

Personal Assistant required with 9 days off in rotation following block working of 72 hours

Rate of pay £10.00 per hour

We are currently recruiting for a personal assistant within the healthcare sector, we are looking for a fun, outgoing, confident, empathetic individual who is able to work well on their own but also be able to communicate effectively as part of a small team. The role is looking after a young man with cerebral palsy, living in the rural village of Langtoft, situated near Driffield and Bridlington.

You will be working as a key member of a small, close-knit team who provide 24 hour care. Shift patterns involve 9 days off, working 72 hour blocks / 3 days which will include waking nights & sleeping nights. Rate of pay of £10.00 per hour, sleeping nights are paid at the same hourly rate as a waking night. There will also be opportunity for overtime, helping to cover staff annual leave and sickness.

One of the main roles which you will be carrying out is to help create a safe and supportive environment. It is imperative that you are good at keeping the home environment clean and tidy to help ensure that the client feels comfortable and safe in his own home. You will be required to prepare meals, follow a feeding program and provide support for some personal care activities. The role also requires you to facilitate community based experiences, support and encouragement to be given to interact with members of the community.

It will be part of your role to help assist with the client's speech both in a social and work environment, due to his cerebral palsy it can be sometimes difficult for him to communicate effectively, therefore support must be given to assist with this. The client is a very active, fun and outgoing young man, it is a great part of his life being in social settings and interacting with others, therefore this is a vital part of the position.

The client is currently studying at university so some assistance is required, the client is also greatly involved with the church and the Christian faith, therefore it is vital that you are understanding of this and are willing to assist in these situations with no bias.

You will be expected to be an exemplary role model, able to carry out meticulous record keeping and able to have a full understanding of care plans, risk assessments and all documentation.

Possession of a valid and current DBS is essential.

A full driving license is required also, you will be expected to drive our client's vehicle. It is advantageous if you have had experience in a similar role, however not essential.

Due to the vulnerable nature of our client it is preferable for all staff to be vaccinated against Covid - 19. Should you be interested in this vacancy, then please forward your CV to sharon@ncmuk.co.uk as soon as possible.