

Home Care Support Worker – Permanent Part Time - Newcastle & Central Coast

Are you an experienced aged care professional looking for a great place to continue your career? Perhaps you have no experience; but are you looking for a new exciting career opportunity?

NSS has multiple opportunities available for permanent Part Time Home Care Support Workers, including home care traineeships. Applicants with a genuine interest in the field but without experience or qualifications will be considered, with on the job training and traineeship options available to suitable candidates.

About us

Northern Settlement Services Ltd (NSS) is an independent not for profit organisation providing a range of services in the areas of settlement, aged care, youth and vulnerable families across the Hunter, Central Coast and New England regions of NSW.

It is our mission to be the leading regional organisation working with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) individuals, families and communities, providing services that strengthen and inspire people in an environment that is culturally sensitive and responsive to their needs and goals. We have a dedicated Aged Care Team that provides home care and support services in Newcastle and the Central Coast to aged people over 65 years from CALD backgrounds.

About the role

Home Care Support staff provide assistance to our clients under their defined care plans with a view to improving their quality of life at home. Common tasks in this role may include helping care recipients with regular day to day activities such as dressing, washing, meal preparation, assistance with medications, and transport to appointments, as well as light domestic assistance in order to maintain a safe and clean environment for the care recipient.

To be successful in this role, you will:

Have a Home Care Certificate (Certificate III), have relevant experience, OR be willing to obtain the qualification through our traineeship or qualification arrangements;

Be willing to travel locally between clients, and be flexible to work various shifts;

Have cultural competence with genuine empathy and interest in working in a multicultural workplace;

Hold a current driver's licence;

Have a reliable motor vehicle with registration and comprehensive insurance;

Have a mobile phone with internet connectivity;

Hold a current First Aid Certificate; and

Have experience working with CALD clients (this is desirable but not essential).

Diversity Statement

NSS is committed to promoting social inclusion and productive diversity, including by seeking diversity within our workforce. We encourage and welcome applications from diverse community groups and ages including people from CALD. NSS adheres to the principles of equal employment opportunity. For further information about NSS, please go to www.nsservices.com.au

How to Apply

All applications will be managed via SEEK. Applications will close on 24 July 2020. Due to the high volume of applicants received for our advertised positions, only those applicants who are short listed will be contacted.

Prior to an offer of employment being made, candidates will be required to undertake relevant background checks including a Criminal History and Working with Children Check.

For any enquiries about the position, please contact Human Resources at nss@nsservices.com.au or [\(02\) 4969 3399](tel:(02)49693399).