

RESIDENT AIDE

Resident Aides provide key caregiving activities to clients in a caregiving facility. In WI, youth apprentices working in a CBRF (Community Based Residential Facility) must complete the required WI DHS training but are not required to pass the CNA exam.

Length of Apprenticeship: One or two years

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Youth apprentices work with a job site mentor to demonstrate the following competencies. **Year 1:** All the required competencies plus **eight** of the additional competencies

Year 2: All the required competencies plus sixteen of the additional competencies

| Required Competencies | | Additional Competencies |
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| 1. | Use standard precautions and infection | 1. Measure blood pressure |
| | prevention controls | 2. Measure weight and/or height |
| 2. | Change unoccupied bed linens | 3. Transport client within facility |
| 3. | Follow Individual Service Plan (ISP) | 4. Assist to transfer client |
| 4. | Report client changes | 5. Aid client with bathing or showering |
| 5. | Prepare client for service | 6. Aid client with eating and hydration |
| 6. | Position client | 7. Aid client with oral hygiene |
| 7. | Ambulate client | 8. Aid client with grooming — dress and |
| 8. | Measure temperature, pulse, and respiration | undress |
| 9. | Provide client comfort measures | 9. Aid client with grooming — shaving |
| 10. | Assist client with toileting | 10. Aid client with grooming — hair care |
| | | 11. Aid client with grooming — nail care |
| | | 12. Maintain inventory of supplies and/or equipment |
| | | 13. Care for clients with a urinary catheter |
| | | 14. Manage client appointments |
| | | 15. Measure pulse oximetry |
| | | 16. Measure blood sugar |
| | | 17. Instruct clients in collection of specimens |
| | | 18. Provide client skin care |
| | | 19. Apply non-prescription topical medications |
| | | 20. Prepare and/or serve food |
| | | 21. Provide ostomy care |
| | | 22. Give bed bath |
| | | 23. Apply TED (anti-embolism) stockings and/or tubi-grips |
| | | 24. Assist with care of client with dementia |
| | | 25. Use isolation techniques |
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| 26. Apply first aid and choking emergency procedures (simulated) 27. Respond to emergency situations as a Resident Aide 28. Assist with post-mortem care 29. Practice safe medication storage and |
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| administration |
| 30. Lead a client activity |

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP BRIDGING OPPORTUNITIES

The following Registered Apprenticeship is available in this area:

- Medical Assistant registered apprenticeship
- Community Health Worker registered apprenticeship

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

- Medical Assistant Technical Diploma
- Human Services Associate Degree
- Substance Abuse Counselor Associate Degree
- Gerontology Associate Degree