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# Aged Care/ Disability Support

## Direct Care Attendants (Residential Aged Care)

Direct Care Attendants provide direct client service to residents in aged care facilities. These roles work closely with other health professionals such as Nurses and Allied Health Professionals as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

Duties include:

- Bed making
- Assisting residents with bathing, showering personal hygiene and grooming
- Cleaning and tidying the resident's environment

## Home Support Workers (Aged Care - Community/Disability Supports)

Home Support Workers provide a direct care service to clients in the residential home of the client. They provide services to persons who are aged, frail or disabled and wish to remain living in their own home with assistance. Clients have an active role in determining the shifts that are available, the duties that are performed and the frequency of demand for the service.

Duties include:

- Cleaning of the client's home e.g. vacuuming, mopping, sweeping, wiping down of bathrooms, changing of bed linen
- Personal care, such as showering, bathing, toileting, personal hygiene and grooming
- Preparation and cooking of basic meals
- Providing social support including transport and shopping assistance, transport and social support

## Leisure and Lifestyle (Residential/Community)

Leisure and Lifestyle roles can be found in Residential Aged Care Facilities and in the Community Setting. These roles develop social, group and individual activities suitable to the needs of clients.

### Entry Pathways:

- For Home Care Support Workers or Direct Care Attendants a Certificate III in Individual Support or a willingness to work toward obtaining a Certificate III

### Desired Skill Sets:

- Ability to work well in a team environment
- Good interpersonal and communication skills, and the ability to relate to people from different cultures, backgrounds and circumstances
- Ability to prioritise work, meet deadlines and timeframes
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Flexible approach to work and rostering (including weekends/shift work)

These roles can be a pathway to Allied Health Assistant, Enrolled Nurse or Registered Nurse roles in the Aged Care Setting

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# Career Opportunities

## LIMESTONE COAST LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK

The Limestone Coast Local Health Network provides the community with access to a wide range of health care services, covering a large geographical area which consists of the Upper and Lower South East and extends all the way to the Victorian border.

The LCLHN employs approximately 1,520 dedicated, experienced staff who strive to meet the needs of the community by providing the highest level of health care.

### Employment Benefits:

- Casual, part time and full time positions available
- Job security
- Salary packaging
- Flexible work arrangements
- 4-6 weeks annual leave (depending on role and roster arrangements) in addition to other leave entitlements
- Supportive and friendly work environment
- Career progression opportunities
- A vibrant, values based place to work and learn
- Be part of our high quality, safe and innovative health service
- Flexible work arrangements e.g. part-time, job sharing, compressed weeks and purchased leave – supporting you to manage work/life balance at all stages of your life
- Opportunities to work in multidisciplinary teams and in diverse environments
- Professional development and opportunities to work in different roles and at higher levels
- Make a real difference and feel like an important part of your community

### When applying for vacancies you will need the following documents:

- Current resume/curriculum vitae
- Contact details (email and telephone) of three referees
- Relevant criminal history checks
- Visa/passport details (if not a permanent Australian resident)
- Immunisation history (including COVID-19 vaccinations)

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