Continuing Education Information

The 2026 Vizient Connections Summit provides a platform for Vizient clients to share knowledge, successes and lessons learned while equipping learners with actionable strategies they can implement within their organizations. Learner takeaways include proven approaches and tools to enable innovative, transformative and sustainable change and evolve care models.

This educational content illustrates the depth and impact of performance improvement efforts to advance patient care quality, safety, effectiveness and outcomes as well as strengthen spend management and strategic approaches across 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 to advance healthcare performance improvement within your organization.

Joint Accreditation Statement

JOINTLY ACCREDITED PROVIDER™ INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

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)

IPCE CREDIT™

This activity was planned by, and for, the healthcare team, and learners will receive up to 17.75 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

JOINTLY ACCREDITED CEU Meets ANSI/IACET 1-2018 Standard

As a Jointly Accredited provider approved to offer Continuing Education Units (CEUs), Vizient awards CEUs for learning events that align with the ANSI/IACET Standard for Continuing Education and Training. This learning event is eligible for 1.8 Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

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Nurses (CNE)

This activity is designated for a maximum of 17.75 ANCC contact hours.

Pharmacists (CPE)

Vizient, Inc. designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.75 contact hours for pharmacists.

Pharmacy Technicians (CPE)

Vizient, Inc. designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.75 contact hours for pharmacy technicians.

Physicians (CME)

Vizient, Inc. designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.75 *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 17.75 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 2026 Vizient Connections Summit, offered by Vizient, Inc., participants may earn up to 5.5 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 17.75 CPHQ CE credits.
Participants must self-report the CE they earned into their current recertification cycle.

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