



Whiddon

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

Essential Skills Training & Recruitment (RTO 91729) in partnership with whiddon aged care - redhead are seeking up to 6 candidates to join their team as trainee lifestyle officers. in this role you will help empower our residents to achieve their goals and live their best life.

Experience The Whiddon Way

Whiddon people are warm and welcoming – everyone is one big family and its this philosophy that our people use to approach their jobs and aged care.

Our culture is built on strong and meaningful relationships, a commitment to supporting our people, and connections to the communities we serve. We're like one big family and treat each of our residents, clients and team members with the same levels of passion, care and respect.

We have an exciting opportunity for up to 6 caring, enthusiastic people to join our team as a Lifestyle Officer (Trainees) at our residential aged care facility in Redhead.

About Whiddon

Whiddon has been providing exceptional care to older Australians across regional, rural and remote NSW and QLD for more than 70 years. They have grown into a large not-for-profit organisation with more than 2,300 customers and over 2,000 people. They are an award-winning aged care provider with residential care, community care and retirement villages across New South Wales and Queensland.

Whiddon is passionate about enriching lives and keeping older people connected to what matters most to them in life.

Your career in Aged Care starts here!

How to apply:

Send your resume to recruitment@essentialskills.com.au. Peter or Paula at Essential Skills will contact you to arrange an interview. **Applications close 20/05/2021.**

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

Whiddon Aged Care 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
- be willing to undergo a 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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