The Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation sector provides students with the academic and technical preparation necessary to pursue high-skill, high-demand careers in these related and growing industries. The sector encompasses three distinct, yet interrelated, career pathways: Food Science, Dietetics, and Nutrition; Food Service and Hospitality; and Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation.

**CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES**
- Certified Front Desk Representative
- Certified Guestroom Attendant
- Certified Hospitality Supervisor
- Certified Hotel Administrator
- Certified Sous Chef

**MEDIAN ANNUAL EARNINGS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

- **High School Diploma**
  - $32,823
- **Industry Certification**
  - $37,668
- **Associate’s Degree**
  - $59,419
- **Bachelor’s Degree**
  - $54,819

**Industry Certification + Education**

The MORE you LEARN... the MORE you EARN!

**Median Hourly Wage**

- **Lodging Manager**
  - $23.78 (16%)
- **Chef and Head Cook**
  - $21.13 (23%)
- **Concierge**
  - $15.02 (15%)
- **Tour Guide and Attendant**
  - $13.26 (23%)
- **Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerk**
  - $12.15 (9%)

Percent of job increase (2014-2024)

Sources: Occupational Projections, Employment Development Department, Economic Modeling (EMSI) November 2017