

Vizient Learning Academy Analyst Certificate Program

A powerful opportunity to advance your analytic skills and transform data insights to accelerate improvement



Creating the case for change

The Analyst Certificate Program will help you influence change in your organization. Each module is designed to expand your ability to leverage data and generate insights that drive improvement results.

Program components

- Boot Camp
- Module 1: Benchmarking
- Module 2: Analysis Planning
- Module 3: Risk Adjustment and Comparisons
- Module 4: Basic and Advanced Measures
- Module 5: Importance of Variation
- Module 6: Data Presentation
- Final project presentation (requirement)
- *NEW* Module 7: Connecting Your Data: What's Next?

Mission

The Vizient Learning Academy empowers excellence by delivering healthcare learning experiences to advance individual and organizational performance.

Leverage the power of health informatics

By the end of this interactive program, you'll know how to effectively use the data and analyses available through Vizient® solutions to deliver organizational value.

Class size is limited: Don't miss your chance to apply!

To ensure that each student has a meaningful, interactive experience with program faculty and mentors, each cohort has limited enrollment. Our 2023 cohorts are:

- Spring (Mar. 7-May 3) – Applications accepted Jan. 6-Feb. 3
- Summer (June 6-Aug. 9) – Applications accepted Mar. 31-Apr. 21

Your program

This in-depth, competency-based virtual program combines hands-on workshops, lectures, project work activities, and self-study – all reinforced through expert facilitators and mentors. Each cohort experience includes:

- Boot camp held over three consecutive afternoons from 1-4 p.m. CT
- Six weekly sessions from 1-3 p.m. CT, covering core content and including interactive
- Weekly mentor checkpoints, scheduled separately
- Final project development and presentation

Your improvement project

To put learning into action, you will design and complete a six-week, executive-endorsed analytic project with strategic or operational importance for your organization. During the program, your mentor will help you refine the project idea and scope and identify opportunities to apply learning in future analysis.

Who should apply?

This program is designed for individuals for whom data analysis is a primary job function. You should be a proficient user of at least one Vizient data and analytics solution and have a minimum of six months experience, preferably one year, on the primary Vizient data solution. Also, your organization must have a current subscription.

Note: this program is NOT designed to teach you how to use the various Vizient solutions, rather it is to help you become a more effective analyst.

Application and acceptance

Interested candidates must submit a completed application to be considered. Applicants will only be considered if they demonstrate the minimum requirements of six months of access and proficient use of one of the Vizient data and analytic solutions. Participant selection is also based on project scope, definition and applicability to organizational performance improvement. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. We can only accept a limited number of applicants each cohort due to capacity and demand. To secure a position, accepted applicants must register for the program sessions within the timeframe specified in their notification letter.

Cohort size is limited to ensure the most productive learning experience. To allow for participation from multiple Vizient member organizations, the number of accepted individuals per member organization may be capped when necessary.

Boot camp

Our Analyst Certificate Program boot camp provides the best possible foundation for maximizing your program experience. During these three half-day virtual sessions, you'll be able to:

- Get to know other participants, instructors and mentors
- Obtain a deeper understanding of the program and the importance of analytics in advancing your organization
- Receive initial project guidance from your mentor to direct your learning experience

Boot camp offers you direct access to Vizient subject matter experts and the chance to ask questions to maximize learning for your specific project needs. You will also have the opportunity to learn about the improvement priorities at other participating healthcare organizations.

Virtual sessions

All modules – including final project presentations – are offered via live webinars on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. CT unless otherwise specified. Attendance and active participation in all sessions and mentor meetings are expected to complete the program.

Prerequisites

You must have a minimum of 6-12 months experience with the selected data and analytic solution(s) at the time of application to qualify. Also, your organization must have a current subscription.

Program cost

The cost for the program is \$1,950 per accepted applicant and includes all materials.

Digital recognition

Vizient is partnering with **Credly** to offer a digital badge for completion of this program. You have the option to display and share your learning achievement through social media, resumés and signature blocks.



To learn more or request an application
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