

Pharmacy Advisory: Residency programs

Assistance in starting, evaluating, optimizing or growing Pharmacy Residency Programs

Expertise paired with data drives insights that enable better performance

Our Vizient pharmacy advisory experts — doctors, nurses, pharmacists and clinicians — leverage industry-leading data, including competitive and performance benchmarks, as well as a thorough understanding of leading practices gleaned from our work with hospitals nationwide. Our deep expertise with the pharmaceutical industry, including medication utilization best practices and data insights, enables a faster speed to value.

We perform comprehensive reviews and provide actionable insights in order to identify and provide you with a road map to optimize your pharmacy practice – lower pharmacy costs, improve quality of care, increase efficiencies and drive revenue.

Pharmacy Residency Program assessment

New start programs

For pharmacy departments looking to begin a residency program, Vizient® Pharmacy Advisory Services can aid in program planning, development, budgeting, preceptor education, recruitment planning, interview preparation, gap analysis and more.

New leadership for an existing program

New C-Suite leaders, Directors of Pharmacy or other leaders who are unsure about the status of an existing pharmacy residency program, or unfamiliar with pharmacy residency programs in general, can engage us to perform a full assessment. This will ensure a high-quality environment for residents, preceptors, and staff to conduct post graduate training.

New Residency Program Directors (RPD)

New RPDs can be thrust into this role unexpectedly – with little to no training. Our team can aid with new RPD training to help ease the challenges of individuals into this new role.

Optimizing an existing program

Our team can perform a full assessment of your program to identify areas for improvement, enhancement, and optimization in order to ensure high-quality engagements for residents, preceptors and staff.

Expansion planning for existing programs

For programs looking to expand, our team can aid in preparation and planning for an expansion of your program, including initiation of PGY2 programs.

ASHP accreditation preparation

Our team can aid in preparation of an initial or re-accreditation site visit, including mock surveys.

CMS passthrough funding

For PGY1 programs, CMS passthrough funding is available to recoup some of the expenses for conducting a training program. We can help you avoid some common pitfalls and documentation errors.



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