



Nazareth Care Ireland



#JOB-2451838



HSE, Community Nursing Unit, Carrownanty,
Ballymote, Co. Sligo, F56 EP48



No of positions : 5



Paid Position



39 hours per week



16.12 Euro Hourly



05/06/2026



03/07/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Not available



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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

This position involves a 39-hour work week, with an hourly rate of €16.12, based at our Ballymote location (F56 EP48).

Job Purpose: To enhance the quality of life of each resident by providing individualised holistic care. To promote independence, and be able to communicate effectively with the resident and with the multidisciplinary team.

Main responsibilities:

- To deliver quality care to each resident
- To assist residents with intimate and personal care, based on assessed needs
- To assist residents with eating and drinking where and when appropriate
- To promote and encourage a normal nutritional diet
- To assist residents with mobilizing
- To assist with diversional therapy i.e. activities, movement to music etc.
- Assist nursing staff with all the resident care and the care of the dying
- Be familiar with the control of infection
- Report any changes in residents' condition to senior nurse on duty
- At night to ensure residents sleep patterns are not unduly disrupted by excessive noise and bright lights
- Document any records you are required to keep in the course of your duty.

Health & Safety:

- Due to the high dependency of the residents, close supervision day and night is vital for their safety and well-being
- To be aware of health and safety policies within Nazareth Care Ireland
- To report any faulty equipment e.g. lifting hoists, bath hoists, etc. to your immediate supervisor
- To familiarize yourself with the use of transfer slide sheets, handling belts

- Use hoists only with a second staff member present
- Ensure you understand policies and procedures with regard to Evacuation and Fire.

Skills, Knowledge & Qualifications:

- Have FETAC Level 5 and/or other relevant training
- Have previous experience of caring for the elderly preferably in a residential setting
- To adopt a person-centered approach to care planning
- Experience of working with others in a team setting
- Demonstrate evidence of continuing professional development
- Ability to communicate effectively at all levels
- Have a genuine interest in caring for older people
- Show a positive attitude and be open to changing needs within Nazareth Care Ireland
- To participate in care planning with nursing and other relevant staff
- Be proficient in Manual Handling and Patient Moving Skills

This job description outlines the main functions and responsibilities of the post and is subject to review and amendment according to business needs within Nazareth House.

However, it is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all the duties involved, consequently, you may be required to perform other duties as appropriate to the post which may be assigned to you from time to time.

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

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]