

5 reasons

to become a home care worker



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Have you ever considered a career in home care?



With 20% of the population expected to be aged over 65 within the decade and 76% of Australians aged over 60 preferring to retire in the comfort of their own home*, there's a greater demand than ever for home care workers.

*CEDA, 2021 & Australian Government Productivity Commission, 2011, 'Caring for Older Australians'

Here are some examples of roles within the home care sector:

- Personal Care Attendant
- Home Care Attendant
- Disability Support Worker
- Registered or Enrolled Nurse
- Domestic Cleaner
- Home and Garden and Maintenance Worker

There are a wide range of opportunities for people with and without experience to join the industry and make a real difference in the community.

In this brochure you'll discover the top five benefits of becoming a home care worker. You'll also find out how you can get started in the industry.



An extraordinary career

Reason 1

As a home care worker, you can establish a successful and rewarding career.

You can find fulfilment in your role through building one-on-one rapport and companionship with your clients, and by carrying out tasks that help make a genuine difference to their quality of life.

Working in home care, you can also experience many exciting challenges, with each day offering opportunities to exercise your creativity and problem-solving skills.



Li shares her story

After experiencing the loss of a loved one, Li asked herself: 'What can I do to enjoy life? How can I give something back?'

"Naturally I gravitated to home care," says Li.

"I'm so happy I've been able to do this. It's so rewarding in so many ways.

I love the fact I can help keep people in their own homes longer and give them the one-on-one care and attention they need.

I also like that I get to go visit the same clients. I've got to know them really well. I can tell when they're in a good mood or when they're grumpy.

When a client says: 'thank you so much' or 'it's so wonderful when you come,' I feel like I'm making a real difference to their world.

When I see friends or family who haven't seen me for a while, they say: 'what's happening with you? You're so happy, you're so content.' And that's because I feel valued and appreciated and can see I'm making a real difference in my clients' lives.

And they're also making a difference in mine. I have one client who loves his horses. We often go and visit them. He's taught me a lot about their nature. I never would have thought I'd become a horse person."

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Opportunities for everyone

Have you worked in aged care or disability support previously? Or recently completed your studies?

Depending on your qualifications, there are opportunities to start as a Personal Care Attendant, or Registered or Enrolled Nurse right away.

Have you previously cared for a loved one?

Whether it be an ageing parent, grandparent, or someone with a disability, this lived experience is also considered for Personal Care Attendant roles.

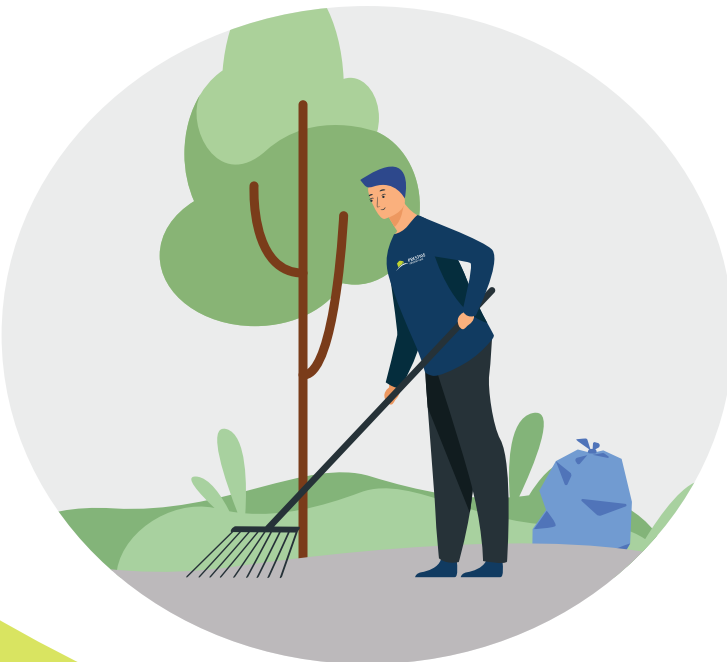
A **Personal Care Attendant** supports their clients with their daily living needs. These may include hygiene and grooming assistance, domestic duties, companionship through games and activities, and escorting to and from social outings and appointments.





You can progress to a Personal Care Attendant through completing your Certificate III in Individual Support or Certificate IV in Ageing Support while you work as a Home Care Attendant. This typically takes around 12 months, if studying full-time.

Prestige Inhome Come Home Care Attendants may even be eligible to complete their Certificate IV in Ageing Support through our Prestige Academy.



Don't have any experience?

You can start your career in home care by joining Prestige Inhome Care as a Home Care Attendant.

A **Home Care Attendant** carries out domestic duties around the home and provides companionship to their clients.



Are you currently studying nursing?

You can work as a Personal Care Attendant or an Enrolled Nurse if you have your Diploma of Nursing and are studying a Bachelor of Nursing. Either pathway will benefit you as you'll gain valuable industry experience while completing your studies.

Have you ever worked in domestic cleaning, landscaping, or home maintenance?

If so, there are opportunities to support clients' home and garden maintenance needs. Experience and qualifications vary across locations.



Flexibility

As a Prestige Inhome Care worker, you can choose to work over weekdays, school hours, nights and/or weekends, giving you the flexibility to structure your shifts around your personal, family and/or study commitments.

Our experienced service coordination team is available 24/7 to support you and will work with you to develop a roster of shifts that suit your preferences and availability. We'll also place your shifts close to your home with clients that have been matched specifically to you, where possible.

Opportunities for ongoing development



At Prestige Inhome Care we'll care for you and your career by equipping you with the skills and training you need to provide extraordinary care to our clients.

You'll have access to ongoing relevant training and development opportunities to expand your knowledge and skills in areas like complex care, dementia care and COVID-19 response.

Reward and recognition

We offer a variety of employee reward and recognition programs to celebrate staff members' achievements and years of service. Each program features great prizes and benefits such as movie tickets, gift cards and more.






Ready to start your extraordinary career?



We have offices in Melbourne, Geelong, Mornington, Sydney and Sunshine Coast and currently have vacancies in a wide range of roles.

For more information on becoming a home care worker with Prestige Inhome Care, visit our website or email us your CV.

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