



Southern Caregiver Resource Center

Caring for those who care for others

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT **DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL**

JOB SUMMARY:

Reporting to the House Manager, the Direct Support Professional (DSP) supports residents living with ABI/TBI to have quality of life. The Direct Support Professional promotes the health, safety, and well-being of residents. A Direct Support Professional serves as an advocate for our residents. (PM Shift, Overnight Shift, and Part-Time Shifts available.) **This job is located in Vista, CA.**

JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Provides direct support to the individuals living within the home.
- Performs personal care tasks as needed, including supervision, and cueing with basic personal hygiene and grooming, meal prep, feeding, ambulation, medical monitoring, and health care related tasks.
- Fosters positive relationships between direct support professionals and residents.
- Ensures individuals safety and maintains a safe environment.
- Reminds and assists residents with self-administration of medications.
- Encourages self-help activities.
- Reports changes in resident's condition or family situation to House Manager and/or SCRC's Program Manager.
- Documents services provided.
- Performs home management functions such as light housekeeping, laundry, bed making, and cleaning.
- Plans meals, shops for groceries with residents, prepares and serves food/meals, and helps with clean-up.
- Provides transportation and accompanies residents to scheduled appointments, outings, grocery and household goods shopping, medical appointments, and/ or running errands with residents.
- Assists with toileting, including bedpans, urinals, and commode chairs, as necessary.
- Other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Direct Support Professional Certificate (preferred); Year 1 & Year 2
- Must be fully COVID-19 vaccinated, proof required
- Must have First Aid/CPR
- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Must have a California Driver's License and automobile insurance.
- Candidate must successfully pass all pre-employment requirements, including but not limited to a background check.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

DOE. Full-time employees have access to excellent benefits including generous paid time off, sick time, and 12 paid holidays. Exceptional health, dental, and vision.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit resume to Lacy Johnson-Bathurst, Program Manager, at ljohnson@caregivercenter.org.

While each department has their specific roles, our staff prides itself on working together to support the whole agency. Come be a part of a team where you can take pride in knowing that you are making a difference in our community and the people we serve!