

# HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

**NOVA**

Northern Virginia  
Community College

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**Restaurants & Food Service**

Fast Food Workers, Bussers, Cleaners, Servers, Kitchen Staff, Bartenders, Baristas, Hosts

**\$11.00 - \$13.34/hr.**  
17,357 Postings



**Hospitality**

Housekeepers, Janitors, Laundry Attendants, Bell/Luggage Attendants, Concierges, Guest Services Representatives/Front Desk Agents

**\$12.50 - \$13.85/hr.**  
7,226 Postings



**Tourism & Entertainment\***

Ushers and Ticket Takers, Concessionists and Amusement Attendants, Counter and Rental Clerks, Tour Guides, Parking Lot Attendants, Cashiers

**\$11.33 - \$13.61/hr.**  
2,875 Postings

**High School Diploma or GED**



**Certificate or Diploma (1-2 yrs.)**

Diploma, Certificate, License, or Apprenticeship Programs



**Associate Degree (2 yrs.)**



**Bachelor's Degree (4 yrs.)**



**Post-Graduate Degree**



Line/Prep Cooks, Shift Leaders

**\$14.31 - \$15.55/hr.**  
2,746 Postings

Bakers and Cake Decorators, Sous Chefs, Butchers

**\$35,000 - \$41,600/yr.**  
3,138 Postings

Executive Chefs, Restaurant Managers

**\$65,300 - \$78,600/yr.**  
3,816 Postings

*No high-growth jobs at the Post-Graduate Level in this pathway*

Housekeeping Supervisors, Reservations Agents, Maintenance and Repair Workers, Spa Attendants and Spa Service Providers

**\$13.63 - \$16.06/hr.**  
4,646 Postings

Maintenance Managers, Front Desk Managers, Spa Managers

**\$33,400 - \$84,200/yr.**  
4,068 Postings

Meeting/Conference Services Managers, Assistant Managers, General Managers

**\$67,700 - \$86,200/yr.**  
1,458 Postings

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Lifeguards, Activities and Recreation Assistants, Reservations Agents

**\$12.57 - \$13.63/hr.**  
1,205 Postings

Audio and Video Technicians, Photographers, Shift Leaders, Fitness Instructors

**\$49,400 - \$70,700/yr.**  
1,561 Postings

Museum Technicians and Exhibit Designers, Event Planners, Producers and Directors, Stage Managers, Creative Directors, Athletic Coaches and Scouts, Creative Performers\*\*

**\$40,200 - \$100,800/yr.**  
2,176 Postings

Historians, Curators  
**\$77,000 - \$98,700/yr.**  
51 Postings

\*Many tourism and entertainment jobs not listed here are located outside of Northern Virginia but within the surrounding metropolitan area

\*\*Creative performers include Actors, Musicians, Writers, Athletes, and Artists

Occupations grouped by level of education typically required for employment (based on responses to the American Community Survey and education indicated in regional job postings). Openings represent the total number of online job postings from August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022 in the NOVA region, as compiled by Burning Glass Technologies. Wages represent entry-level hourly pay for positions at the High School/GED and certificate/diploma levels, and average annual salaries for positions at the associate, bachelor, and post-graduate degree levels. Wages calculated by JobsEQ based on 2021 Occupational Employment Statistics data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.