Spa Management

About

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

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The spa and wellness industry is growing rapidly as people focus more on healthy living. This certificate prepares students for career opportunities in a variety of spa facilities including hotels, resorts, cruise ships, day spas, salons, medical spas, 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 ensuring that clients feel pampered in a relaxed atmosphere. 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 industry.

How Much Can I Expect to Earn?

To learn more about potential earnings visit:
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/oco

Occupations/Outlook Trends

A career in Hospitality provides a broad range of management opportunities in hospitality sales and marketing, hotel, restaurant, travel, tourism, and spa management, convention services, wedding and event planning, entrepreneurship opportunities, and private club management. Employment of meeting, convention, and event planners is projected to grow 33 percent from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations. www.bls.gov/oco

Why Spa Management at Great Bay?

- Learning experiences offer field experiences and trips to the many hotels, resorts, restaurants, spas, travel and tourism operations.
- Classes provide a solid foundation for career success by offering students numerous opportunities to develop practical skills and professional relationships through invaluable hands-on experiences in the field.
- Professors are well-respected experts in the field who are dedicated to supporting, advising, and mentoring.

Gainful Employment Disclosure:

View online at www.greatbay.edu/GEspa
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Select One:
- HOS280G
- HOS275G
- HOS150G

Select One:
- Hospitality Internship
- Professional Development
- Hotel Operations

**Total Credits** 21

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### SUCCESS STRATEGIES

- Take English and Math in your first semester.
- Meet with your Academic Advisor every semester.
- Explore Transfer opportunities.
- Take advantage of Tutoring Services.
- Consider Summer courses to catch up or get ahead.
- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 to graduate.
- Check your student email daily.