# CARE FORCE

# **INFORMATION FOR JOB SEEKERS**



If you are looking for a rewarding, in-demand job where you can truly make a difference to people's lives, a career in care is the career for you!

#### So many career opportunities



There are a wide variety of employment opportunities available.

- Hospitality e.g. serving food to clients.
- Catering e.g. kitchen hands, chef, dish washer.
- Facility Maintenance e.g. electricians, builders, gardeners.
- Administration e.g. reception duties or clerical tasks.
- Cleaning e.g. cleaning homes of elderly clients.
- Care Roles e.g. personal care for clients.
- IT Support e.g. support desk.
- Allied Health e.g. physiotherapist.
- Customer Service e.g. answering customer or client enquiries over the telephone.
- Support workers e.g. supporting people with a disability to attend social activities or appointments.

#### Traits of great care sector workers

A friendly nature	Happy people lift the spirts of those around them and make every interaction positive.
Able to Chat	Disability, aged and home care services love people who are able to chat in a friendly, open manner. You might be the only person your client talks to all day!
Caring Experience	If you have cared for a child, parent or friend you have real- world caring experience.
Problem solving skills	Having a practical approach to solving problems is highly regarded by employers.
Compassionate	Having empathy and compassion for clients is essential to providing great care.
Patience	Being patient is one of the key ways to be a supportive care worker.

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#### Benefits of working in the care industry

- Full time, part time and casual roles are available.
- There are clear career pathways if you wish to progress to a supervisor or manager role.
- Financial benefits, such as salary packaging or fringe benefits which reduce the amount of tax you pay (depending on your employer).
- Your skills as a care worker are transferable between aged, disability and home care providers, meaning you can move easily to new roles or employers.
- Helping people is incredibly rewarding.
- Your days are filled with variety.
- You can be selective with your availability which helps maintain a healthy work/life balance to allow time for study, caring for your family or other commitments.
- You can easily return to work after a career break or take working holidays.
- Long term career security.

#### **Core Requirements**

Some roles require you to have the following:

- Police Check and/or Working with Children Check
- First Aid Certificate
- COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinations
- NSW Driver Licence

#### **Frequently asked questions**

You may have many questions about working in the care sector. Please visit the CareForce Hub website for more information about roles, salaries and Frequently Asked Questions.

We will also be holding Information Sessions for Job Seekers. Dates and times will be advertised on the CareForce Hub.



#### For more information:

For more information about the Care Career Sector and the many jobs on offer or visit www.careforcehub.com.





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