

Interview Questions Caregiver

Assist the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities with daily living activities at the person's home or in a care facility. Duties performed at a place of residence may include keeping house (making beds, doing laundry, washing dishes) and preparing meals. May provide assistance at non-residential care facilities. May advise families, the elderly, convalescents, and persons with disabilities regarding such things as nutrition, cleanliness, and household activities.



Compassion and Composure

- Why are you interested in this position?
- What specific qualities do you possess that make you a great caregiver?
- How would you deal with a difficult situation such as an older patient who refuses to bathe?
- Tell me about some of your experiences providing in-home care and calming anxious clients.
- Describe a time you advocated on behalf of your client. What was the situation and the outcome?
- Tell me a time you provided emotional support for a client after they experienced a significant lifestyle change.
- How do you go about establishing rapport with a new client?
- Tell me a time when you deviated from standard procedure when addressing a client's concern.
- Tell me about a time when you had difficulty understanding a client. What did you do?
- What is something you have done or said that you regretted?
- What do you do to help patients feel valued and dignified when you help them bathe or use the restroom?

Time Management and Administration

- How do you use your time when not caring for your client?
- Do you have a valid driver's license so that you can transport clients to locations outside the home?
- Are you comfortable performing housekeeping, meal preparation, and shopping for your client?
- What types of healthcare-related tasks do you perform?
- What kinds of records do you prepare and maintain of your client. How do you maintain your client's privacy?

Communication

- Your patient doesn't feel well and you don't want to leave them, but you have another appointment. What do you do?
- What type of information do you communicate with clients and their families? How comfortable are you doing this?
- How do you get up-to-date information from a client and what do you do with it?
- What do you do when you don't know the answer to the client's issue?



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