



Assumption Parish Services



#CES-2451503



Askea Brownshill Road, Brownshill Rd Lwr,
Carlow, Co. Carlow, R93 HK53



No of positions : 2



Community Employment Programme



19.5 hours per week



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03/06/2026



15/07/2026

How to register your interest

To register your interest, take note of the scheme reference number and contact an Employment Personal Advisor (EPA) in your [local Intreo Office](#)



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Day Care Assistant

Application Details

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department.

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Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

Job Description

Duties

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Key Responsibilities:

Personal Care:

Assist service users with daily living activities, such as bathing, dressing, and toileting.

Promote independence and dignity in all aspects of care.

Medication Administration:

Administer medication to service users as prescribed, ensuring accurate dosage and timing.

Monitor medication administration and report any adverse reactions.

Health Monitoring:

Take vital signs, such as blood pressure and temperature, and report any abnormalities to the registered nurse.

Observe service users for signs of illness or deterioration and take appropriate action.

Social and Emotional Support:

Provide companionship and emotional support to service users.

Engage service users in social activities and encourage participation in group activities.

Mealtimes and Nutrition:

Assist service users with mealtimes, ensuring adequate intake of food and fluids.

Monitor dietary needs and preferences.

Record Keeping:

Maintain accurate and up-to-date records of service users' care, including medication administration,

incident reports, and progress notes.

Health and Safety:

Adhere to infection control procedures and maintain a clean and safe environment.

Promote health and safety practices among service users and staff.

Ideal Candidate:

Caring and Compassionate: Genuine empathy for older adults.

Reliable and Punctual: Strong work ethic and commitment to the role.

Good Communication Skills: Ability to communicate effectively with service users, families, and colleagues.

Basic Healthcare Knowledge: Understanding of basic healthcare procedures and medication administration.

Physical Fitness: Ability to lift and transfer service users.

Team Player: Willingness to work collaboratively with a multidisciplinary team.

Benefits:

Gain Valuable Experience: Develop skills in personal care, medication administration, and health monitoring.

Make a Difference: Contribute to the well-being of older adults.

Must be willing to complete Health Care Assistant QQI Level 5 qualification

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