

## **ABSTRACT**

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*The Restaurant Operations course in Telkom University Diploma III Hospitality is material on Food and Beverage Service. Practicum assistants for food and beverage service in the D3 Hospitality study program at Telkom University are students who are able to serve as trainers to provide examples during practical implementation so that practicum assistants must master the food and beverage subject in order to facilitate their activities during general practicum. Practicum assistants must assist lecturers in terms of assessment, administration, training, for new students or students at the level of practice because the role of practicum assistants is very influential in the success of the teaching and learning process, especially for competence in terms of food and beverage. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative technique and data collection techniques in this study using interviews, observation and documentation. The results of this study indicate the importance of the role of the practicum assistant in the hospitality department, practicum implementation, smooth operations*

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