

JOB ROLE

AGED OR DISABILITY CARER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +14.3%
- > From 297,200 in 2023 to 339,800 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- > Working with Patient And/Or Condition: Mental Health
- > Meal Preparation
- > Home Care
- > Emotional Support

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Planning
- > Creativity
- > Building Effective Relationships
- > Time Management

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Microsoft Office Suite
- > SAP
- > Facebook
- > IBM Resource Access Control Facility (RACF)
- > SAS

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Other Social Assistance Services
- > Aged Care Residential Services
- > Hospitals (except Psychiatric Hospitals)
- > Other Residential Care Services
- > State Government Administration

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

- > Government of South Australia
- > SACARE
- > Life without Barriers
- > Allity
- > Anglicare

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Disability Support Worker
- > Leisure & Lifestyle Coordinator
- > Residential Support Worker



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

- > Personal Care Assistant
- > Nursing Support Worker
- > Registered Nurse (Aged Care or Developmental Disability)

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

- > **Careers & Employment Expo**
10th - 11th May 2024
Adelaide Showground

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > National Disability Services
- > Australian Department of Health and Aged Care
- > National Disability Insurance Agency

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)

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