

Hear From Our Students

Madeline Flagg, Current Student

Graduating in May, AS in Hotel, Restaurant, and Event Management

Madeline spent last summer working at the Portsmouth Yacht Club as an assistant dockmaster. She was recently promoted to Steward, the General Manager of the entire club. "The best part about the hospitality program is the professors; they are so amazing! All of them have had personal experience with hospitality and can always provide real-world scenarios for what you're learning."



Kelley Ann Traver, Alumni

Graduated in December 2021, AS in Hotel, Restaurant, and Event Management

Kelley lives in Florida and is employed by Hilton, where she works as Food & Beverage Supervisor. "One of the main reasons for choosing Great Bay was the cost; it doesn't break the bank and it's affordable for everyone, not just a select few...The professors in the hospitality program are some of the best educators any student can hope for, and the knowledge provided truly creates an understanding of what this industry is about."



Sarah DeWitt, Alumni

As Event Coordinator at Flag Hill Distillery & Winery in Lee, Sarah works with clients to plan their events at Flag Hill, including weddings, bridal showers, baby showers, fundraisers, and all manner of celebrations. "The teachers all have real-life experiences, and they share their experiences with students...And the smaller classes definitely make a difference, too. It's a great environment, and the teachers are committed to helping students succeed."



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Hotel, Restaurant & Event Management Program | Great Bay Community College

Why Pursue a Career in Hospitality Management?

- Turn your passion for travel, food, and special events into an exciting career in hospitality.
- Learn highly transferable skills like effective communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving – that you can take anywhere.
- Join a quickly growing and changing industry with more opportunity than ever.
- Make a difference in other people's lives – every day.

Be a part of the hospitality industry's TRANSFORMATION.

Great Bay Community College's hospitality programs are ideal for students who are passionate about creating memorable guest experiences related to food, travel, lodging, and special events. Students are provided with the training and mentorship needed to successfully grow their skills and build a lasting career in an industry that thrives on teamwork, adaptability, and diversity.

Find YOUR path to success at Great Bay.

Great Bay offers several pathways for people who want to be in the workforce on or before they graduate, or to transfer on seamlessly to a four-year college or university. The program has a rolling admissions policy, so students can enroll anytime. Students can start with a short-term certificate program or jump right into a two-year associate degree; each allows for a sustainable and rewarding career in the hospitality industry.



Hospitality Management Pathways

Find YOUR place in an industry full of OPPORTUNITY.

A career in Hospitality Management can take you anywhere you want to go.

Associate in Science

Hotel, Restaurant & Event Management

Prepare for a wide variety of positions within the hospitality sector and achieve industry-recognized certifications. Or take one of three certificate programs embedded within the program individually and complete within just one year!

Industry-recognized Certifications:

- Amadeus Delphi Certification, sales, and catering managers
- Servsafe Certification, food protection managers
- TIPS Certification, safe alcohol service training
- AHLEI's Managing Front Office Operations Certificate
- Cvent Certification, event planners



Certificate Programs

Hotel/Restaurant Management Certificate

Prepare for a variety of career options in both lodging and food service.

Career Options

- Hotels, resorts, casinos, and country clubs
- Restaurants and catering operations
- Breweries and wineries

Event & Meeting Planning Certificate

If you love working with people, enjoy planning social events, and are creative and detail-oriented, consider pursuing this rapidly growing field.

Career Options

- Wedding and event planners
- Conference and convention centers
- Nonprofit organizations

Spa & Wellness Management Certificate

Learn about day-to-day spa operations and develop skills to oversee massage and skin therapists, nutritionists, and other health and wellness specialists.

Career Options

- Full-service spas and medical spas
- Wellness and fitness centers
- Salons and day spas



Why Hospitality at GBCC?

A Premier Tourism Destination

Portsmouth offers students direct access to a wide range of real-world experiences. From behind-the-scenes tours of hotels to participating in local events, you'll not only gain valuable experience but begin to develop your own professional network connecting you to a variety of job possibilities.

Location

Great Bay's Portsmouth campus is in the heart of the NH Seacoast, just minutes to downtown Portsmouth, a short drive to the outlets in Kittery, ME, and nearby a variety of beaches and mountains for year-long outdoor activities.

Small Class Size

The low student-to-professor and student-to-equipment ratios allow students to truly master the skills for success, with access to our highly experienced instructors.

Flexible Schedules

Students have the ability to create a flexible schedule, choosing either in-person, online, or hybrid classes. Continue your life and work while earning your degree or certificate in your free time.

Internships

Choose to do an internship close to home, over the summer, or away at Disney for the semester! Great Bay has built strong relationships with hotels, event centers, restaurants, and other organizations in the area, creating many opportunities to participate in events and internships.

- "Test drive" your new career to ensure it's the one for you before you graduate
- Build confidence in your skills and build a great resume
- Gain hands-on experience in the field while you earn college credit
- Develop your professional network prior to graduation
- Transition to a permanent job after graduation

Transfer Pathways

Save time and money by maximizing your Great Bay transfer credits at the following institutions:

- The University of New Hampshire (3.5 GPA or better earns a \$6,000 scholarship)
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Granite State College

What Can You Do With Your Degree?

Some career options include:

Job Title	Average Salary
Food & Beverage Manager	\$59,560
Lodging Managers	\$56,670
Meeting, Convention & Event Planners	\$51,560
Tour and Travel Guide	\$48,710
Travel Advisor	\$46,650

*The careers listed above may require additional education beyond an Associate's Degree. For information on the outlook and trends, please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics: www.bls.gov.