

Continuing Education Information

The 2025 Vizient Connections Summit is designed to give Vizient clients the opportunity to share their knowledge, experiences, successes and lessons learned and presents learners with the opportunity to take home actionable strategies they can implement at their respective organizations. Learner takeaways include proven approaches and tools to enable innovative, transformational and sustainable change and evolve care models.

This educational content illustrates the depth, sophistication and impact of performance improvement work to further patient care quality, safety, effectiveness, and outcomes and enhance spend management and strategic approaches within healthcare organizations.

By participating in the Vizient Connections Summit, learners should be able to:

1. Discuss leading practices for measuring, improving and sustaining high quality healthcare-related practices.
2. Explain how healthcare analytics and/or insights can be used to improve healthcare performance.
3. Describe at least one actionable strategy for your organization to achieve healthcare performance improvement.

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.

Credit Types*

**Maximum credit hours available subject to change*

Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)



This activity was planned by, and for, the healthcare team, and learners will receive up to 13.75 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Nurses (CNE)

This activity is designated for a maximum of 13.75 ANCC contact hours.

Pharmacists (CPE)

Vizient, Inc. designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.75 contact hours for pharmacists.

Pharmacy Technicians (CPE)

Vizient, Inc. designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.75 contact hours for pharmacy technicians.

Physicians (CME)

Vizient, Inc. designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Associates (AAPA)



Vizient, Inc. has been authorized by the American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 13.75 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Registered Dietitians (RDs) and Dietetic Technicians, Registered (DTRs) (CDR)

The Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) accepts nutrition-and-dietetics-related continuing education credits from Jointly Accredited Providers. After completing this activity, CDR-credentialed practitioners may claim CPEUS under Activity Type 102; 1 contact hour (60 minutes) = 1 CPEU.

Healthcare Executives (ACHE)

By attending the 2025 Vizient Connections Summit, offered by Vizient, Inc., participants may earn up to 7.5 ACHE Qualifying Education Hours toward initial certification or recertification of the Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) designation.

Participants in this program who wish to have it considered for ACHE Qualifying Education hours should list their attendance when they apply to the American College of Healthcare Executives for advancement or recertification. Participants are responsible for maintaining a record of their ACHE Qualifying Education hours. To self-report, participants should log into their My ACHE account and select ACHE Qualifying Education Credit.

Healthcare Quality Professionals (CPHQ)

This activity is pending approval by NAHQ[®] for 13.75 CPHQ CE credits.

Participants must self-report the CE they earned into their current recertification cycle.

Other Healthcare Professionals (General CE Credit)

Vizient, Inc. will award all other healthcare professionals who successfully complete the activity a Certificate of Participation. Various state license boards and credentialing bodies accept certificates of participation from accredited CE activities to meet CE requirements for license renewals and re-certification. It is the responsibility of the participant to contact their state licensing board and/or certifying body for verification on credit eligibility reciprocity.