

## New to Caring?

Here is your path to a flexible and very rewarding career where you can work as little or as much as you like.

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### APPLY TO WORK AS A PROFESSIONAL HOME CARER

Complete our short online application form.



#### YOU MUST:

- Be resident in Ireland
- Be allowed to work in Ireland
- Have a very good command of verbal and written English.



#### INTERVIEW

If selected for interview, our Recruitment Manager will talk with you to see if you are suitable for a career in caring. Empathy, kindness and great communications skills are very important!



#### GARDA VETTING

Next, we run a Gardai vetting check on you.



#### REFERENCE CHECK

We will ask you for two relevant references.

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### HSE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL TRAINING COURSES

To work as a home carer in Ireland, the HSE (Health Services Executive) insists all carers must take these 4 courses, as a minimum:



#### 1. People Handling

- 1 day course
- Cost: €80.00

*Nobody can start work as a carer without this course.*



#### 2. QQI "Care of the Older Person"

- 8 class course
- Cost: €195.00



#### 3. QQI "Care Skills"

- 8 class course
- Cost: €195.00



## 4. Children First

You can take this self-learning online course free on the HSE website. Estimated time one hour.

- **Duration:** HSE Self taught online = 1 hour  
Private HomeCare Taught Online Class = 3 hours
- **Learning Method:** Online
- **Cost:** HSE = free  
Private HomeCare = €30.00

Note this course is mandatory even if you do not and never will care for children.

All courses are delivered by our inhouse training department. To support our carers we operate a "Learn as You Earn" flexible payment programme (terms and conditions apply), where the cost of your training can be deducted from your pay, over time.

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## PRIVATE HOMECARE TRAINING COURSES



### Induction Course Day 1

- Get to know us and our business
- Learn about client schedules and reports.
- Learn about your timesheets and payroll.
- Learn about training courses for carers.

**Learning Method:** Online  
**Cost:** Free to successful applicants



### Induction Course Day 2

**Learning Method:** Online  
**Cost:** Free to successful applicants



### The Principles of Caring



### Infection Prevention and Control (special emphasis on Covid 19)

#### Covid Note

##### Online Courses

Whenever possible, all theory training will be delivered online, so you need access to the internet, plus a camera on your phone or pc or laptop. We will give you all the instructions to set this up. There is no extra cost to you.

##### Practical Courses

Some courses e.g. people handling, and some module e.g. skills demonstration, must be done in person under the guidance of our training staff. In these cases, training will take place in The Lucan Centre, Dublin. Full PPE equipment will be provided to each person, and socially distancing will be observed.

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## START WORK!

You will have lots of support from our Client Administrators, Community Co-ordinators and Training team.

Welcome to Private HomeCare, Ireland's longest private home care provider.

APPLY NOW

