

## **Áiseanna Tacaíochta: Personal Assistant - South County Wicklow** **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/110826>)**



**Title:** Personal Assistant / Carer

**Location:** Quiet, rural location in south Co Wicklow

Would you like to join a small dedicated team of people to enable a mature gentleman, living with a Spinal Cord Injury, to achieve maximum independence in his daily living, by providing assistance in all areas of personal and domestic needs and by acting as a support in the social and day-to-day activities.

We are a private household that currently has a part time qualified Personal Assistant /Carer vacancy. This gentleman is paralysed from the neck down and is confined to a wheelchair and requires the assistance of two people for all transfers etc.

We self-direct our own care through a HSE homecare package. Personal care and social care is provided by a small team of people on a rostered basis, we need kind, caring, empathetic and trustworthy people to assist this gentleman live as normal a life as possible in his own family home which is located in the countryside.

Ideal for a person living in the south County Wicklow area.

### **Part-time Position:**

- Morning, Afternoon and Evening Shifts
- Flexible hours
- 15 hours a week approx
- 2 - 3 days a week, one weekend in three.

### **Qualification:**

- FETAC Level 5 in Health and Social Care
- Full Driving Licence

### **The benefit package include**

- **Competitive hourly rates apply**
- **Full training** provided – **Manual and Patient Handling, Catheter Training, First Aid**
- **Full entitlement** of **annual leave** and **public holidays**
- **Part-time position** available
- Individually **suitable shifts** can be arranged
- **Weekend, Bank Holidays**, and **Antisocial rates** apply
- **PPE** provided
- **Accompanying** client on **day trips** and **short holiday breaks**

### **Overall Purpose of the Job:**

Main Duties / Responsibilities:

- Personal Hygiene includes assisting with taking a shower/bath, washing/shaving, brushing hair, catheter care, stoma care, assisted cough, physiotherapy sessions, etc.
- Provide effective personal care and support in a way that maintains the privacy, dignity and safety of the person at all times.
- Housework that the Leader requires, including making/changing bed, cleaning the bathroom, washing / ironing clothes, lighting solid fuel stove, cleaning the kitchen, etc.

- Provide assistance in using computers and conducting research on the Internet.
- Support the Leader in a safe manner when using aids where appropriate e.g. hoists.
- Preparation and cooking of meals and washing up.
- Drive and accompany the Leader on social outings, events, shopping etc.
- Accept and carry out all instructions diligently.
- Behave in a reliable and trustworthy manner at all times.
- Have clean personal habits.
- Willing to attend all training sessions.
- Communicate effectively with the Leader and their relatives.

**Region**

South County Wicklow

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