

Experienced restaurant manager with a focus on high-density venues and streamlining processes. Organized and efficient professional with three years of practice supervising wait staff, de-escalating customer complaints and reducing staff turnover. Expert user of restaurant management software like TouchBistro and Toast POS.

Professional Experience

Front of House Manager

Fine Dining Foods, Scranton, PA October 2017 - Present

- Supervise front of house staff including servers, host/hostess, bartenders and cleaning to ensure the restaurant is clean and well-presented for customers
- Hired and trained 30+ staff members on fine dining service expectations, food and beverage experience and health and safety compliance
- Added a featured food and beverage program that resulted in a 15% revenue increase in the first month

Leader Server

Big Steak House, Scranton, PA August 2013 - September 2017

- Greeted and served 25+ tables daily, paying attention to details and providing excellent service earning customer satisfaction ratings of 98%
- Attended all voluntary tasting opportunities to better learn the menu and developed the ability to make more targeted food recommendations, increasing average ticket revenue by 9%
- Handled all customer complaints with tact and diplomacy, swiftly resolving any issues

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Education

Bachelors in Food Service Management, 3.69 GPA Penn State University, State College, PA August 2013 - June 2017

- Created a volunteer organization that reduced kitchen waste by transporting soon-to-expire foods and raw ingredients to local food pantries and soup kitchens
- Averaged donations of more than 300 pounds of food per week, feeding 250 hungry locals

Key Skills

- Demonstrated skill at training and retaining staff members
- Exceptional communicator with both staff and the public
- Knowledgeable about menu design with regards to profit margins and menu specials
- Savvy marketer with experience working on social media and with rewards programs