

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANTS

- Casual positions with the opportunity of progressing towards permanent part-time
- Positions based in:
 - Sydney area: Maroubra/Daceyville/Botany/Randwick/Rosebery/Alexandria
 - Hunter/Central Coast areas: Newcastle / Woy Woy / Narara
- Salary dependent on experience and skills

About the Role

As a Personal Care Assistant you will provide personal care and assist clients to live independently in their own communities. This will include, but not limited to: showering, dressing, grooming, assisted bladder care, assisted bowel care including enema insertion, assistance with mobility and transfers, meal preparation, domestic assistance and community participation. This role may include performing medium to heavy physical duties.

A variety of shifts of varying length (minimum 1 hour shifts) are available ranging from early morning, daytime, evening and night, across both weekdays and weekends.

About You

This role will suit a flexible professional support worker who is looking to make a difference in the community through a rewarding and diverse role. You will identify with our values of Integrity, Accountability, Reliability, Leadership and Respect and you will ideally possess:

Essential Criteria

- Current First Aid Certificate
- Personal mobile telephone with data capabilities
- Access to reliable transport for the purpose of attending community based services:
 - For Sydney area: reasonable walking distance or public transport; own vehicle with valid NSW driver's licence
 - For Hunter/Central Coast areas: own vehicle with valid NSW driver's licence
- Flexibility and availability to cover a range of shifts times (early mornings, evenings, nights and weekends)
- Proven capability to build and sustain positive working relationships, and the ability to work in a team environment or independently as required
- Demonstrated ability to prioritise workloads and meet deadlines

Desirable Criteria

- Experience providing complex personal care and working with people to achieve their goals in a community setting
- Understanding of the rights and requirements of people with a disability
- Certificate III / IV in Disability or Aged Care or Assistant in Nursing

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Clinical Services



Personal Care Services



Support Services



Healthcare Products
and Equipment



Community Services



Accommodation

- Undergraduate university students studying a related health subject are encouraged to apply

About Us

ParaQuad NSW is a not-for-profit organisation with over a 54 year history of being a key service provider for people with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities and assists those we care for to live independently in the community. We are a unique charity and believe our strategic plan and business model enables us to operate as a not for loss organisation allowing us to provide the best possible services and products to our customers.

The benefits of working for us include:

- Full training and a robust orientation program provided
- Ongoing online education and support with furthering professional development
- Incremental remuneration based on skill and experience
- Electronic roster, payroll and leave application systems
- Excellent employment conditions including an Employee Wellness Program
- Generous salary packaging opportunities

Your Application

To apply for this opportunity, please send your resume and a covering letter that addresses the essential and desirable criteria to **E:** recruitment@paraquad.org.au

Closing Date: **26/06/2019 9:00am**

For further information on this role or support on how to apply, please go to www.paraquad.org.au and click on Careers.

ParaQuad is an EEO Employer and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Successful applicants will be required to consent to a pre-employment health assessment, reference checks and a criminal record check.