

## **Job Description: (Healthcare support worker) (Code: 6145)**

Healthcare support worker (HCSW) carry out personal care duties that include attended to the care of service user, offering comfort and other daily day to day activities at care home and other healthcare settings.

**Wage: 10.80 per hour and £21,060 per annum**

### **Entry requirements of this job:**

There are no formal academic entry requirements. Entrants must be 18 years old and have experience of working in a care environment but not essential. Both off-and on-the-job training is available. A wide range of qualifications including NVQs/SVQs covering various aspects of care are available. Background checks including a CRB check are likely to be required.

### **Tasks required by this job include:**

- assists and enables service users to dress, undress, wash, use the toilet and bathe;
- serves meals to service users at table or in bed, and assists with feeding if required;
- generally, assists with service user overall comfort and well-being;
- provides interest and activities to stimulate and engage the service user;
- helps with daily activities such as letter writing, paying bills, collecting benefits;
- undertakes light cleaning and domestic duties including meal preparation as required;
- monitors service user conditions by taking temperature, pulse, respiration and weight, and contributes to record keeping;
- liaises with professional staff in carrying out care plans etc.

### **Accountability:**

All staff accountable for their action and omission. Staff accountable to the manager on duty/ Team leader of shift.

### **Working hours:**

Shift pattern: long days and nights 12 hours shifts. (Preference can be accommodated on mutual agreement at interview)