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## Personal Care Worker – Aged Care

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## Profile Summary

Dedicated and compassionate Personal Care Worker with 21+ years of experience providing exceptional care to aged care residents. Skilled in managing complex care needs and providing emotional support to a range of diverse residents. Passionate about empowering people to live their best lives in residential care.

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## Skills

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| • Personal Care and Nutritional Support | • Effective Communication and Active Listening |
| • Manual Handling Competency            | • Empathy and Compassion                       |
| • Medication Administration (HLTHPS007) | • Reliability and Strong Work Ethic            |
| • Dementia Care Support                 | • Proficient Time Management                   |
| • Palliative Care Support               | • Ability to Build Rapport and Connect         |

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## Career History

### Personal Care Worker

June 2003 – Oct 2024

Presbyterian Aged Care – Ashfield NSW 110 bed facility

Responsibilities included:

- Providing hygiene and personal care support including showering, sponging, bathing, dressing, oral care, toileting, continence management, repositioning, pressure area care and skin care
- Assisting with nutritional support including meal preparation, feeding and hydration
- Maintaining a clean and tidy environment
- Providing companionship and emotional support to residents
- Ensuring residents' comfort, safety and well-being
- Assisting residents to mobilise and transfer following manual handling safe work practices
- Monitoring the health and well-being of residents, reporting and escalating changes to the supervising RN
- Documenting and charting care needs in Resident Management System – Leecare
- Responding to and de-escalating changed behaviours
- Administering and monitoring packed medications
- Providing comfort care for residents approaching end-of-life

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## Education and Qualifications

Cert III Aged Care – CHC30212 February 2015

RTO - Quality Care

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## Referees

Sagun Shrestha – Presbyterian Aged Care, Assistant Director of Nursing

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