



**Alexis Howard**

General Manager, Delaney Oyster House

Alexis Howard is the General Manager at Delaney Oyster House in Charleston, SC. Inspired by her father, a restaurateur, Alexis has been passionate about the industry since her first job at 15 years old when she joined The Neighborhood Dining Group as a hostess and food runner at Chicago's Steak and Seafood.

In 2016, Alexis graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management, along with minors in Business and Retailing. During college, she interned at the Capital City Country Club in Atlanta, GA, where she learned about the upscale side of the hospitality industry. After graduation, she moved to Charleston, SC, and began working at the downtown Minero location, progressing from morning prep kitchen cook to server to bartender. Alexis continued to gain restaurant experience across Charleston, working on openings as a server at The Royal Tern, and then on the management team at Home Team Barbecue.

Alexis quickly discovered her passion for launching and shaping restaurant spaces, relishing the challenge of building strong teams and crafting memorable guest experiences. When Minero announced a new location on Johns Island, she eagerly stepped into a leadership role, helping shape the restaurant's identity and atmosphere. Her dedication and ability to foster a welcoming and dynamic environment led to her promotion to General Manager within a year. Embracing the fast-paced, ever-changing nature of the hospitality industry, Alexis thrives in settings where each day brings new challenges and opportunities. Now at Delaney Oyster House, she brings that same energy and commitment to excellence, ensuring every guest feels the warmth and hospitality that define the restaurant. Whether she's curating an impeccable dining experience or mentoring her team, Alexis is devoted to leaving her mark on the acclaimed seafood-focused restaurant The Neighborhood Dining Group opened in September 2019. On a bustling Friday night, you'll find her greeting guests at the door, orchestrating service with precision, and leading her team toward another memorable evening at Delaney.

When she is not chatting with guests or supporting her team, Alexis enjoys hitting one of Charleston's best beaches with her dog, Harley, spending time in her garden, cooking at home, or enjoying time with her friends and family.