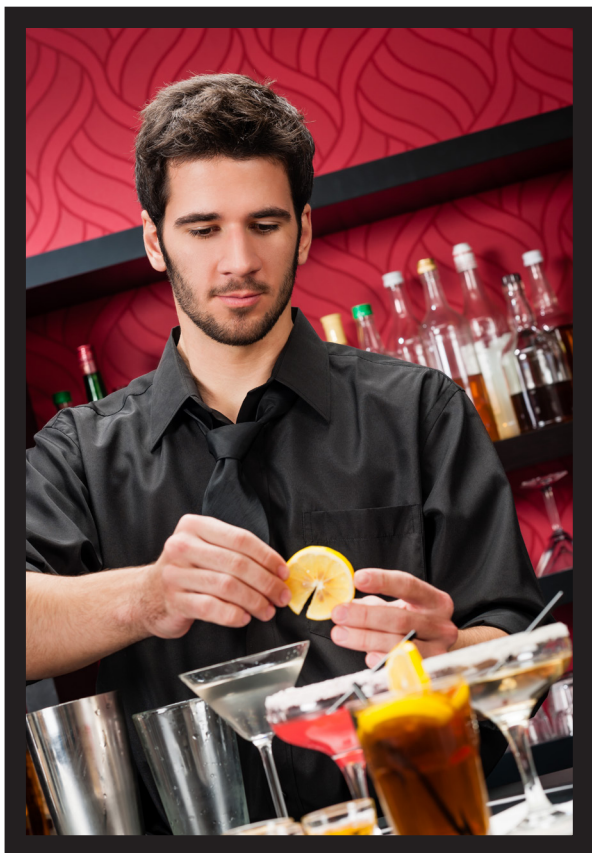


CAREERS IN LESS THAN A YEAR



Bartending Training



With a career in bartending, you can work anywhere in the world—from a nightclub in Las Vegas to a ski resort in the Alps to a cruise ship sailing the Caribbean. A career in bartending can take you places that you never even imagined.

What is the job outlook for bartenders?

Employment of bartenders is expected to grow nine percent from 2010 to 2020. As people continue to dine out and drink at a variety of food and drinking places, many new bars, taverns, and restaurants are expected to open to meet demand. Job opportunities are expected to be good because of the need to replace workers who leave the occupation. Strong competition is expected for bartending jobs in popular restaurants and fine-dining establishments, where potential earnings from tips are the greatest.

Bartenders' earnings often come from a combination of hourly wages and customer tips. The median hourly wage (including tips) of bartenders was \$8.98 in May 2010. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$7.60 per hour, and the top 10 percent earned more than \$15.14 per hour. Bartenders work in restaurants; bars; catering establishments; hotels, motels and other traveler accommodations establishments; amusement, gambling and recreation establishments; and civic and social organizations. Bartending can be very lucrative and is an excellent transitional career (source: www.bls.gov/ooh).

What credentials can I earn through HCC's program?

The last night of class includes the State of Maryland TAM Certification. To serve in Washington County, Md., students must be 18 years old and must be TAM-certified.

What classes are available?

Introduction to Bartending

This introductory course covers bar setup, glassware, measuring, tools, identification of liquors, beers, wines, recipes, and mixing techniques. The materials fee includes a bartending kit, textbooks, and a field trip. Students must be 21 years old to participate in class activities (photo proof of age is required).

TIPS Training

TIPS is a skills-based training program designed to prevent intoxication, underage drinking, and drunk driving. By building on individuals' fundamental "people skills," TIPS provides students with the knowledge and confidence they need to recognize potential alcohol-related problems and suggestions on how they can effectively intervene to prevent alcohol-related tragedies.

How do I register?

Students can register online or by phone, fax, or mail. To learn more, call 240-500-2236 or go to www.hagerstowncc.edu/coned/register.