

Fact Sheet

Jobs working with Elders

Sample Job Titles:

- Chore Worker
- Home Health Aide
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Respite Worker
- Personal Care Attendant
- Recreation/Activity Therapist

General Description:

With limited supervision, provide adults a variety of direct care and support services. May include working in a person's home, assisted living home, or non-residential facility.

Responsibilities (may include):

Provides emotional and physical support to persons with disabilities.

Supports, instructs, and assists persons in daily living activities (eating and meal planning, dressing, bathing/hygiene, household cleaning, etc).

Provides communication assistance as necessary.

Dispenses medication (self-administered only) and prescribed treatments.

Transports and accompanies clients to medical offices and other organizations.

Completes required written reports (including case notes, medical documentation, etc).

Works independently and as part of a team.

Demonstrates good judgment in decision-making and problem-solving.

Deals effectively with aggressive behaviors.

Intervenes in crisis situations.

Qualifications (may include):

High School Diploma/GED

Current Driver's License and proof of insurance

Ability to obtain Class I FBI Fingerprint and Background Clearance Card

Ability to obtain CPR and first aid certifications