

AYANDA NDLOVU

COMMIS III

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SUMMARY

Internationally experienced commis chef with expertise in both savory and pastry kitchens, bringing a global perspective to culinary creations. Skilled in adapting to new kitchen environments and collaborating with diverse teams to deliver exceptional dining experiences.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apprentice Pastry Chef, Hilton Salwa Beach & Resorts, Doha Qatar **Nov 2024 - May 2025**

- Enhanced customer satisfaction by creating visually appealing and delicious pastry items.
- Expanded knowledge of flavour combinations through continuous experimentation with new ingredients.
- Followed food safety standards when handling ingredients.

Apprentice Pastry Chef, Knowles Spar, Durban South Africa **Jan 2024 - May 2024**

- created and prepared a variety of sweet and savoury pastry items.
- developed and implemented new recipes and designs.
- Maintained high standards of quality and presentation.

Apprentice Chef, Butlers Restaurant & Bar, Durban South Africa **Feb 2023 - July 2023**

- Prepared cooking ingredients for chef.
 - Displayed strong attention to detail by consistently plating dishes according established specifications in an aesthetically manner.
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EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL SCHOOL

Diploma in Culinary Arts and Patisserie Program **Aug 2022 - Aug 2023**

Professional Cookery:

- Menu Planning
- Creativity and Innovation
- Teamwork and Communication
- Culinary Skills
- Food and Safety Hygiene

Patisserie program: **Aug 2023 - Aug 2024**

- Pastry Preparation
 - Recipe Development
 - Cake Decorating
 - Presentation and Plating
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Student Representative Council **Aug 2023 - Aug 2024**

- Provided leadership, problem solving and Decision making



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Ayanda Aphelele Ndlovu

*has successfully completed the prescribed academic
and work integrated learning requirements of the*

National Certificate: Professional Cookery

SAQA ID 14111 (NQF 4)



Hoodman

Managing Executive

Pratt

Academic Dean

19 April 2024



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Certificate: Patisserie

SAQA ID 73292 (NQF 5)



H. Coleman

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Academic Dean

30 April 2025

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To whom it may concern

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for **Ayanda Aphelele Ndlovu**. I highly recommend Ayanda to your organization for any position that you may have to offer her.

I have known Ayanda for the past one year as she has taken the following programme that I teach: National Diploma in Professional Patisserie. As her Lecturer, I have had an opportunity to observe her participation and interaction in class and to evaluate Ayanda's knowledge of the subject matter. She is an outstanding student in all respects. Ayanda has proven that through hard work, follow through, and team work, she can accomplish tasks in a courteous and timely manner.

Ayanda is friendly, pro-active, and passionate about Pastry. She continuously improves on her skills and knowledge both in the kitchen and in the classroom. She has a curious mind that allows her to develop her keen sense of creativity that is evident in the high quality of work that she produces. She is a great team member to her fellow classmates, as she works well with other to meet deadlines and goals in the workplace. It is a pleasure to have Ayanda as my student, and it will be an asset to your organization.

Ayanda is well equipped to grow from challenges that she is presented with. Her resilience, eye for detail, and hard work ethic, prepare her beautifully for any kitchen that she is fortunate enough to join. I strongly endorse making Ayanda a member of your team.

Sincerely,



Raeesa Mohamed
Patisserie Lecturer

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Is Awarded to:

Ayanda Aphelele Ndlovu

On successful completion of the Internship at **Hilton Salwa Beach Resort & Villas,**

For a duration of 6 Months starting **17th November 2024** until **17th May 2025,**

In the **Culinary** Department with focus on Food Production Operations

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Learning & Development Manager
Chandana Sujathan

Director of Human Resources
Idris Siddig

