

Learning Academy Course Catalog

2026



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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
- · Performance improvement
- · Spend management



Visit our website to learn more.

"Well done! The content really helped me connect the dots on some issues and concepts I had heard about but not fully understood in my one year as an accreditation professional."

Program participant August 2025

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 tea



Accreditation and Regulatory

Accreditation Professional Orientation Certificate Program

Embark with your colleagues on an immersive experience that will ignite your passion for continuous accreditation compliance. Through four days of engaging virtual sessions, you will gain a solid foundation in the key concepts, best practices and strategies that drive success in this field. By the end of the program, you will feel empowered and confident in your ability to navigate the complex landscape of accreditation. This program also equips you with actionable strategies that you can implement in your own organization.

Intended audience

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

2026 Dates

- April 14-17 (virtual)
- Aug. 11-14 (virtual)

2026 Registration fees

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



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

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 with accreditation and regulatory expectations that address these complex standards.

Intended audience

Accreditation professionals or those with responsibilities for accreditation and regulatory oversight

2026 Dates

Jan. 26, Feb. 23, March 23, May 26, June 22,
July 27, Aug. 24, Sept. 28, Oct. 26,
Dec. 7 (virtual)

2026 Registration fees (annual)

- Vizient Member Networks members receive this program for no fee.
- Vizient clients \$2,400 per organization
- Non-Vizient organizations: \$3,120 per organization



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

Annual Accreditation and Regulatory Update

Join us for a high-impact program designed to decode the rapidly evolving accreditation and regulatory landscape. This essential briefing delivers critical compliance strategies and actionable mitigation tactics to help you navigate complex requirements. Stay ahead of the curve with updates and gain practical solutions for high-risk standards and uncover key insights from this year's top accreditation trends. Whether you're preparing for an upcoming survey or strengthening year-round readiness, this program equips you with the tools and insights intelligence to lead confidently in a shifting regulatory environment.

Objectives and more information will be available in 2Q 2026.

Intended audience

Accreditation leaders, clinicians, quality, safety and risk professionals

2026 Date

• Nov. 3-5 (virtual)

Registration fees

• Vizient clients: \$550 per attendee

• Non-Vizient organizations: \$715 per attendee



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Fundamental Accreditation Series (on-demand)

This 17-module course 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 ondemand courses are delivered by Vizient experts and are designed to address your continuous accreditation compliance needs. **New for 2026! Now available to all Vizient clients at no fee.**

On-demand courses:

- Tissue transplant and waived testing
- Medication management
- HR 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

Availability: On-demand



Register now

Contact: Lisa Taylor, Networks Manager at lisa.taylor@vizientinc.com for information.

Performance Improvement

Performance Improvement: The Essentials

Join this training where you will gain a basic knowledge and language of performance improvement concepts, methodology and tools. As participants become familiar with the language and methods of performance improvement, they will ultimately be prepared to effectively participate in and contribute to performance improvement efforts.

Benefits of participation:

- · Gain the tools, methods and confidence to drive measurable improvement in quality, safety and performance
- Develop a strong foundation in performance improvement (PI) principles and methodologies
- Learn via hands-on practice with tools such as charters, GAP analysis, SIPOC, Fishbone, A3, SWOT and implementation plans
- · Advance skills to analyze data, visualize insights and drive data-informed decisions
- · Acquire strategies to build high-performing teams and manage change effectively

Intended audience

PI professionals and process owners new to PI or seeking a refresher on essentials

Dates

- Nov. 18, 2025 (virtual)
- Additional dates TBD

Registration Fee

- \$1,200 per attendee
- Virtual series of 6 educational calls + 3 optional office hours sessions
- Nov. 2025 Feb. 2026



Register by Friday, Nov. 7

Contact: Mary Pierson, PI Program Manager at mary.pierson@vizientinc.com to learn more.



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Spend Management

Spend Management Operations Learning Series

This on demand series is an introduction for supply chain professionals and their teams to effectively drive forward progress and positively impact patient care and hospital performance. Participants will gain a better understanding of the essential front-line roles within supply chain through expert faculty guidance on demand.

Modules

- · Purchasing fundamentals
- · Strategic sourcing principles
- · Contracting and negotiations
- Distribution
- Inventory Management

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.

Participate:

· Available virtually on-demand

2026 Registration fee

- \$310 for all 5 modules
- Discounts for small hospitals and critical access facilities



Contact: Andrea Schiemo, Senior Member Networks Director at SupplyChainNetworks@vizientinc.com to learn more about this fee-based program.



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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.

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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