

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

“The content was delivered in a professional manner and the speakers were very knowledgeable and engaging.”

Program participant
Fall 2023

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 that you need to become a more effective accreditation professional. The content is provided and delivered by Vizient accreditation and regulatory subject matter experts. 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. 23-May 22 and Aug. 13-Sept. 13, 2024

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 April.

[Register](#) for August.



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

Program participant
Apr. 2022

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. 22, Feb. 26, Mar. 25, May 20, June 24, July 22, Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Dec. 9

Registration fees (annual)

- Vizient members \$2,400 per organization
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$3,120 per organization
- Combine with Fundamental Accreditation series (on-demand)
 - \$4,185 Vizient members per organization
 - \$5,985 for non-Vizient organizations.

[Register](#) now.

“Glad to reconnect with Vizient and all the subject matter experts. Your teams offer so much to the new and seasoned accreditation leaders. You are a valuable, trusted resource!”

Program participant
July 2023

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 5-7

Registration fees

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

Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com to be notified when registration is available for this fee-based program.



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

Program participant
Nov. 2022

Fundamental Accreditation Series (on-demand)

It can be challenging for leaders and staff to find time to stay current and ready for accrediting and regulatory surveyors entering your organization. To assist you with these challenges, Vizient has developed a fundamental accreditation on demand series that will allow you to access at your convenience.

On-demand courses:

- Transplant safety, tissue safety, waived testing
- Medication management
- Human resource: Competency
- Restraint and seclusion
- Patient rights
- Contract management
- Data management
- Infection control
- Food and dietetic services
- Dialysis
- Sedation
- Governing body
- Life safety
- Information management and cybersecurity
- Medical staff – Credentialing and privileging
- Record of care
- Emergency management

Intended audience

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

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
 - \$4,185 for Vizient members per organization
 - \$5,985 for non-Vizient organizations

[Register](#) now.

Leadership and governance

Trustee Education Offering

Healthcare governance has evolved into a challenging, highly complex endeavor. Hospital and health system boards must oversee the increasingly disruptive and nuanced dynamics associated with delivering reliable, high-quality and affordable healthcare services.

The chief executive officer (CEO) and the entire board need to be informed and aligned while continuously improving their effectiveness for the sake of physicians, clinicians, employees, patients, families and their communities.

This offering is designed to support trustees and CEOs in their quest to govern effectively and advance their organizational performance. Leveraging data insights, industry expertise and strategic partners to address contemporary healthcare issues, this program will deliver unique learning and networking experiences to strengthen board capability and contribution. This offering includes several touch points including in-person, virtual, and electronic resources.

Intended audience

Chief executive officers with board chairs, committee chairs and trustees. 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.

Through the annual subscription

- Participate in a national trustee and CEO learning network.
- Join four virtual expert-led content and coaching calls.
- Assess and action plan to enhance board effectiveness.
- Actively learn through curriculum incorporating problem-solving and scenario planning around priority emerging governance topics.
- Attendance at the in-person Trustee Summit June 19–21, 2024 in Nashville, TN., for three individuals with preferred pricing for additional attendees and enjoy exclusive invitation to subscriber events.
- Tap into electronic resources curated by experts.
- Opportunity for a' la carte custom coaching, consulting and retreat design. Additional fees for these services are scoped on individual organizational needs.

Registration fees

- Subscription is \$17,000 per organizational board per year.
- Without a subscription, a' la carte pricing for the in-person Vizient Trustee Summit June 19-21, 2024, in Nashville, TN is \$4,250 per person.
- Preferred pricing options are available for group subscriptions and summit registrations.

All participants are responsible for associated lodging and travel costs.

Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com or visit [trustee education](#) to register and learn more.



Performance Improvement

The Fundamentals of Performance Improvement

This training program will help you gain a basic knowledge and language of performance improvement concepts, methodology and tools, team roles and dynamics, change management, and sustainability. As you become familiar with the language and methods of performance improvement, you will ultimately be prepared to effectively participate in and contribute to performance improvement efforts you are involved.

Intended audience

Novice clinical or operational staff who have the potential and opportunity to participate in performance improvement



Dates

- 2024 dates TBD

Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com to be notified when registration is available for this fee-based program.

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 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

- 2024 dates TBD

Contact learningacademy@vizientinc.com to be notified when registration is available for this fee-based program.

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

Program participant
Nov. 2022

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 unique workshop will help you gain a greater understanding of contemporary spend management principles, contracting, category management, negotiation skills and supply chain operations.

Intended audience

Supply chain staff, team leaders and supervisors with less than three years of service in their current role. Those newly associated, transitioning or have a general interest in supply chain in both the clinical acute and non-acute areas.

Dates

- This program is on hold in 2024 until further notice.

Registration fees

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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 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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