

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 are a jointly accredited education provider with fee-based interprofessional learning opportunities to build skill, capability and confidence in healthcare leaders. Designed for busy professionals, our high caliber offerings focus on learning that can readily be applied in the workplace.

Our programs are organized into the following focus areas:

- Accreditation and regulatory
- Leadership and governance
- Performance improvement
- Pharmacy practice
- Spend management

“WOW!! The speakers were fantastic! Very engaging. Lots of information, but they made it easy to keep up and stay alert.”

Program participant
April 2024



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

Joint Accreditation Statement



JOINTLY ACCREDITED PROVIDER™
INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

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.

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 that you need to become a more effective accreditation professional. You 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. 8-11 (virtual)
- Aug. 12-15 (virtual)

Registration fees

- Vizient members: \$1,350 per attendee
- Vizient members (group of 3 or more): \$1,125 per attendee
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$1,755 per attendee



Register for Apr. 8-11
Register for Aug. 12-15

Advanced Accreditation Series

All accreditation and regulatory standards seek to promote patient safety and performance excellence, but some requirements are more problematic than others. This series consists of ten 90-minute webinars providing you accreditation and regulatory expectations that address these complex standards.

Intended audience

Accreditation professionals or those with responsibilities for accreditation and regulatory oversight

Dates

- Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, May 27, June 17, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Dec. 8 (virtual)

Registration fees (annual)

- Vizient members \$2,400 per organization
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$3,120 per organization
- Combine with Fundamental Accreditation Series (on-demand)
 - \$4,500 Vizient members per organization
 - \$5,985 for non-Vizient organizations.



Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com or lisa.taylor@vizientinc.com to register your organization for this fee-based program.

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

Dates

- Nov. 4-6 (virtual)

Registration fees

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



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Fundamental Accreditation Series (on-demand)

This 17-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. These 60 minute on-demand sessions are delivered by Vizient experts and are designed to address your continuous accreditation compliance needs.

On-demand courses:

- Tissue transplant and waived testing
- Medication management
- Competency
- Restraint and seclusion
- Patient rights
- Contract management
- Data management
- Infection control
- Food and dietetic services
- Dialysis
- Sedation
- Governing board
- Life safety
- Information management and cybersecurity
- Credentialing and privileging
- Record of care
- Emergency management

Intended audience

Accreditation professionals or those with responsibilities for accreditation and regulatory oversight

Dates

- Available on-demand

Registration fees (annual)

- Vizient members: \$2,250 per organization
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$2,925 per organization
- Combine with Advanced Accreditation Series
 - \$4,500 for Vizient members per organization
 - \$5,985 for non-Vizient organizations



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Leadership and governance

Vizient Governance Academy

Healthcare governance has evolved into a challenging, highly complex endeavor. The Vizient Governance Academy is designed to support trustees and chief executive officers (CEOs) in their quest to govern effectively and advance organizational performance.

Leveraging data insights, industry expertise and strategic partners to address contemporary healthcare issues, this program will deliver unique learning and collaboration experiences to strengthen board capability and contribution.

Intended audience

Board chairs, committee chairs and trustees with their CEOs. This offering is constructed to meet the unique needs of seasoned trustees and those newer to their role, while also respecting the differences across various sizes and structures of organizations and boards.

Program components and experience

Subscribe to advance your organizational performance through this comprehensive governance program

- Build and develop governance skills with trustees and CEOs nationwide.
- Attend the Governance Summit to enhance knowledge through problem-solving and scenario planning around priority emerging governance topics.
- Join Governance Learning Series quarterly sessions to advance professional knowledge through expert-led content and coaching.
- Tap into electronic resources curated by experts.
- Develop the role of board support at your organization with active participation in the governance liaison professional offering.
- Access custom coaching, consulting and retreat design. Additional fees for these services are scoped on individual organizational needs.

Governance Learning Series

90-minute virtual sessions with subject matter experts designed for professional advancement.

- Mar. 13
- May 8
- Aug. 21
- Nov. 20

Governance Summit dates

- Sept. 29-Oct. 1 (Boulder, CO)

Annual subscription fee

- \$17,500 per organization

All participants are responsible for associated lodging and travel costs.



Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com or visit [governance academy](#) to learn more.

Performance improvement

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 you to lead performance improvement efforts in your organization. You will also have the opportunity to practice with the tools and methodology learned in a simulated environment. You will be asked to come with a project and build up on it during the workshop.

Intended audience

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

2025 dates and fees coming soon.



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Pharmacy practice

Practical Pharmacy Sterile Compounding Training Program (on-demand)

This program provides practical training on the most current USP sterile compounding standards for both non-hazardous and hazardous drugs along with best practices. The four one-hour on-demand modules offer learnings for establishing and maintaining a compliant compounding program in your organization. The program can be used for onboarding newly hired employees as well as an annual competency evaluation for all sterile compounding staff. The ideal goal is for technicians and pharmacists to understand the patient safety issues associated with sterile compounding.

Intended audience

Pharmacy technicians and pharmacists

Dates

- Available on-demand

Registration fees (annual)

- Vizient members: \$392 per attendee for 1-99 attendees
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$492 per attendee for 1-99 attendees



To register, contact pharmacyquestions@vizientinc.com.

Spend management

Spend Management Operations Learning Series

This series is an introduction for supply chain professionals and their teams to effectively drive forward progress and positively impact patient care and hospital performance.

Intended audience

Supply chain professionals, team leaders and supervisors. Those newly associated, transitioning or seeking to grow in both acute and non-acute settings. This series is essential for emerging leaders.

Dates

- Available virtually (live) and on-demand

Registration fees

- \$60 per module, with discounts for small hospitals and critical access facilities



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Frequently asked questions

What do the registration fees cover?

The registration fees cover content expertise, program materials and attendance for one individual, unless otherwise specified.

Do you offer any type of subscription pricing?

We offer a subscription pricing model that allows for the 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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