

# CULINARY ARTS, RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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## Information

The Culinary Arts program provides basic education and training for cooks and apprentice chefs. Sequential courses provide for development of technical food preparation and service skills, understanding of the principles of food and beverage composition, experience in the use and maintenance of professional food service equipment, and basic development of supervisory skills.

Students enrolling into San Jacinto College programs with external learning experiences (i.e., clinical, practicum, externship, cooperative, etc.) will be required to comply with the immunization requirements and policies of the clinical/external learning sites to engage in all clinical/external learning experiences. Vaccination requirements at clinical/external learning sites are implemented pursuant to the independent authority of such facilities and are not mandated by San Jacinto College. Failure to meet the immunization requirements mandated by clinical/external learning sites may limit a student's ability to complete the program and/or may delay the student's graduation date. San Jacinto College does not process exemptions, and students should address potential vaccination exemptions directly with the clinical/external learning site.

## Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Restaurant Management program provides training that will qualify graduates for supervisory positions in commercial food service. Courses are structured to cover the various operations of restaurants, hotel food service, cafeterias, coffee shops, catering, and other areas of food service specialty.

Certification from the American Culinary Federation (ACF) is one of the most prestigious honors that a learning culinarian can obtain. Our goal is to provide the highest level of instruction to give students knowledge, skills, and behaviors needed to transition into the next level of education or into a beneficial career in the ever-growing hospitality industry. The accreditation received from the ACF Educational Foundation allows us to adhere to the standards set forth by today's leading chefs and restaurant operators and also allows students who graduate to do so with the official title of Certified Culinarian.