

Apprenticeship vacancy

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Company: GreenAcres

Our Apprenticeship Programme: Adult Care

Deadline for applications: 18/09/2019

Job description

The successful applicant will be required to provide a professional service for the care and wellbeing of our residents. Main duties include:

- Provide support to residents with their activities of daily living as identified in their care plan to enable them to retain the highest possible degree of privacy, choice and personal independence.
- Assess needs and provide appropriate help in accordance with the care plans.
- Assist with the setting up and serving of meals and drinks as required and provide support with eating to those who require it.
- Regularly monitor all residents in accordance with their care plan to ensure their safety and well-being, including help with personal needs and giving reassurance.
- To read the life histories of those residents experiencing dementia so you are able to understand possible triggers of behaviours and actively live in their moment.

Desired skills, knowledge and qualifications

Excellent communication skills

A caring, empathic and positive attitude with an interest in caring for the elderly.

Ability to work effectively alone and as part of a team.

Further information

Possible start date: 01/09/2019

Hours and Pay: 36 Hours per week at £10.20 an hour

Qualifications included:	BTEC Level 2 Technical Certificate in Adult Care Certificate of Apprenticeship
Entry criteria:	Candidates will be assessed for suitability using a range of diagnostic tests. If you have not achieved your English and maths qualifications, you will be required to complete a functional skills programme through the College to the level required, before completion of the course.
How to apply:	To apply or for further information, please contact Laura-Jane Boyd: E-mail: Laura-Jane.Boyd@Greenacres.gg Telephone: 01481 213640

More about the company

GreenAcres is a privately run Specialist Dementia Care Home that opened its doors in early 2017. This project was the culmination of several years of planning and campaigning to be able to renovate a rundown hotel into a Specialist Dementia Care Home to benefit the people of Guernsey, putting the development at the heart of the community.

As specialists in Dementia Care, we recognise the importance of caring for people as individuals and striving to understand personal needs. Our experience demonstrates that careful design of physical and social environments positively supports people living with dementia, providing safe and stimulating surroundings that have a positive impact on health and wellbeing.

Our aim is to provide a facility which has a welcoming, homely, comfortable and friendly atmosphere, a home where Residents, relatives and visitors feel able to relax in and where individuality is recognised. Making time for our Residents underpins everything we aim to do at GreenAcres so that life is happy, sociable, comfortable and safe. Our dedicated and committed dementia care team will be on hand 24hours a day offering expert person-centred care. Our Residents are encouraged to remain as independent as possible within their own personal limitations, enabling them to realise their own aims and helping them to achieve goals in all aspects of daily living.

We have designed the sensory gardens in such a way to enable everyone to have access and as we understand the importance of family and friends, we have created a space that can be enjoyed by everyone. We actively encourage our Residents to be out in the open taking part in activities, relaxing, reminiscing and enjoying the specially adapted planting areas and potting shed.

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