

# Pharmacy Informatics & Supply Chain Leadership (PISCL) Program

## Overview

Pharmacists who complete the Vizient Pharmacy Informatics & Supply Chain Leadership (PISCL) Program will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to leverage data effectively in the evolving medication use process.

As a resident, you will develop a comprehensive understanding on the use of informatics from clinical, operational and leadership perspectives. You will engage with experienced preceptors and mentors with diverse backgrounds from health care to analytics, as well as leaders from Vizient member institutions.

This unique opportunity to develop leadership, advanced programming and database management skills will enable you to become a leader in the informatics realm and prepare you to serve in a wide range of pharmacy-related roles.

## Who we are

Vizient is the nation's largest member-driven health care performance improvement company. Our diverse membership includes academic medical centers, pediatric facilities, community hospitals, integrated health delivery networks and non-acute health care providers that together represent more than \$100 billion in annual purchasing volume. Vizient members are interested in learning from our trusted experts and from each other to find ways to accelerate performance and improve care. Membership gives health care organizations access to the many ways we at Vizient help optimize each interaction along the continuum of care.

## The program

Data analytics and informatics are the backbone of everything we do at Vizient. Our pharmacy analytics team continually pushes the envelope to provide our members meaningful and actionable data and insights to support their efforts to drive cost-effective care and improve clinical outcomes. The pharmacy informatics resident is integral to advancing the data platforms our members use to optimize their pharmacy performance.

### Core learning experiences

- Orientation
- Forecast analytics
- Pharmacy sourcing and program services
- Clinical informatics
- Pharmacy aggregation groups

### Longitudinal experiences

- Health system and operational informatics
- Longitudinal projects
- Committee assignments

### Precepting opportunities

- Advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) precepting

### Elective learning experiences

- Administrative analytics
- Analytic resource development
- Clinical analytics and data science
- Executive pharmacy leadership
- Clinical consulting
- Teaching certificate

## Travel

Occasional travel may be required. Professional meetings may include the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting and Vizient Pharmacy Network pre-meeting. Travel expenses are reimbursed for meetings and rotation activities that are approved by the residency program director, per Vizient policy.

## Benefits

- Estimated annual stipend: \$70,000
- 14 days paid time off in addition to holidays
- Medical, dental, vision, disability and life insurance
- Eligibility for Health Savings Account and 401(k)

## Program information

### Approximate start date

July 1, 2025

### Program director

Bryan Shaw, PharmD, DPLA  
Senior Director, Pharmacy Analytics and Informatics

### Assistant program director

Larry Huang, PharmD  
Director, Pharmacy Analytics and Informatics

### Program coordinator

Nikola Markoski, PharmD, MBA, DPLA  
Manager, Pharmacy Analytics and Informatics

## How to apply

Preliminary applicant interviews will be held at the ASHP Personal Placement (PPS) booth during the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in December. Alternative accommodations can be made as needed for candidates not able to attend PPS by contacting the program at [pharmacyresidency@vizientinc.com](mailto:pharmacyresidency@vizientinc.com). For applicants attending PPS, please register and request an interview through the [ASHP PPS website](#). PPS or Midyear-related interviews are not required for consideration but are strongly recommended.

## Application

The Vizient PISCL Program does not use the ASHP PhORCAS application. All application information is available at [vizientinc.com/pharmacyresidency](http://vizientinc.com/pharmacyresidency)

## Deadline

Applications are due no later than Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. CST.

## Eligibility requirements

- Graduation from a pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
- Completion of online application including:
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Letter of intent
  - Three letters of recommendation
  - Copy of transcripts from ACPE-accredited pharmacy program
- Completion (or pending completion) of ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency or equivalent career experience.
- Equivalent experience will be considered in the application process. If a candidate is selected under this criterion they will be classified as a Fellow.
- Active pharmacy licensure or eligibility for licensure in the state of Illinois



For more information about the Vizient Pharmacy Program visit [vizientinc.com/what-we-do/pharmacy](http://vizientinc.com/what-we-do/pharmacy)

If you have questions about the Pharmacy Informatics and Supply Chain (PISCL) Program, contact [pharmacyresidency@vizientinc.com](mailto:pharmacyresidency@vizientinc.com).

As the nation's largest member-driven healthcare performance improvement company, Vizient provides solutions and services that empower healthcare providers to deliver high-value care by aligning cost, quality and market performance. With analytics, consulting and a robust sourcing portfolio, we help healthcare organizations improve patient outcomes and lower costs.