

SHORT-TERM VS LONG-TERM WORK IN AGED CARE



Working in aged care can be a short-term option to help you get back into the workforce, to secure income or to establish social connections. However, working in aged care can also provide you with long-term job security and career pathways.

SHORT-TERM

VS

LONG-TERM

INCOME

Working in aged care can provide you income when the short-term need arises.



HIGH DEMAND

There is high demand for workers in the aged care sector, which is expected to grow and may provide long-term job security.

FLEXIBILITY

Depending on the demands of your caring role, you may have more opportunities in aged care roles to reduce or pick up work where it suits you. This is good when you are balancing changing or episodic caring responsibilities.



DIVERISTY

There is a diverse range of career opportunities that are available within the aged care sector. These can include administration, finance, legal, IT HR and health care.

TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS

You can apply relevant skills from your caring role to enter or re-enter the workforce in aged care. This may also be beneficial in transiting to a different industry.



CAREER PATHWAYS

The aged care sector provides opportunities for career growth within an organisation or externally across the aged care sector or related sectors.

CONFIDENCE

Working in direct care role in the aged care sector can be a good way to get back into the workforce as you may feel more comfortable and confident completing tasks and responsibilities that you have been completing regularly in your caring role.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Working in a sector you have personal experience with can be useful in initiating change. You may also feel a sense of pride and accomplishment when you see positive changes occur or where you are able to impact the lives of others.