

What Can I Do With a Major in Hotel and Restaurant Management?

Possible Career Options

(some career options could require advanced study)

Airline Reservations Agent
 Butler/Housekeeper
 Caterer
 Chef/Cook
 College Housing & Food Service Manager
 Compensation/Benefits Administrator
 Conference Coordinator Consultant
 Convention Service Director
 Cookbook Author
 Cruise Ship Purveyor
 Customer Service Representative
 Dining Room Manager
 Executive Housekeeper
 Facilities Manager
 Fast-Food Chain Manager
 Flight Attendant
 Food and Beverage Manager
 Food Equipment Specialist
 Food Production Manager
 Food/Restaurant Critic
 Food Services Supervisor
 Front Office Manager
 Golf/Country Club Manager
 Hotel/Convention Salesperson
 Hotel/Motel Manager
 Hotel Supplier
 Human Resource Administrator
 Industrial/Institutional Buyer
 Industrial Caterer
 Kitchen Supervisor
 Management Accountant
 Marketing/Sales Manager
 Menu Design Consultant
 Menu Planner
 Merchandising Supervisor
 Night Auditor
 Personnel Interviewer
 Property Manager
 Public Relations Specialist
 Recipe Development Director
 Restaurant Manager
 Sales Representative
 School Food Service Director
 Travel Agent
 Travel Writer

Transferable Skills

Communicates ideas and concepts to others
 Reads, writes, and speaks proficiently
 Organizes, plans, coordinates, and directs activities
 Possesses proficiency in interpersonal communication
 Possesses knowledge of foods preferred by various cultural or ethnic groups
 Persuades and influences others
 Solves problems and makes decisions

Problem Solving Skills

Thinks analytically
 Supervises and coordinates work with others

Communication Skills

Demonstrates professionalism and leadership
 Gives special attention to details and accuracy
 Communicates clearly with others

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Applebee's Restaurant
Better Homes & Gardens
Bob Evans
Boston Market
Cantina Del Rio
Catawba Country Club
CDS International, Incorporated
Country Clubs of America
Days Inn
Dynamic Business Systems, Incorporated
Family First Fitness Center
Harley Hotels
Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza
Hyatt Corporation
Little Turtle Country Club
Marietta College
Marriott Hotel
Mid-Continent Management Company
Morton's of Chicago
Pierre Radisson Inn
Radisson Hotel
Resort Recreation and Tourism Management
Sawmill Creek Resort
Service America Food Service – Cleveland Stadium
Travel Lodge
Truck Stop of America
United Cerebral Palsy Association
Walt Disney World
Wendy's
Westfield Companies
Whirlpool

Experiential Education

Rotating through Rooms Division of a hotel including Reservations, Cashiering, Housekeeping, Bell Stand, and Front Desk

Training in food production, hosting, inventory, banquet functions, and purchasing

Working with recreation department on programming, planning, implementing, and evaluating various activities for guests of all ages

Coordinating special events, marketing, and promotions

Additional Resources

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