Job Description & Person Specification



Job Title	Domestic Assistant
Division/Location	NorseCare
Reporting to	Registered Manager
Weekly Hours	Various
Grade/Salary	£9.50 per hour

Job Description

The Role:

To maintain high standards of cleanliness throughout the home as well as supporting the care staff in assisting individuals with personal care.

Domestic Assistants are key to the quality of the environment in which the residents and tenants live.

In view of the nature of the work, no information concerning residents must be communicated to anyone who not either employed by NorseCare or attending the resident in a professional capacity.

Main Responsibilities

- Clean designated areas to ensure that they are kept in a hygienic condition.
- To undertake kitchen and dining room duties, including laying and cleaning tables, loading and collecting trolleys, washing up.
- Undertake basic preparation of food.
- Operate powered equipment, including domestic type laundry equipment.
- Report faults in powered equipment to the Manager and to ensure that such items are taken out of use
- Clean commodes and checking, sorting washing and putting away laundry.
- Make and change beds and ensure that bedrooms are left clean and tidy.
- Assist care staff as necessary in being mindful to the needs of residents.
- To ensure that services are provided in accordance with Departmental standards equal opportunities and objectives of Quality Assurance.
- Ensure observance and adherence to Health and Safety at Work.
- To work in line with NorseCare Values and Approach at all times
- Undertake continuous professional development within the industry
- Demonstrate personal commitment to the Norse Way CSR strategy

Other Duties

The duties listed are not exhaustive and may be varied therefore the post holder will be expected to undertake other duties as appropriate to the role and as requested by his/her line manager.

Our Values

You will be expected to promote and adhere to the workplace values of our organisation:

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Director:		:	
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Person Specification				
Category	Requirement	Essential or Desirable	Assessment Method Application Form (AF) Interview (I) Test(T)	
Qualifications/ Knowledge/ Training	Knowledge of Health and Safety requirements	Desirable	AF/I	
Experience	Previous experience within a similar Domestic Assistant or Cleaning role	Desirable	AF/I	
	Able to work alone or as part of a team	Essential	AF/I	
Skills/Abilities	Ability to accurately carry out verbal and written instruction	Essential	AF/I	
	Ability to follow Health and Safety instructions	Essential	AF/I	
	Good communication skills both written and verbal	Essential	AF/I	
	High standard of customer service	Essential	AF/I	
Other				
Requirements		1	l	

General

Job descriptions are accurate at the time of compilation but are open to change and therefore will be subject to regular review.

It is the individual's responsibility to take reasonable care for the Health, Safety and Welfare of themselves and others in accordance with the Health & Safety at Work Act (1974) and associated Company policy and procedures.

The individual is required at all times to comply with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and with any policy introduced by the Company to comply with the Acts.

We are committed to employment practices and behaviours which encourage diversity, promote

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equality of treatment and eliminate unlawful and or unfair discrimination.

Competencies			
Improving for Excellence	Level	Drive for Results	Level
Effective Decision Making	Level	Commercial Focus	Level
Customer Focus	Level	Managing Positive Relationships	Level
Leadership & Development	Level	Thinking with Vision	Level

Employee Confirmation				
Employee Name:		Date:		
Employee Signature:				

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