

## JOB SPECIFICATION - CARE ASSISTANT

REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications		Diploma in Health & Social Care 2 or NVQ Level 2 Care Award
Training	Willing to attend training in order to develop own personal skills, knowledge and understanding.	Moving and Handling of People First Aid Food Hygiene Dementia Awareness
Experience		Three months of providing personal care either in a professional or voluntary capacity. This includes caring for a relative etc.
Disposition	Caring approach that is warm and friendly. Good communication skills Honest, reliable and trustworthy. Ability to cope under pressure.	
Personal Attributes	Sensitive to the needs of others An understanding and awareness of the different needs of people living in a multi- cultural city. A committed team member. Able to work in isolation using own initiative.	Car driver with own transport
Personal Effort	Must be physically fit and in good health. Ability to work flexibly. Must be prepared to work in all weather conditions.	