

Healthcare Analytics Fellowship Program

Overview

The Healthcare Analytics Fellowship is a full-time opportunity located in Chicago that begins during the summer of each year.

The Fellows work directly with the SVP & Chief medical Officer of the Data & Digital Team to assist in internal and external analyses using data from Vizient's clinical and operational databases, including the Clinical Database/Resource Manager (CDB/RM) as well as external databases as needed.

About Vizient

As the nation's largest member-driven health care performance improvement company, Vizient connects providers with the knowledge, solutions and expertise that accelerates their performance. Vizient represents a new direction in health care: innovative data-driven solutions, expertise and collaborative opportunities that lead to improved patient outcomes and lower costs.

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Vizient's Fellowship Journey

1992 to 2010: The Alexander Schmidt Fellowship was a two-year opportunity centered around health technology assessment, clinical research and pharmacoepidemiology. Nine fellows graduated from this program – many of whom still work at Vizient today – and went on to publish various abstracts and publications based on their epidemiological and pharmaceutical research.

2010 to 2024: Vizient sunset the Alexander Schmidt Fellowship program – replacing it with the current Quantitative Fellowship program under David Levine.

2024 and Onwards: Vizient rebranded the Quantitative Fellowship program as the Healthcare Analytics fellowship.

The Fellowship Role

This fellowship supports Vizient's Comparative Data and Performance Improvement strategic plan with a focus on leveraging data. Fellows engage in quantitative analyses, project management and collaborative efforts with internal stakeholders and members and use analytical tools to help quality and clinical staff develop strategies to improve performance and drive innovation. They also help enhance current products and services – focusing on data-driven performance improvement tools – and develop new analytics to better serve our members' needs.

Projects

Fellowship projects focus on performance improvement, quality / safety assessment and health services research for Vizient's diverse membership of academic medical centers, complex teaching hospitals, community hospitals, pediatric facilities, integrated health delivery networks and non-acute care providers. Fellows work with the internal analytics teams and directly with members on various initiatives – gaining exposure to senior-level executives from more than 100 academic medical centers, integrated health systems and community hospitals.

Application Requirements, Process and Timeline

Qualifications

Qualified applicants will have a Master's degree or higher in a related field (MHA, MBA, MPH, etc.) and have completed an internship in a healthcare setting. Applicants should have strong quantitative and project management skills, including familiarity in performance improvement methodology. Additionally, applicants should have strong academic records and written and verbal communication skills.

Requirements

Qualified applicants will need to submit the following:

- Resume
- Personal Statement
- Project Portfolio (required for final interviews)

Timeline

- **1st Oct:** Applications due
- **Early Oct:** Initial phone interviews with HR
- **Mid-Late Oct:** Interviews with current and former fellows and HA team members
- **Early Nov:** Final interviews with program mentors and preceptor
- **Mid Nov:** Offers extended

Pay and Benefits

Fellows receive a salary competitive with other fellowship programs as well as a competitive benefits package, including health care insurance, dental and vision plans, retirement plan eligibility, a generous paid time off package, childcare and health care reimbursement accounts and disability and life insurance. We also offer a short-term incentive plan and provide support to attend conferences.

Previous Fellows

Name	Year of Fellowship	Graduate Program	Post-Fellowship Position	Organization	Current Position	Organization
Nikita Nagpal	2025 – 2026	University of Pittsburgh: MHA	Spend Manager	Vizient, Inc.	Spend Manager	Vizient, Inc.
Ryan Hammett	2025 - 2026	University of Kentucky: MHA	Analytics and Insights Associate	Vizient, Inc.	Analytics and Insights Associate	Vizient, Inc.
Brooke Schneiderman	2024 - 2025	University of Illinois at Chicago: MPH	Analytics and Insights Associate	Vizient, Inc.	Quality Program Manager	Northwestern Medicine
Bryan Ho	2024 - 2025	University of Southern California: MHA	Analytics and Insights Associate	Vizient, Inc.	Analytics and Insights Associate	Vizient, Inc.
Eliot Dittmer	2023 - 2024	Ohio State University: MHA	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Senior Analytics and Insights Associate	Vizient, Inc.
Anushka Kanoongo	2023 - 2024	University of Missouri: MHA MSHI	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Senior Analytics and Insights Associate	Vizient, Inc.
Ashima Seth	2022 - 2023	University of Southern California: MHA	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	MBA Student	UCLA Anderson
Unmesh Edwankar	2022 - 2023	University of Missouri: MHA MSHI	Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Business Intelligence Analyst II	University of Missouri Health Care
Noorein Ahmed	2021 - 2022	Cornell University: MHA	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Key Account Manager	Pharmacosmos Therapeutics Inc.
Mansi Mehta	2021 -2022	University of Illinois at Chicago: MHA	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Senior Business Technology Product Owner	Vizient, Inc.
Shivani Shah	2020-2021	University of Illinois at Chicago: MHA	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Lead Analytics Engineer	Vizient, Inc.

Jennifer Kells	2020-2021	University of Pittsburgh: MHA	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Lead, Analytics & Insights	Vizient, Inc.
Gwen Ledford	2019 - 2020	Rush University: MS in Health Systems Management	Senior Product Manager	Vizient, Inc.	Data Application & Insights Director	Vizient, Inc.
Kris Majumdar	2019 - 2020	University of Missouri: MHA	Quality Outcomes Coordinator	University of Missouri Health Care	Quality Outcomes Coordinator	University of Missouri Health Care
Alyzeh Haider	2018 - 2019	Cornell University: MHA	Product Manager	Vizient, Inc.	Senior Product Manager	Clarest Health
Michelle LeBlanc	2018 - 2019	University of Illinois at Chicago: MHA	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Data Application & Insights Director	Vizient, Inc.
Riyad Haq	2017 - 2018	University of Missouri: MHA and MSI *Dual Degree*	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Associate Director, RBQM Analytics	AbbVie
Justin Santos	2017 - 2018	Roosevelt University: PharmD	Senior Analyst	Vizient, Inc.	Manager Advisory Services	Premier Inc.
Dennis Korneff	2016 - 2017	Rush University: MD	Government Programs Quality Analyst	UnitedHealth Group	Medical Sciences Professor / Biology Instructor	DuPage College / City Colleges of Chicago
Jaie Lavoie	2015 - 2016	St. Louis College of Pharmacy: PharmD, University of Missouri: MSI	Clinical Informaticist	Vizient, Inc.	AVP, Data Science & Member Insights	Vizient, Inc.



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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.