Home Care Workers provide services for older adults living in their own homes. They can give medications and help with simple exercises. They can also assist in cooking, cleaning, and scheduling appointments.

Are you a person who:

- Is caring, sensitive and trustworthy?
- Wants a job with variety and different tasks to complete each day?
- Would enjoy going into other peoples’ homes?

What is the salary?

$23,000 – $98,000

How can you prepare to become a Home Care Worker?

- Go to doctor’s appointments with an older family member.
- Volunteer at a local senior center.
- Ask your librarian to suggest books about relationships with older adults.

How much schooling is needed?

High School Diploma (Aide) — Associate’s Degree for Registered Nurse

What are similar careers?

- Childcare Worker
- Medical Assistant
- Social Service Assistants

Career steps

Director
Registered Nurse
Home Care Aide

I feel important as I am the eyes and ears for the doctors and nurses. I also enjoy getting to know the older adults and their families.”