

## **Introducing . . . Chef Manny Florez Executive Chef, Pelican Landing**

We are proud to introduce Chef Manny Florez, Executive Chef at Pelican Landing Assisted Living and Memory Care!

His true love for food was instilled as a young man. Sampling new and diverse cultural foods always piqued his interest, inspiring him to choose his path in the culinary world.

That journey began in 2010, at Keiser University.

After graduating, he worked for six years at Windsor, a private club that provided exceptional fine dining. He would also supply affluent clients with private dining experiences.

During this period in his career, Chef Manny also spent several summers in Nantucket at Westmoor Club, another fine dining establishment.

His passion for senior living began at Pelican Landing Assisted Living and Memory Care in 2018; he also served in the role of Executive Chef at Market Street Viera. He has remained in this field ever since, enriching his craft as he valued our senior population.

Chef Manny does more than just prepare meals; he nurtures relationships with residents and their family members, focused on an "above and beyond" level of commitment, and care and love for the community.

In his spare time, Chef Manny enjoys spending time with his family and close friends, traveling, and of course, trying out new restaurants and culinary experiences!