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Information for Career Advisors



Supporting Job Seekers

The CareForce Project is an industry led initiative for the Illawarra and South Coast of New South Wales to raise the profile of jobs and careers in disability, aged care and home services.

With the fastest growing workforces in the region, care sector employers offer a diverse range of job and career opportunities for young people to consider.

The CareForce Hub website provides information about wages, the range of roles, job seeker events and can help connect you with jobs available now www.careforcehub.com.

For young people planning their career or making decisions about their next move after leaving school the care sector has a job to suit.

Traits of great care career workers

- Friendly nature
- Practical
- Flexible
- Patient
- Trustworthy
- Compassionate
- Good communication skills
- Excellent problem solving skills
- Able to chat openly

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Types of roles available

The Care sector has full time, part time and casual roles available, or traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities so young people can earn while they learn.

The benefits of working within a growing, in-demand industry are immense. There is a clear career path to progress to a supervisor or manager role. Helping people is incredibly rewarding, the days are filled with variety and you there is an opportunity to be selective with availability which helps maintain a healthy work/life balance to allow time for study or other commitments.

Working in the care industry isn't limited to care roles, there are administration, facility maintenance (electricians, builders, gardeners, cleaners), and hospitality positions too.

Working in a care sector role builds transferable skills, which make it easy to get jobs in multiple fields.

Being an experienced, in-demand employee in the care sector enables use of skills for working holidays or easy return after career breaks.

The CareForce Hub website www.careforcehub.com provides information about the careers, employment opportunities and training available.

What employers are looking for

Skills developed while working in hospitality, retail, or being a carer for a family member, are very relevant skills for the care sector.



For example, in aged care, disability services or home care services, employers are looking for people who are practical, flexible, patient, trustworthy, and who display empathy and compassion for others. Care sector employers also value good communication and problem-solving skills.

For more information:

If you are a Careers Advisor and would like more information about the CareForce project or would like to register interest in our events please contact Tanya Southworth, Policy and Project Officer, on tsouthworth@cigroup.org.au.



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