

Vizient/AACN Nurse Residency Program

Timely Tips

August 2023



Welcome!

We would like to welcome the following members to the Vizient/AACN Nurse Residency Program™

NewYork-Presbyterian

- NewYork-Presbyterian Gracie Square Hospital – New York, New York
 - NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital, Cortland Manor, New York
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Announcements and Reminders

Save the Dates:

- **Virtual Resident Conference**, August 23, 2023 – Registration NOW OPEN! Have your residents register [here](#).
- **In-person Coordinator Training**, October 23-24, 2023 Chicago, Illinois - New and existing coordinators are welcome to attend. Registration and details to be sent mid-summer.
- **2024 Vizient/AACN Nurse Residency Conference**: March 4 -7, 2024, Hilton San Diego Bayfront
 - Call for Abstracts & Award Nominations will open in the next few weeks. More info to follow soon via email. Stay tuned!
 - Do you need help [building a business case to attend conference](#)? Utilize this resource to guide you through conference benefits and estimated expenses.

Coordinator Resources

We created two new section headers under Program Resources (see below). These resources provide a deep dive into different areas of the NRP program answering frequently asked questions and highlighting important information.

Program Fact Sheet

- [Human Resource Partnership Fact Sheet](#)
- [Academic Partner Fact Sheet](#)
- [Perioperative newly licensed nurses best practices](#)

- [Preceptor Fact Sheet](#)
- [Student Nurse Fact Sheet](#)

Academic Resources

- [AANC Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education](#)
- [AACN Essentials: Practice Partner Talking Points](#)
- [AACN Academic Practice Partnership Resources](#)
- [Academic Credit for Nurse Residency Program Completion Toolkit](#)
- **The Program Overview video** has been updated. Please share this video to help familiarize new leaders and stakeholders with the Nurse Residency Program.
 - Coming soon is a customizable fact sheet that you can use to share your organization's specific program details with new leaders and stakeholders.
- As school is starting back up, academic partnerships will regain some momentum. Please share the **Academic Partner video** and **Academic Partner fact sheet** (NRP website- tools and resources- Program Fact Sheets- Academic Partner Fact Sheet) with your designated academic partner.

Wellness Minute #8: "Reconnecting to Why" has been published! You can [use this link](#) to access or the Wellness minute customizable presentation. Both are found in the Curriculum tile under Development of the professional nurse.

LPN/LVN Recommendations

Due to the current healthcare environment, Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)/Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) are being increasingly utilized in inpatient settings. In response, we have created guidance to share Vizient Team recommendations as they relate to LPNs/LVNs participating in the Vizient/AACN Nurse Residency Program (NRP). This guidance was sent out on the Listserver, and via email to NRP coordinators. Additionally, the **12-Month Seminar Schedule- LPN/LVN** document has been uploaded to the website (NRP website-Tools and resources- Resources- 12-Month Seminar Schedule- LPN/LVN).

Training Opportunities

2023 NRP Training Calendar

Please send topic suggestions to meg.ingram@vizientinc.com

NRP Coordinator Call: August 24, 2023, @ 12 pm CST,

[Register here](#)

This month, we are welcoming **Lauren Zaffos from Baylor Scott and White**. She is presenting a step-by-step guide for building your own NRP Escape Room. She will be sharing her escape rooms and tips for creating your own!

NRP Admin Tool 101 Training

- July 5, 2023 @ 10 am CST, [Register here](#)
- July 19, 2023 @ 2 pm CST, [Register here](#)

NRP Dashboard 101 Training

- July 20, 2023 @ 2 pm CST, [Register here](#)

Save the Dates

August 15, 2023, @ 12pm CST

NRP Foundation for coordinators and stakeholders

August 16, 2023, @ 12pm CST

Content expert and facilitator training

August 17, 2023, @ 12pm CST

EBP and program evaluation

Advocacy Opportunities

We are introducing advocacy content into the NRP Curriculum knowing how important it is to have a nursing voice for equitable care. This section will highlight health-related bills that you can support nationally and at the local level as well as advocacy resources to disseminate or use in your program to meet the objective, “Verbalize nursing’s role in promoting equitable health policy.”

- **Vizient's Advocacy and Public Policy page:** <https://www.vizientinc.com/about-us/public-policy/advocacy>
 - You can find letters endorsing the Preserving Patient Access to Home Infusion Act and Creating Opportunities Now for Necessary and Effective Care Technologies (CONNECT) for Health Act of 2023, which would expand and enhance access to telehealth services for Medicare beneficiaries. This page is updated monthly with health policies and comments that Vizient endorses. We are sharing it here in hopes that coordinators can review this page so nurses will be aware of current legislation.
- **ANA Nursing Advocacy Page:** <https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/advocacy/>
 - Federal and state nursing advocacy opportunities

NRP Data Corner

End of Program Evaluation Survey will move to the new Dashboard August, 10th, 2023

We are excited to announce the launch of the End of Program Evaluation Survey on the new Dashboard.

- With the transition to the new Dashboard, some End of Program Evaluation question-answer options have been updated and/or reworded to ensure the responses are relevant to current trends within nurse residency programs. The old Dashboard will be sunset within the coming weeks.
- Please see the NRP Dashboard Overview Guide for a complete review of the survey updates located on the website at Online Tools > NRP Dashboard tab > Resources> Dashboard Overview Guide.

The Nurse Leadership Survey will be available September 5th, 2023

- The link will come via email from NRPIinfo@vizientinc.com and will remain open for 5 weeks. Each organization must have five responses for the results report to be generated.
- Start identifying a list of stakeholders you intend to share the link with. Please note that once the survey concludes on 10/10/23, it will not be reopened.



Do you have a data question that you would like answered in the next timely tips? If so, please email the question to NRPIinfo@vizientinc.com.

Publications, Presentations and Blogs

New for 2023! We will be featuring publications and presentations by Vizient NRP members. Please remember to submit the notification of publication or presentation of Vizient/AACN NRP information form when you publish or present!












- Michele Roberts, EdD, RN, CNE, CHSE – Clinical Educator at the New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing and Kelly Gallagher, MSN, RN, NPJ-BC, NEA-BC – Director of Nursing Programs at Vizient presented a poster at the 29th International Council of Nursing Congress in July 2023 located in Montreal, Canada. Their poster was entitled *Disseminating Outcomes: A Technology-Based Approach to Cost-Effectively Transitioning Newly Licensed Nurses to Practice*.
- Randy McClain, DNP, RN, NEA-BC – System Director of Professional Practice at WellStar, Natalie Jones, DNP, RN, NPJ-BC – Senior Vice President of Clinical Practice and Innovation at Prolink, Kelly Gallagher, MSN, RN, NPJ-BC, NEA-BC – Director of Nursing Programs at Vizient and Jacqueline Herd, DNP, MSN, RN,

NEA-BC, FACHE – Principal of Clinical Workforce Strategy at Vizient presented a podium presentation at National Black Nurses Association conference in August 2023 located in Atlanta, Georgia. Their presentation was entitled *Past, Present and Future: Exploring Successes and Challenges of Newly Licensed Black Nurses*.



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