



Western Alzheimers CE scheme



#JOB-2447924



Multiple Locations



No of positions : 2



Paid Position



39 hours per week



32691.00-34000.00 Euro Annually



12/05/2026



09/06/2026

## How to apply

### Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

Email : [anish@westernalzheimers.ie](mailto:anish@westernalzheimers.ie)



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## Healthcare Assistant

### Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

### Job Description

Multiple Locations :

- WESTERN ALZHEIMERS, Ballindell East, Ballindine, Co. Mayo, F12 C950

Job Description / Job Title Healthcare Assistant

Employer: Western Alzheimers , Marian House Respite Home

Reporting Relationship

The HCA reports directly to the Director of Nursing (DON)

Purpose of the Post

To assist in the provision and delivery of care and ancillary services at the highest level thus ensuring the welfare of residents and acknowledging their rights to dignity and privacy.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Assist in delivering a high standard of holistic care to residents, promoting their equality and dignity at all times.
- To carry out all assigned and delegated tasks involving direct care and all activities of daily living under the direction and supervision of the Nurse on Duty e.g. washing, toileting, dressing, undressing, dining and other aspects of daily living.
- Act as the named carer for specific residents as allocated by the Nurse on Duty.
- Respect privacy and dignity of all residents and promote their independence.
- Ensure all residents living areas and bedrooms are left neat and presentable for residents and visitors of Marian House.
- Contribute to assisting residents to maximise physical comfort, utilising manual handling techniques.
- Observe care plans and alert Nurses regarding any changes in the physical and mental state of the residents.
- Report immediately any incident or potential incident which may compromise the health, safety and welfare of residents or visitors.

- Contribute to maintaining a safe environment for the residents, staff, and visitors of Marian House.
- Communicate with all residents and their family/friends. Ensure that all are welcomed and offered refreshments.
- Answer the call bell promptly.
- Contribute to the serving of resident meals, assisting residents to eat and drink as required.
- Assist in the delivery of end of life care.
- Comply with all policies and procedures relevant to job role including those that incorporate health and safety, infection control and waste disposal.
- Be willing to achieve FETAC / QQI Level 5 Major Award in Health Care and undertake appointed on-going training.
- To undertake other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Nurse on Duty/ADON/DON.
- Be aware of the confidential nature of the work and in particular, the right of residents to confidentiality. To this end you will not discuss workings of Western Alzheimers or its residents with any third party outside of the organisation.

#### Eligibility Criteria, Qualifications and Experience

##### Essential:

- QQI Level 5 modules in Care of the Elderly and Care Skills
- Previous experience in care of the elderly

##### Desirable:

- FETAC / QQI Level 5 in Health Care Major award or working towards it

##### Core Aptitudes:

- Act as a good role model.
- Must be of the caring nature, sympathetic to the needs of all the residents.
- Have good communication and interpersonal skills.

##### Benefits:

- On-site parking

##### Schedule:

- Day shifts
- Night shifts

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

#### **Career Level**

- Not Required

## Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 1
- **Minimum Qualification:** Level 5 (incl Leaving Certificate/ Leaving Certificate Applied/ Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme) **OR** FETAC / QQI Level 5 in Health Care

(Desirable)

- **Ability Skills:** Communications, Interpersonal Skills, Personal/Social Care
- **Competency Skills:** Teamwork, Time Management
- **Specialising In:** previous experience in care of;the elderly