

Senior Health Care Aide

Focus on Caring

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LOCATION	DATE POSTED	EXPIRY DATE	
2467 23 Street NW, Calgary, AB Alberta	01-10-2026	30-03-2027	
TYPE OF JOB	SALARY	MIN. EXPERIENCE	MIN. EDUCATION
Full Time	CAD 20.00	2 years to less than 3 years	Other trades certificate or diploma

Job Details

Job Duties:

- Administering palliative subcutaneous medications;
- Providing comfort to palliative clients by administering pain medications, providing oral hygiene, sponge bathing, massage, and special treatments as recommended by physicians and Registered Nurses;
- Performing post-mortem care;
- Emptying and changing ostomy bags, assessing and treating ostomy sites, and reporting changes to Registered Nurses;
- Emptying and cleaning catheter bags, changing to night / day bags, and cleaning and assessing insertion sites;
- Performing bladder irrigation for clients with indwelling catheters and intermittent catheterization;
- Assessing blood glucose with glucometer and performing first-aid for hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia with Registered Nurse's guidance and assisting with or administering insulin injections;
- Performing wound care using a variety of wound dressings;
- Performing Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) feeding and changing insertion site dressings;
- Administering suppository and Fleet enema as needed for constipation as recommended by Physicians and under the supervision of Registered Nurses; and
- Performing other duties as required and consistent with the position.

Terms of Employment:

- Full-time, permanent; work is scheduled by shift, representing full-time employment (min. 30 hours per week). Work may be straight hours and live-in shifts, which require the caregiver to stay in the clients home overnight.

Language of Work:

- English.

Wage:

- Rate of pay is \$20.00 per hour plus 4% vacation pay.

Benefits Package Offered:

- Workers' compensation benefits paid by employer.
- Enrolment in employer's Group Benefits Plan which includes extended health insurance, dental, and life insurance (premiums paid 50/50).

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Skills Requirements:

- Minimum of two years of full-time work experience as a Senior Health Care Aide or in a similar position evidenced by independent and verifiable documentation (e.g. employment verification letter(s), etc.).
- This experience must include:
 - o Palliative care including end of life support;
 - o Acute care, including by not limited to catheter, ostomy, post-mortem, tube-feeding and wound care;
 - o Personal care and all related support for clients in their own residences, including by not limited to bed bath, shower assist, personal hygiene, vital signs monitoring, medication administration and charting communication with the employer;
 - o Care plan delivery as per supervisory Registered Nurse at the employer; and
 - o Working with clients with Dementia and Alzheimer.
- Minimum of a health care aide college or private institutional program or a college program in care of the elderly, care of persons with disabilities, convalescent care or in a related field and supervised practical training.
- CPR training certificate issued within the last 12 months.
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