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Thinking about working in Disability Services?

Make a **positive contribution** to the **lives of people with a disability**. If you are a **compassionate and patient person** looking for a career where no two days are the same in a **stable and growing industry**, then Disability Services may be for you.

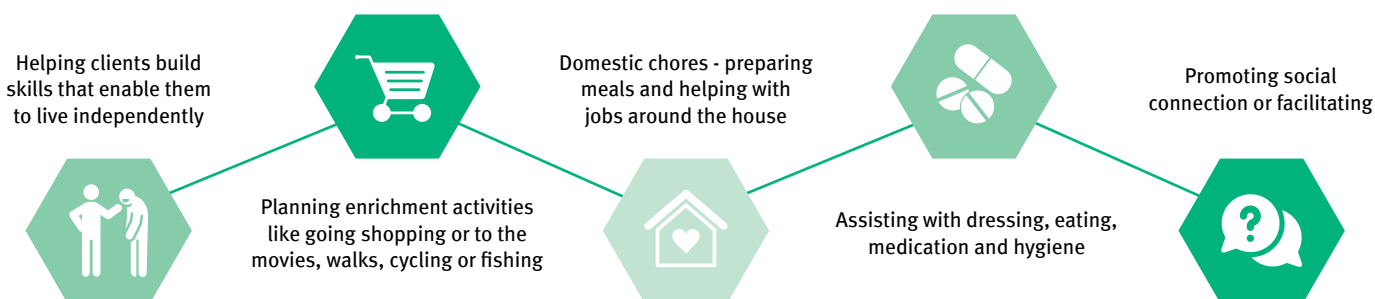
Did you know?

The number of Australians living with a disability is increasing. The industry needs qualified professionals now more than ever.

What is a Disability Support Worker?

These roles support people with physical, intellectual, or psychosocial disabilities within their daily lives. Whether in someone's home, or out in the community, disability support workers assist people to meet their goals. Activities might focus from supporting people to improve their health or social and emotional wellbeing or to enhance independence, control, and participation.

What does the job involve?



Licences and or regulatory requirements?

- ✓ Blue card
- ✓ NDIS Workers Screening Check
- ✓ Police Check (or Criminal History Check)
- ✓ First Aid Certificate & CPR
- ✓ Vaccinations

*Organisations' requirements may vary

Skills

Soft

- Good communication and listening skills
- Ability to maintain positive relationships
- Patient, empathetic and understanding
- Adaptable
- Strong sense of accountability and confidentiality

Technical

- First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Hygienic food handling certification
- Manual handling (recommended)
- Computer Skills
- Legal and ethical knowledge

How do I get into Disability Services?

Some organisations don't require formal qualifications as informal training is often provided on the job. Certificate III or a Certificate IV in Disability Care are good entry level qualifications or you may wish to obtain a Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) or a Certificate II in Community Services. You can also become a Disability Support Worker via a traineeship. Entry requirements may vary, but employers generally require Year 10.