Spa and Wellness Management

Degree Type

Certificate

These Certificate programs are designed for students wishing to specialize in one area of hospitality: Hotel/Restaurant Management, Spa and Wellness Management, or Event & Meeting Planning. All certificate credits may be applied toward fulfilling requirements for a degree in Hotel, Restaurant, and Event Management. Certificates may also serve as stand-alone credentials for professionals preparing for a career change or advancement opportunities.

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The spa and wellness industry is growing rapidly as people seek to reduce stress by taking a more holistic approach to healthy living, eating, and vacationing. This certificate prepares students for career opportunities in a variety of spa and wellness retreats focusing on programs and experiences that enhance personal wellbeing. Job possibilities include hotels, resorts, cruise ships, day spas, salons, medical spas, yoga retreats, and fitness centers. Students will develop skills to supervise day-to-day operations, oversee massage and skin therapists, nutritionists, and other health and wellness specialists, while creating a stress-free environment where clients can relax and decompress. This certificate also complements the Massage Therapy Certificate. With just five additional courses, these students can earn a second credential to prepare them for a supervisory or management role in the spa and wellness industry.

Item #	Title	Theory Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
HOS110G	Introduction to Hospitality Management	3	0	3
HOS244G	Introduction to the Spa Industry	3	0	3
MASS150G	Physiology of Wellness	2	0	2
HOS210G	Customer Service	3	0	3
	HOS175G or HOS225G	3	0	3
BIOL150G	Nutrition	3	3	4
	HOS280G or HOS111G or Hospitality	0	0	3
	Elective			
	Sub-Total Credits	17-20	3-12	21

With Department Chair approval, one certificate course requirement may be replaced with HOS275G Professional Development.

Total Credits 21

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