

New to Caring?

Here is your path to a flexible and very rewarding career where you can work as little or as much as you like.



APPLY TO WORK AS A PROFESSIONAL HOME CARER

Complete our short online application form.



YOU MUST:

- Be resident in Ireland
- Be allowed to work in Ireland
- Have a good command of verbal and written English.



INTERVIEW

Our recruitment team will contact successful applicants for a quick pre-interview chat, before inviting you to a virtual interview. Empathy, kindness and strong communications skills are very important.



GARDA VETTING

Next, we run a Garda vetting check on you. You must provide an International Police Clearance cert if required.



REFERENCE CHECK

We will ask you for two relevant references.



HSE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL TRAINING COURSES

To work as a home carer in Ireland, the HSE (Health Services Executive) requires that you must take these 4 courses, as a minimum:



1. People Handling

- 1 day course
- Cost: Free* to Private HomeCare employees, €80 for external learners

Nobody can start work as a carer without this course.



2. QQI "Care of the Older Person"

- 4 class course
- Cost: Free* to Private HomeCare employees.



3. QQI "Care Skills"

- 4 class course
- Cost: Free* to Private HomeCare employees.



4. Children First

You can take this self-learning online course free on HSeLandD.

Duration: 1 hourLearning Method: OnlineCost: free

Note this course is mandatory even if you do not care for children.

All courses are delivered by our inhouse training department. To support our carers we offer a "Learn as You Earn" flexible payment programme (terms and conditions apply), where the cost of your training can be deducted from your pay, over time.

*Terms and conditions apply.



PRIVATE HOMECARE TRAINING COURSES



Induction Course

- Get to know us and our business
- Learn about client schedules and reports.
- Learn about your timesheets and payroll.
- Learn about training courses for carers.
- Learn practical skills e.g. emptying a catheter bag, hand-washing, use of PPE etc.

• Duration: One day course

• Cost: Free to successful applicants



HSE LAND TRAINING COURSES



- 1. Safeguarding Adults at Risk of Abuse
- 2. Dementia Enhanced Home Supports
- 3. Fundamentals of Care: Pressure Ulcers

• Cost: Free

• Learning Method: Online, Self Taught.



START WORK!

You will have lots of support from our Service Support team, Community Co-ordinators and Training team.

Welcome to Private HomeCare, Ireland's longest established private home care provider.





