# CAREERS IN CARE & SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

There are many career opportunities and paths available to those who choose careers caring for seniors. Explore the most common job opportunities for those who want to work with seniors.

## SUPPORT SERVICES



#### **Common Job Titles**

- Home health companion
- Housekeeper
- Laundry aide
- Food services worker
- Health care support worker





**Support services workers** provide non-clinical supports to seniors, including companionship, housekeeping, non-medical health and hospitality supports, and promote independence.

Pay: \$

# **HEALTH ASSISTANTS**

#### **Common Job Titles**

- Health Care Assistant
- Home Support Worker
- Therapeutic Recreation Assistant
- Rehabilitation Assistant







## **Job duties**

Workers in **assisting occupations** may care for seniors by providing provide personal care and assistance with medication, as well as supporting recreation, independence or rehabilitation.

# NURSING



# **Common Job Titles**

- Registered Nurse
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Nursing Supervisors





# **Job duties:**

In seniors' care, **nurses** provide leadership to other healthcare workers, develop individualized care plans for seniors, oversee medication delivery, and much more.

# ALLIED HEALTH

# **Common Job Titles**

- Physiotherapist
- Social Worker
- Dietitian

**Job duties** 

Recreational Therapist









# BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION



# **Common Job Titles**

Marketing

Allied health providers support seniors with preventative, therapeutic,

services not otherwise provided by nurses, pharmacists or physicians.

rehabilitative, mental, nutritional or diagnostic medical health

- Finance
- Administration
- Human Resources

# Job Opportunities: ★★ Pay: \$\$ - \$\$\$

# Job duties:

In seniors' care and living, business and administrative professionals oversee many non-clinical functions, including duties relating to marketing and advertising, finance, administration, human resources, and much more.

# LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

# **Common Job Titles**

- Executive Director or CEO
- Regional Director
- Site Manager
- Director of Care





# Job duties

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