of care, and top patient safety topics. Also covered will be the new standards and regulatory updates and the most challenging standards and regulations for the past year. The content is provided by Vizient accreditation and regulatory subject-matter experts.

Intended audience

Accreditation leaders, clinicians, quality, safety, and risk professionals

Date

- Oct. 31-Nov. 2

Registration fees

- Vizient members: \$550 per attendee
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$715 per attendee

Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com to be notified when registration is available.

“Will be sharing this with our teams to ensure they are compliant in what they are doing.”

Vizient member participant
November 2022

Fundamental Accreditation Series (on-demand)

This program provides learners access to the Fundamental Accreditation Series on-demand. This 15-module series lays the foundation for continuous accreditation compliance and provides the basic information for each of the functional chapters in the accreditation standards and CMS Conditions of Participation.

Intended audience

Accreditation leaders, clinicians, quality, safety, and risk professionals

Dates

- Available in late 2023

Registration fees

- Vizient members: \$2,250 per attendee
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$2,925 per attendee

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Analytics and insights

Analyst Certificate Program

This program is designed to expand your ability to leverage data and generate insights that drive improvement results. By the end of this interactive program, you will know how to effectively use the data and analyses available through Vizient solutions to deliver organizational value. Interested candidates must submit a completed application to be considered.

Applicants will only be considered if they meet the minimum requirements of six months of access and proficient use of one of the Vizient data and analytic solutions. Participant selection is also based on project scope, definition and applicability to organizational performance improvement. You will be assigned a mentor who is a subject matter expert to provide guidance at every turn.

Intended audience

Vizient members with data analysis as a primary job function. Participants should be a proficient user of at least one Vizient data and analytics solution and have a minimum of six months' experience.

Dates

- Spring: Mar. 7-May 3 (application submission: Jan. 6-Feb. 3)
- Summer: June 6-Aug. 9 (application submission: Mar. 31-Apr. 21)

Registration fees

Exclusively available to Vizient members only for \$1,950 per accepted applicant

Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com to request an application for 2024.

“Tremendous thanks to Vizient staff, instructors, and coaches for teaching me how to better utilize Vizient's vast data repositories to parse signals from noise and hone in on clinical improvement opportunities so that we can deliver more effective patient care!”

Vizient member participant
November 2022

Data Visualization Workshop

This virtual two-day workshop is designed for anyone with a desire to improve their data visualization skills and ability to communicate their message with greater impact. Through hands-on activities and breakout groups, participants will learn tips to enhance the actionability and accessibility of their visual content.

Intended audience

Nurse and quality professionals, data analysts and scientists, and anyone who routinely presents data.

Date

- Mar. 1-2
- June 1-2
- Oct. 11-12

Registration fees

- Vizient members: \$1,500 per attendee
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$2,112 per attendee

[Register](#) for the October workshop

“That workshop was so much fun. I have applied my learning to several areas of reporting!”

Vizient member participant
March 2023

Healthcare Data Science Advanced Program

This learning experience leverages Vizient experts to advance your competence and confidence in the five competencies identified as crucial to transform data to insights and motivate performance improvement: healthcare proficiency, understanding variation, curiosity with an investigative mindset, problem-solving and storytelling with effective visualization. These elements are reinforced throughout the program. In addition, individualized performance coaching sessions are included to enhance your development. Acceptance to the course is application-based and registration is limited.

Eligibility requirements for this application-based program include:

- Completion of Vizient Clinical Data Base (CDB) Level Three online learning
- Proficient and active Vizient CDB user
- Experience writing at least 500 CDB reports in one year (does not have to be within the last year)
- Commitment from executive sponsor to actively participate in the experience and cover expenses
- Completion of the Vizient Analyst Certificate Program (strongly preferred)
- At least five years' experience in health care (preferred)

Intended audience

Experts in data science who desire to utilize their unique skills and contextual knowledge to transform data into actionable insights that drive improvement. The ideal candidate is a proficient and active user of the Vizient CDB (writing over 500 reports), has completed the Vizient Analyst Certificate Program and brings at least five years' experience in healthcare.

Dates

- Sept. 12- Dec. 11 (application submission: April 14-July 21)

Registration fees

Program fee for 2023 is \$8,500, plus travel costs for possible in-person event (Las Vegas, Vizient Connections Summit)

Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com to request an application.

“It’s made me listen to other presentations in a different way – I pay attention to their story-telling skills. I recognize great story tellers now! I want to send others from my team in the longer term.”

Vizient member participant
December 2022

Leadership and governance

The Evolving Nurse Manager Program

This program will deepen the learner's ability to manage in today's health care environment. Scheduled over six months, this virtual series connects new nurse managers through a trusted group of nationwide peers and subject matter experts to address leadership challenges to effectively lead their teams in today's healthcare environment. Through interactive discussions, case studies and scenarios, new managers will receive actionable strategies and practical tools they can utilize immediately. Each monthly module is followed by a mentoring circle to reflect on application of the learning. Participation in all six modules and mentoring circles is required.

Intended audience

New and aspiring nurse managers, nurse leaders and executives



Dates

- June 27, July 25, Aug. 22, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28

Registration fees

Vizient members

- \$2,950 per attendee
- \$2,000 each (5-9 attendees from one organization)
- \$1,500 each (10+ attendees from one organization)

[Register now](#)

Quality, safety and reliability

Creating a Path for Progressive CDI Programs: Learning Series 2022 (on-demand)

This on-demand learning series is an exploration of various ways clinical documentation improvement (CDI) specialists, their leaders and their programs can advance their contribution to hospital performance. Topics include risk models, bundled payments, ED documentation and more.

Intended audience

CDI, coding, nursing and quality, as well as physician advisors for CDI

On-demand sessions and topics

- Session 1 – Risk Model Management and Navigating Different Methodologies
- Session 2 – Bundled Payments for Care Improvement: Advancing Your Approach
- Session 3 – You are Not Alone: Validating Quality Metrics
- Session 4 – Getting it Right from the Start: Improve Capture of Multiple Metrics with Accurate Emergency Room Documentation
- Session 5 – CMS Fiscal Year 2023 ICD-10-CM/PCS Updates

Registration fees

Vizient members

- Individual session fee: \$180 per attendee
- Package of five sessions: \$800 per attendee

Non-Vizient organizations

- Individual session fee: \$234 per attendee
- Package of five sessions: \$1,040 per attendee

[Register now](#) for on-demand sessions.



Performance Improvement Training Workshop

Engaging in performance improvement creates a valuable opportunity for individuals to be involved in leading and delivering change, from improving patient care to transforming services across complex health systems. This workshop will prepare the learner to lead performance improvement efforts in their organization. The learner will also have opportunity to practice with the tools and methodology learned in a simulated environment.

Intended audience

Quality leaders, performance improvement professionals, process owners and organizational leaders

Dates

- May 16-18
- Nov. 7-9

Registration fees

- Vizient members: \$1,500 per attendee
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$2,112 per attendee

Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com to be notified when registration is available.

“The faculty are intelligent, amazing, compassionate, and articulate! We could hear and see their passion!”

Vizient member participant
November 2022

Safety, Reliability and Management Systems Workshop 2.0: Executing and Sustaining through Crises

This program incorporates the successful components of our original Safety, Reliability and Management Systems workshop and infuses the next evolution of our framework for safe and reliable healthcare. Building excellence requires specific skills, behaviors and coordination at every level of the organization, addressing leadership, culture, knowledge, learning and management systems. This workshop pulls it all together with a baseline assessment, content expertise, individual coaching and a customized action plan.

Intended audience

Physician and nurse executives, clinical leaders, quality, safety, and risk professionals, process improvement leaders and anyone engaged in leading safety

Dates

- TBD

Registration fees

- Vizient members: \$2,500 per attendee
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$3,250 per attendee

Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com to be notified when registration is available.

“This content was so relevant to my role, and it was easy to translate high reliability to healthcare from these presenters.”

Vizient member participant
October 2022

Spend management and clinical-supply integration

Clinical-Supply Integration Learning Series

This series will augment your value analysis and clinical-supply integration learning by focusing on high impact priorities to set you up for success.

Intended audience

Nurses, physicians, clinical-supply integration and value analysis teams, contracting and supply chain staff

Dates and topics

- Nov. 8, 2022 (on-demand) – Physician Leaders Needed! A Conversation with Supply Chain Medical Director
- Mar. 14, 2023 (on-demand) – Managing Variation through Comprehensive Category Management
- June 6, 2023 – Driving Value with Your Supplier Partners
- Sept. 12, 2023 – Implementation for Sustainability in a CSI Model

All sessions are from noon - 1 p.m. CT

Registration fees

- Vizient members: Individual session fee \$150 per attendee; package of four sessions \$500 per attendee
- Non-Vizient organizations: Individual session fee \$195 per attendee; package of four sessions \$650 per attendee

[Register](#) now.

Spend Management Institute

This unique workshop will help you gain a greater understanding of contemporary spend management principles, contracting, category management, negotiation skills and supply chain operations. *This program does not offer continuing education credits.*

Intended audience

Nurses, physicians, clinical supply integration and value analysis teams, contracting and supply chain staff

Dates

- Coming in 3rd quarter

Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com to be notified when registration is available.



Frequently asked questions

What do the registration fees cover?

The registration fees cover content expertise, program materials and attendance for one individual

Do you offer any type of subscription pricing?

We do offer a subscription pricing model that allows for purchase of multiple seats over an annual period. Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com to request a discussion about your needs and interests. An associated fee structure will be determined through conversation and proposal design by our experts.

What is the cancellation policy?

See each event registration site for detailed cancellation policy information.

Can I request a program specifically for my healthcare organization?

Yes. Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com to request a discussion about your needs and interests. An associated fee structure will be determined through conversation and proposal design by our experts.



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