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Healthcare Analytics Fellowship Program

Overview

The Healthcare Analytics fellowship is a full-time opportunity located in Chicago that begins during the summer of each year.

The fellows work directly with the Group SVP of Advanced Analytics and Product Management/Medical Director to assist in internal and external analyses using data from Vizient's clinical and operational databases, including the Clinical Database/Resource Manager (CDB/RM) as well as external databases as needed.

About Vizient

As the nation's largest member-driven health care performance improvement company, Vizient connects providers with the knowledge, solutions and expertise that accelerate their performance. Vizient represents a new direction in health care: innovative data-driven solutions, expertise and collaborative opportunities that lead to improved patient outcomes and lower costs.

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Vizient's Fellowship Journey

1992 to 2010: The Alexander Schmidt Fellowship was a two-year opportunity centered around health technology assessment, clinical research and pharmacoepidemiology. Nine fellows graduated from this program – many of whom still work at Vizient today – and went on to publish various abstracts and publications based on their epidemiological and pharmaceutical research.

2010 to 2024: Vizient sunset the Alexander Schmidt Fellowship program – replacing it with the current Quantitative Fellowship program under David Levine.

2024 and Onwards: Vizient rebranded the Quantitative fellowship program as the Healthcare Analytics fellowship

The Fellowship Role

This fellowship supports Vizient's Comparative Data and Performance Improvement strategic plan with a focus on leveraging data. Fellows engage in quantitative analyses, project management and collaborative efforts with internal stakeholders and members and use analytical tools to help quality and clinical staff develop strategies to improve performance and drive innovation. They also help enhance current products and services – focusing on data-driven performance improvement tools – and develop new analytics to better serve our members' needs.

Projects

Fellowship projects focus on performance improvement, quality / safety assessment and health services research for Vizient's diverse membership of academic medical centers, complex teaching hospitals, community hospitals, pediatric facilities, integrated health delivery networks and non-acute health care providers. Fellows work with the internal analytics teams and directly with members on various initiatives – gaining exposure to senior-level executives from more than 100 academic medical centers, integrated health systems and community hospitals.

Application Requirements, Process and Timeline

Qualifications

Qualified applicants will have a Master's degree or higher in a related field (MHA, MBA, MPH, etc.) and have completed an internship in a medical setting. Applicants should have strong quantitative and project management skills, including familiarity in performance improvement methodology is preferred. Additionally, applicants should have strong academic records, written and verbal skills and project management capabilities.

Requirements

Qualified applicants will need to submit the following:

- Resume
- Personal Statement
- Letter of Recommendation
- Project Portfolio (required for final interviews)

Timeline

- **1st Oct:** Applications due
- **Early/Mid Oct:** Initial phone interviews with HR
- **Late Oct/Early Nov:** Interviews with current and former fellows
- **Mid-Late Nov:** Final interviews program mentors and preceptors
- **Late Nov/Early Dec:** Offers extended

Pay and Benefits

Fellows receive a salary competitive with fellowship programs as well as a competitive benefits package, including health care insurance, dental and vision plans, retirement plan eligibility, a generous paid time off package, childcare and health care reimbursement accounts and disability and life insurance. We also offer a short-term incentive plan and provide support to attend conferences.

Previous Fellows

Name	Year of Fellowship	Graduate Program	Post-Fellowship Starting Position	Organization	Current Position	Organization
Ashima Seth	2022-2023	University of Southern California: Master of Health Administration (MHA)	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.
Unmesh Edwankar	2022-2023	University of Missouri: Masters in Health Administration (MHA) and Health Informatics (MS) *Dual Degree*	Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Analyst	Vizient, Inc.
Noorein Ahmed	2021-2022	Cornell University: Master of Health Administration (MHA)	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.
Mansi Mehta	2021-2022	University of Illinois at Chicago: Master of Health Administration (MHA)	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Lead Analyst	Vizient, Inc.
Shivani Shah	2020-2021	University of Illinois at Chicago: Master of Health Administration (MHA)	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Analytics Engineer	Vizient, Inc.
Jennifer Andrews	2020-2021	University of Pittsburgh: Master of Health Administration (MHA	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Lead Analyst	Vizient, Inc.
Gwen Ledford	2019-2020	Rush University: Master of Science in Health Systems Management (MS)	Senior Product Manager	Vizient, Inc.	Product Director	Vizient, Inc.
Kris Majumdar	2019-2020	Cornell University: Master's in health Administration (MHA)	Outcomes Coordinator	University of Missouri Health Care	Outcomes Coordinator	University of Missouri Health Care
Alyzeh Haider	2018-2019	Cornell University: Master's in health Administration (MHA)	Product Manager	Vizient, Inc.	Product Manager	Vizient, Inc.

Michelle LeBlanc	2018-2019	University of Illinois at Chicago: Master of Health Administration (MHA)	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Senior Data Scientist	Blue Cross Blue Shield
Riyad Haq	2017-2018	University of Missouri: Master's in Health Administration (MHA) and Health Informatics (MS) *Dual Degree*	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Director	Vizient, Inc.
Justin Santos	2017-2018	Roosevelt University: Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.
Dennis Korneff	2016-2017	Rush University: Medical Doctorate in Medicine (MD)	Government Programs Quality Analyst	UnitedHealth Group	Medical Sciences Professor / Biology Instructor	DuPage College / City Colleges of Chicago - Malcolm X College
Jaie Lavoie	2016-2017	St. Louis College of Pharmacy: Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD), University of Missouri: Master of Science in Health Informatics (MS)	Clinical Informaticist	Vizient, Inc.	AVP, Data Science and Methodology	Vizient, Inc.
Marika Bonacorsi	2014-2015	University of Michigan: Master of Health Services Administration (MHSA)	Clinical Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Analytics Manager	Northwestern Medicine
Amber Romstad	2014-2015	University of Missouri: Master of Health Administration (MHA)	Clinical Data Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Performance Improvement Program Director	Vizient, Inc.
Alex Fullam	2013-2014	Rush University: Master of Science in Health Systems Management (MS)	Business Analyst Consultant	UnitedHealth Group	Senior Consultant	Deloitte
Lauren Hall	2013-2014	Augusta University: Master of Public Health in Health Informatics and Management (MPH)	Collaborative Advisor	Vizient, Inc.	Assistant Director, Quality Performance Improvement	Uchicago Medicine

Neeca Servati	2012-2013	Georgetown University: Master of Science in Health Systems Administration (MHSA)	Revenue Cycle Business Analyst	Kaiser Permanente	Associate Principal, Analytics	Vizient, Inc.
Kristin White	2011-2012	Saint Louis University Master of Health Administration (MHA)	Administrative Fellow	Vanguard Health System	Senior Director of Payment Innovations	Community Health Systems
Josh Kemph	2010-2011	Austin Peay State University: Master of Science in Health Services Administration (MS)	Member Representative	Vizient, Inc.	Chief Operating Officer	Medical City Healthcare

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solutions/quantitative- fellowship
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