

## **POSITION: KITCHEN ASSISTANT**

### **Full Job Description**

Prestwick Care are currently recruiting for a Kitchen Assistant. Prestwick Care is a successful, family run business. We are a top care home provider based in the Northeast of England. This is an amazing opportunity for someone who is looking for a rewarding career within the care industry to join Prestwick Care at an exciting time for the Organisation.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Working with the chefs, carrying out delegated duties which will include food & vegetable preparation.
- Ensure all serveries are stocked with appropriate supplies and kept clean
- Collect dirty crockery and utensils from floors and ensure dishes are washed.
- Clean all equipment used by cook including food trolleys.
- Responsible for cleanliness in the kitchen as it is a high priority, with spillage's being cleaned up immediately.
- Keeping all work surfaces clean.
- Carry out cleaning rotas as required, including fridges, freezers and cookers. (NB also the serving areas).
- Undertake Basic Food Hygiene Course.
- Complies with requirements of the Health & Safety Act and COSHH regulations.
- Always maintain confidentiality. Information gained about individual residents must not be mentioned outside the home.
- Attend staff meetings and training sessions as required.
- Wear appropriate clothing as stated in the company handbook.

### **What we are looking for:**

- Good communication skills.
- Knowledge and experience of health and safety legislation.
- Genuine interest in, and experience of working with, relevant Groups.
- Ability to communicate effectively at all levels.
- Team player.
- Satisfactory DBS check and check against the ISA list (where applicable).
- Genuine interest in high standards of cleanliness.

### **Desired:**

- Food hygiene certificate.
- Experience working in catering kitchen environment.

### **Why should you apply?**

- Full Training Package
- Employee Assistance Programme.
- Increasing portfolio of experience within the homes.
- Supportive environment.
- Staff Malhotra Leisure Discount Card.