

SENIOR CARE WORKERS (Code: 6146)

Job description:

Senior care workers routinely oversee and monitor care workers, care assistants, volunteers. They also attend to the personal needs and comforts of the elderly and the infirm with care and support needs (service users) within care home settings.

Wage: £11 per hour £21,450 per annum.

Entry requirements of this job:

Experience as healthcare worker at minimum 2 years with NVQ qualification or holding relevant healthcare qualification will be of advantage. Qualified overseas nurses not holding NMC registration can apply for this role. Background checks including a CRB check are likely to be required.

Tasks required by this job include:

- Routinely oversees and monitors care workers and home carers;
- takes responsibility for the shift and for the service while on duty;
- responds to emergencies and provides guidance and support to care workers;
- assists and enables service users to dress, undress, wash, use the toilet and bathe;
- serves meals to service users at table or in bed, assists with feeding if required;
- generally, assists with service users' 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 users' 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)