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No of positions : 10



Paid Position



39 hours per week



17.00 Euro Hourly



18/07/2026



15/08/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

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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

A healthcare assistant (HCA) in Ireland provides essential support to patients across homecare settings, assisting with daily living, health monitoring, and emotional support.

Role Overview

Healthcare Assistants play a critical role in improving patients' quality of life, supporting individuals of all ages, including the elderly, children, disabled, or terminally ill patients

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

The responsibilities of an HCA vary by workplace but generally include:

Personal Care: Assisting patients with bathing, dressing, feeding, toileting, and mobility

Health Monitoring: Taking vital signs such as blood pressure, pulse, and temperature, and reporting changes to nursing staff

Mobility and Rehabilitation: Helping patients move, exercise, or use assistive devices safely

Emotional Support: Providing companionship, reassurance, and interaction, particularly for patients who may be isolated

Hygiene and Environment: Maintaining cleanliness, ensuring safe and hygienic surroundings, and following infection control procedures

Administrative Assistance: Supporting nurses with documentation, stocking supplies, and escorting patients to departments as needed

Qualifications and Skills:

To work as a healthcare assistant in Ireland, candidates typically need:

Educational Requirements: A QQI Level 5 qualification (formerly FETAC) in healthcare, or equivalent

qualifications or care skills

Experience: At least 2 years of previous care experience will be preferred

Mandatory Checks: Completion of Garda Vetting to ensure safety and wellbeing of vulnerable individuals

Personal Qualities: Compassion, patience, communication skills, and the ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team

Working Conditions:

HCA's usually work a 39-hour week, with shifts that may vary between 8 am and 8 pm, including weekends, depending on the roster

The role can be physically demanding, requiring adherence to moving and handling guidelines and infection control protocols

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

Career Level

- Not Required