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Becoming a carer

It takes a special kind of person to be a carer. You need to be patient, responsible, organised and hardworking, and enjoy helping people. Caring is one of the most challenging jobs - but it's also one of the most fulfilling.



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What are the benefits of being a carer?

Job satisfaction: Making a positive difference to another person's life can be incredibly rewarding. A morning visit that goes well could really set your customer up for the day. In fact, your visit could be the highlight of their week.

Your customers will rely on you, and you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you're making someone's life better.

Working hours flexibility: With many careers, you have to fit your life around work. If you become a carer, you can fit work around your life, and sign up for the number of hours that suits you.

Variety: In many of our care roles you'll always be out and about, traveling between customers' homes. Each individual has unique requirements and needs a different level of assistance. No two customers are alike, and no two days are the same.

Positive challenges: Whether it's finding a way to lift a customer's spirits or getting to know someone new, every day presents fresh challenges and rewards.

What does it take to be a carer?

Responsibility: Carers have a lot of responsibility. Helping customers take their medication, preparing food and assisting people with their personal care require you to be focused and competent.

Patience: Customers may have memory difficulties. Some might have trouble hearing or seeing. Others may have slowed down with age, or been affected by illness or disabilities. Patience, sensitivity and understanding are absolutely vital in delivering a high standard of care.

Listening: For some customers, you might be the only person they will see all day, and they may be very keen to chat. Other customers may talk very little. Whatever people want to talk about, it's important to be a good listener.

Versatility: Different customers require support and help with different things. This means you'll need to be happy carrying out a variety of jobs, including cooking, cleaning and bathing.

Applying to be a carer

If you think care work is the career for you, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact our recruitment team today on 0844 736 8284, or email careworkjobs@alliedhealthcare.com.