

# Careers in Care



## Furthering your career in care



**REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL:** Make that all-important phonecall today and further your career in the caring profession

IF you already have an established career in the caring and nursing profession, but desperately want to broaden your horizons, there are plenty of options open to you.

Perhaps you simply want to stay put in the job you love, but expand your skills and gain further experience through training and development.

Take the plunge this autumn and make sure you realise your potential - only you can make that decision.

As we already know, a career in the care industry is very much a diverse and rewarding one. It doesn't necessarily pay a fortune, but for those of us who work in care, it is a vocation.

As the percentage of ageing people in our population increases, so does the constant need for care workers, throughout the country.

Care offers flexible working arrangements, to suit all types of people and situations.

Good care workers are highly valued by

their employers and by the people they care for. Care is rightfully regarded as one of the most important jobs in our society.

Care work offers opportunities to work in care homes, or to work in the community, caring for people in their own homes. There are advantages and disadvantages to both options and your choice will probably depend on your own preferences and what is available in the area in which you live.

Some people prefer to work in a care home, where they are likely to be working in a team, with other colleagues around them. A disadvantage of this type of care working is the likelihood of being offered shift work and having to 'fit in' with other staff.

Working in the community may be more demanding and you would have to take more responsibility. Some people enjoy that sort of challenge and the special relationships they are able to build up with clients. These types of carers also value the flexibility to work at

hours which suit their other commitments. Such employment is usually offered by home care organisations.

Home care organisations may also offer the opportunity to work on a live-in basis, either for regular short stays of a week or two, or for a longer period.

There are some specialist organisations which offer this type of service, as well as the more general care agencies.

Care is provided for a large range of clients: older people, younger people with disabilities, children, people with mental health problems etc. You may enjoy the variety of working with a range of different clients in the community, or you may prefer to concentrate on one group of people, as you would if working in a care home.

Whatever contribution you are prepared to make, it will be valued and useful and you should never underestimate the contribution you are making.

### WOULD FLEXIBLE WORKING HOURS SUIT YOU?

Agency working provides you with the opportunity to choose the hours to work to suit you but allows you all the benefits that are offered by full time employment

### ALL CARE COVER NURSING AGENCY

Is the longest established nursing agency in Wirral with a name for reliability and professionalism.

We are currently looking to recruit experienced Health Care Assistants (12 months minimum experience required- higher rates for NVQ II) and registered General Nurses to work out of our busy Oxton office.

Why not give us a call on **0151 670 0077** and see what we can do for you?

Or visit us at [www.allcarecover.co.uk](http://www.allcarecover.co.uk)



**Founded in 1989 Potens is a provider of accommodation and support for adults.**

We believe that the way forward lies with an approach which is based upon Trust, Equality, Positive regard and shared learning.

Our Specialist staff are committed to providing care within our range of services which includes:

Self Contained Flats with support from our outreach team, multi occupancy supported living units, day centre facilities and residential care homes.

We not only support people with Learning Difficulties, but also care for those who experience difficulties associated either with mental health or alcohol related brain injury.

As a group, we are always interested in providing a service to meet individual needs either within an established unit, or by setting up a new facility.

Our services are offered within Wirral, North Wales, North East and the North West.

**We are currently recruiting for:**

### SUPPORT WORKERS

for our sites in Wallasey and Birkenhead to work with adults who have learning difficulties.

If you would like to come and join our friendly & committed team please telephone Lynne Francis on **0151 651 1716**. Posts are subject to a CRB disclosure

# POTENS

Community Integrated Care is a not-for-profit, innovative national organisation currently providing care for over 2,000 people.

**Support Workers x 3 £5.32 ph • Ref: SP270**

**The Maples, Hoylake Road, Moreton, Wirral**

**Full and part-time hours including weekends and night duties**

You will provide support to individuals with a learning disability in a Registered Home. This will involve cooking meals, supervising residents and supporting them in the community. NVQ level 2 and experience working within a care setting would be an advantage, but not essential as excellent training is provided.

For an application form and job description, please call 0151 230 4494 or email [sthelensops@c-i-c.co.uk](mailto:sthelensops@c-i-c.co.uk)

Closing date: Thursday, 5 October 2006.



We seek to be an equal opportunities employer



putting individuals first...

## Belvidere Nursing Home

Requires the following staff:

**BANK RN - DAYS**

Hours to be discussed at interview

**CARE ASSISTANT - NIGHTS**

8pm-8am. 4 days on 4 days off.

Preferably with NVQ 2/3

**BANK CARE ASSISTANTS - DAYS**

Hours to be discussed at interview.

Preferably with NVQ 2/3

**EXPERIENCED COOK**

To provide good home cooking.

4 days on 4 days off 7am - 6pm.

Good rates of pay to be discussed at interview. All vacancies are subject to CRB check. Must be fluent in English

**Telephone Matron on 0151 639 7773**

## HEMOCARE PROJECT CARE SUPPORT WORKERS & TEAM LEADERS

**Domiciliary Care For Older People**

(Full and Part Time Permanent Positions)  
(Including Weekend and Evening Work)

Local Solutions require carers for the Wallasey, Birkenhead, Prenton, New Brighton, Oxton, Rockferry & Nocturnum areas to assist with all aspects of domiciliary care. Flexible hours, to include evening & weekend work.

**£6.40 per hour**

We also require Team Leaders to cover our out of hours period. The role is office and community based and involves completing service user assessments, carers supervisions with guidance from care co-ordinators/manager, liaising with both service users and care support workers and representing the company at case conferences. You will be required to work on your own initiative and as part of a team. Candidates must have access to a car at all times and own telephone. You must have previous experience in care and ideally hold a qualification in Health and Social Care (or willing to work towards).

**£7.30 per hour (plus additional on-call rate)**

All positions are subject to satisfactory CRB enhanced disclosure. (Provided by the company). For further information and an informal discussion please contact Cathi O'Connor on 0151 644 4541

For an application pack please contact Andrew Bennett on 0151 705 2334  
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