



THE HOLY GHOST HOSPITAL COMPANY
LIMITED BY GUARANTEE



#WPEP-2421581



Holy Ghost Retirement Home, Cork Road,
Waterford, Co. Waterford, X91 NN88



No of positions : 1



Work Placement Experience Programme



As per WPEP guidelines



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22/11/2025



17/01/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

This programme is for jobseekers that are in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment and those transferring from a social welfare scheme. Full eligibility details are available [here](#)



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General Assistant - WPEP Scheme

Application Details

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Job Description

General Assistant in Residential Home

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Job Description

Applicants must be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

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Participants will receive excellent on the job training and be supported by a mentor.

This work environment generates good work ethics and helps strengthen the participant's personal and interpersonal skills. This also helps build confidence and self-esteem.

A training program will be devised to enhance the participants existing skills and knowledge relevant to the industry as well as identifying areas of growth and development with new skills.

Participants will gain experience across a variety of tasks in a Bust Residential Setting including.

- Maintain cleanliness in communal areas, residents' rooms, and facilities
- Carry out laundry duties including washing, drying, ironing, and distribution.
- Report any maintenance issues promptly
- Follow health and safety procedures to protect residents, staff, and visitors
- Assist in the preparation and serving of meals and refreshments
- Work collaboratively with care staff, kitchen staff, and management
- Provide assistance to residents with non-care tasks
- Assist residents to and from activities
- Client relations and customer service skills
- Communication and interpersonal skills

The participant will be fully trained in all the above and will be fully always supervised.

Role Description

This is a training and work experience opportunity; no prior experience in this role is necessary.

Accredited and/or sector recognised training will be provided to support your placement. Participants are eligible to participate in the WPEP QQI Work Experience Module which was developed by the Education & Training Boards in collaboration with the Department of Social Protection. This optional module will fulfil your accredited training requirements for the WPEP.

Role Description

Formal Training:

Disability Awareness Training; Customer Service; Health and Safety

Informal Training: Customer Service skills; Adaptability and Problem Solving; GDPR and Data Protection

- **Sector:** human health and social work activities

Career Level

- Not Required

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 0