



Become a Lifestyle Officer in Aged Care and help make a difference!

Essential Skills Training & Recruitment (RTO 91729) in partnership with Opal health care are seeking up to 10 candidates to join their team as trainee lifestyle officers. in this role you will help empower our residents to achieve their goals and live the best life.

At Opal Health Care, we know that companies don't succeed, people do...

Our purpose is to bring joy to those we care using our values **Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Excellence** reflecting the **CARE** which is at the heart of everything we do.

At Opal, we strive to enable residents to continue to live lives of meaning and have opportunities to participate in purposeful activity. We encourage residents to actively contribute to their communities and to have a real sense of purpose in their day.

We have an exciting opportunity for up to 10 caring, enthusiastic people to join our team as a Lifestyle Officer (Trainees) to help support the delivery of our Meaningful Life Program at residences across Mount Hutton, Rutherford, Cameron Park and Raymond Terrace & Maitland.

What you can bring to Opal:

- A passion for delivering high quality care that makes a difference for our residents.
- An eagerness to grow and develop your aged care career.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Strong verbal, written and communication skills and commitment to continuous quality improvement.
- Knowledge of the aged care industry desirable but not essential.

What Opal can offer you:

- Opportunities to enhance and develop your career in Aged Care
- Supportive Management.
- Access to leading talent and management programs
- Health and wellness programs
- Work/life balance.

Your career in Aged Care starts here!

How to apply:

Send your resume to recruitment@essentialskills.com.au and then come along to the 2 hour recruitment information session at Essential Skills Training - Unit 1/3 Warabrook Boulevard, Warabrook at 10.30am on **Thursday 20th May 2021**.

If you are not able to make it to this event, please contact Peter or Paula at Essential Skills (02) 4961 0016 at the soonest opportunity to arrange an interview at a time which is more convenient.

How the program works:

Selected participants will undertake a 4-week (unpaid) training program starting **Monday 31st May 2021**.

The program is broken down into 2 weeks of class-based training, followed by 2 weeks of work placement (up to 40 hours unpaid) where they will be mentored and supervised by an experienced Lifestyle Coordinator. Upon successful completion of the 4-week program, participants will be issued with a nationally accredited Statement of Attainment for the following 3 units of competency;

- HLTWHS002 Follow safe work practices for direct client care.
- CHCLAH001 Work effectively in the leisure and health industries
- CHCCOM002 Use communication to build relationships

Opal Health will then confirm the candidates who will join their team under a traineeship model and complete the nationally accredited qualification - **CHC43415 Certificate IV in Leisure and Health** whilst remaining in paid employment.

To be eligible you must:

- not already have the CHC43415 Certificate IV in Leisure and Health
- be 18 years or older and no longer at school
- be an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or permanent resident
- live or work in NSW (preferably the Newcastle/Hunter or surrounding area).
- be willing to get the latest flu vaccination
- be willing to undergo a national Police Background Check
- If needed, be willing to get a Working with Children's Check, NDIS Worker Check and undertake a physical assessment prior to employment.

No experience necessary - all training will be provided!

For more about this program please contact Peter Robson or Paula Coleman on (02) 4961 0016

* We cannot guarantee employment for all participants.

** This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

*** We reserve the right to cancel or postpone this course if the minimum numbers are not met.



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