

CARER/SUPPORT WORKER

CRC Care Ltd is a leading care at home service provider operating in the Renfrewshire areas of Scotland. We specialise in providing high quality homecare covering complex care, clinical care and reablement. We work closely with local authorities to support individuals to live independently in their own homes and support them in achieving their own outcomes as required. We aim to deliver a high quality service for our clients that our employees can be proud of.

MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide personal care and practical assistance to service users in their own homes i.e., Assist with getting in/out of bed, getting to the toilet, moving around indoors, eating, washing and dressing.
- Assist with the management of continence and with personal hygiene in connection with continence.
- Ensure service users are encouraged and supported to retain maximum levels of independence.
- Assist with catheter care i.e., change Catheter Bags as necessary, assist with the application of leg straps or appropriate bag holder, assist with maintenance of genital hygiene.
- Assist service users to empty and change Stoma bags.
- Prepare and cook light meals, taking into consideration dietary requirements, preparing solid or liquidised food, mashed, or cut if required.
- Assist service users who may require specific feeding by mouth and assist them to use appropriate/prescribed equipment.
- Assist with specialist skin care e.g. application of emollients/moisturisers to dry skin. Application of prescribed creams in accordance with guidance from care supervisors and District Nurses.
- Assist service users to self-administer medication by a medical or dental practitioner or over the counter medications correctly as well as Instil eye drops and ear drops.
- Assist the service user with safe use of oxygen as prescribed.
- Assist service users with personal laundry as required
- Perform practical household tasks to maintain essential hygiene within the home.
- To set and light solid fuel fires where this is the primary means of heating within the home.
- Enable service users to maintain household management and security of their premises and reminding service users to pay bills, ensuring that doors are closed securely etc.
- Act as an escort for service users who, for example, require attending local medical services or social outings.
- Protect service users and self from injury by being aware of risk assessment information and correct use of moving and handling techniques.
- Keep the Care Supervisor informed regarding changes in circumstances relating to the service user.

Please note, this list is non-exhaustive as you may be required to carry out duties other than listed above in order to maintain the smooth running of the care service. Above all, we want you to enjoy coming to work and have the freedom to express yourself and make a positive impact to service users, care staff, other colleagues and our service users' families.