



If you're interested in a career in the Hospitality Industry, this training could be a good option.

1. Organization providing the training:

Montgomery College (MC)

2. Physical location where training occurs:

Montgomery College, Rockville Campus
52 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850

3. Description of the training offered:

The *Hospitality to Possibility* Program is offered through the Hospitality Management Department at MC. The program is part of the HMGT 290, Hospitality Practicum credit course offered as part of all of MC's Certificate and A.A.S Degree Programs in Hospitality Management.

The *Hospitality to Possibility* Program is an innovative approach to providing degree seeking students with job readiness preparation as well as opening doors to supervisory-level and management track employment. It is a 16-week experiential learning and on-site training program for MC Hospitality Management students in their final semester within the Hospitality Management programs.

The Workforce Training Program will include lectures, activities, and projects that incorporate all eight NACE career readiness competencies as well as the top skills identified by O*Net that are needed for managers. The SIP will also be using these as guidelines while planning "Hospitality to Possibility" activities such as: Field trips, guest speaking, on-the-job training, and mock interviews. The purpose of WTP is to provide the students with the opportunity to bring together the knowledge of hospitality management they have learned in course at Montgomery College, with the practical experience of on-the-job training in the hospitality industry.

After completion of the "Hospitality to Possibility" WTP, students will acquire the NACE eight career readiness competencies and O*Net's five skills needed for managers in the lodging and foodservice industry.

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized credentials:

Trainees within the *Hospitality to Possibility Program* will have the opportunity to earn one or more of the following credentials, certificates, and/ or degrees:

Certificates in Hospitality Management at MC:

- Food and Beverage Certificate
- Hospitality Supervision and Leadership Certificate
- Meeting, Conference, and Event Planning Certificate

Associate of Applied Science Degrees in Hospitality Management at MC:

- Food and Beverage Management Area of Concentration, Hospitality Management AAS
- Management and Supervision Area of Concentration, Hospitality Management AAS

In addition:

- ServSafe Manager Certificate

5. Am I eligible?

The *Hospitality to Possibility Program* is open to all MC students earning a Certificate or A.A.S. in Hospitality Management as well as students with 50+ eligible credits currently studying at MC that have an interest in the hospitality industry and have received permission from the Hospitality Management Program Coordinator to enroll in the class.

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6. What is the application process?

Interested applicants can visit the [Hospitality Management Department's website](#) for more information about the Certificates and Degrees offered. For the application process to Montgomery College, please visit [the Application and Registration information website](#).

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment in the Hospitality Management field?

The average starting wage is \$17/ hr.

8: How much do I have to pay for this program?

The *Hospitality to Possibility Program*/ HMG290 Hospitality Practicum course at Montgomery College is available at no cost to eligible MC students enrolled in the Hospitality Management Program.

9. Where can I find more information?

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