

Home Care Aides

Paid Internships
Earn \$21 / Hour For Practicing Vital Caregiving Skills.

Looking for Caregivers for All Shifts:

- Early:** 6am - 10 am
- Midday:** 10 am - 2 pm
- Evening:** 5pm - 8pm
- Night:** 8pm - 12am

90 Day Internship Timeline:

Week 1; You Register as an Independent Provider at Consumer Direct of Washington. Fingerprint and Background Check (www.consumerdirectwa.com)

Week 2: You Shadow Experienced Caregivers as they Perform Their Duties. (See Table 1 for Duties)

Weeks 3: You Practice any of the Duties listed in Table 1. with Experienced Caregivers Nearby.

Weeks 4-12: You Gain Experience by Providing between 2 and 10 hours of Care per Week for an Award-winning Scientist and Author, who has been Living with Paralysis from the Shoulders Down for nearly 30 Years. Skills You will Learn Apply to Caring for People with Most Disabilities.

Week 13: You Choose whether You like Caregiving and Wish to complete the 70 hours of Additional Training required for HCA certification and continued Employment as a Professional Caregiver.

Table 1. Duties

Meal Prep and Feeding
Giving Medications
Repositioning the Patient in Bed
Connecting the Patient up to the Ventilator (like C-pap)
Dressing/undressing the Patient
Bathing and Shaving the Patient
Assisting with Range of Motion Exercises
Using a Hoyer lift to Transfer the Patient from Bed to Wheelchair
Taking the Patient to Appointments using His Customized Van
Light House Keeping