

JOB ROLE

AGED OR DISABILITIES

CARER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- Projected change of +16.73%
- From 336,712 in 2024 to 393,031 in 2029

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- Meal Planning & Preparation
- Personal Care
- Manual Handling
- Medication Administration
- Working with Children

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Communication
- Empathy
- Confidentiality
- Time Management
- Advocacy

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Care Management Software
- Microsoft 365 Suite
- Epic EMR

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- Health Care & Social Assistance
- Residential Care Services

TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- State of South Australia
- Estia Health
- Life Without Barriers
- Ternary Corporation
- Southern Cross Care

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- Disability Support Worker
- Residential Care Workers
- Care Workers
- Aged or Disability Carer



YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- Youth Worker
- Case Manager
- Social Worker



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

Looking to progress your career? TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (*fees may apply)

- Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability) (CHC33021)
- Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) (CHC33021)
- Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) (CHC33021)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFE SA website.



JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

“The TAFE SA lecturers were really supportive, providing an interesting and contemporary course”

Adele Kroschel

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) (CHC33015)



NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY

Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts.

Upcoming events include:

- National Disability Services
Various events
Further information available on the [NDS website](#)
- #LiveWellBeYou Disability, Ageing & Lifestyle Expo
10AM – 3PM
17th - 18th October 2025
Adelaide Showgrounds

Follow these organisations on social media:

- National Disability Services
- Australian Department of Health and Aged Care
- NDIS

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- Look for employment opportunities advertised on
 - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
 - online employment websites like Seek
 - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website



CAREER SUPPORT

Not sure where to start? TAFE SA's Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- career planning
- write a winning resume
- how to respond to selection criteria
- cover letters that stand out
- preparing for job interviews

To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA's Career Support Page: [Career Support \(tafesa.edu.au\)](https://tafesa.edu.au)

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