

Personal Care Assistant (PCA) – Part Time/Full Time

About us

The Yarram and District Health Service (YDHS) is based in Yarram, 220 kilometers southeast of Melbourne on the South Gippsland Highway in rural Victoria. Yarram is 73 kilometers southwest of Sale and 62 kilometers southeast of Traralgon.

We provide our community with Acute Inpatient services, Dialysis, Urgent Care, Aged Care, Respite Care, Primary Health, Community Services, and an Integrated Health Care Centre. Our consumers and community are at the core of every decision we make. [YDHS is committed to the Child Safe Standards.](#)

YDHS want to attract and retain the best staff to provide an exceptional service to our community. We promote and develop opportunities for people to contribute to and encourage innovation, leadership, and collaboration. We are committed to making YDHS a Centre of Excellence in everything we do.

Position Description

We are looking for caring and patient focused Personal Care Assistants (PCA's) to join our Residential Aged Care teams on a part-time or full-time basis. The PCA's are responsible for treating our residents and patients with dignity and respect, supporting them to live their best lives and providing comprehensive, accountable and high-quality care.

About you

To be successful in this role, you'll need to:

- Hold a minimum Certificate III in Aged Care.
- Have excellent communication skills to liaise with our residents, their families and colleagues.
- Be passionate about ensuring the dignity of our residents.
- Demonstrate ability to provide care to individuals within a range of clinical settings.
- Be passionate about listening and collaborating with our residents to understand their personal preferences and helping them to live their best lives.
- Demonstrate your commitments to providing contemporary clinical practice.
- Understand clinical risk and strategies to minimise and manage clinical risk factors.
- Regularly undertake continuing professional development and quality improvement activities.
- Have excellent computer knowledge and skills.

Before commencement, the successful applicant will: provide an Original National Police Record Check – no older than twelve (12) months, an Employee Working with Children Check, be willing to apply for and pass a NDIS Workers Screening Check, and complete a Pre-existing injury declaration form. All successful applicants will need to have had and be able to provide evidence of three (3) doses of the Covid-19 vaccine.

What's on offer

- **Diverse service.**
- **Experienced and friendly team** to offer support at all times.
- **Access to continuing professional development** to improve skills and knowledge.
- **Beautiful location** - Yarram is a major hub for surrounding areas.

How to apply

If you would enjoy the variety of this role and the close-knit community this township has to offer, we want to hear from you! Please submit your cover letter and resumes today, **via the Yarram & District Health Service website.** For more information about this position, please contact Sally Weatherley, Director Clinical Services on 03 5182 0222 or Sally.Weatherley@ydhs.com.au

The Position Description and Application for Employment are available via our website: www.ydhs.com.au
Applications are ongoing, and should include a cover letter addressing the Key Selection Criteria and current resume.