

# **CARERS**

in Home Health Care



#### Vital Home Health Services Overview



Vital Home Health Services is a leading provider of high-quality home health care across Australia. With a commitment to enhancing the quality of life for individuals in need of care, we offer a wide range of services, including nursing care, rehabilitation, personal care, and support services. Our dedicated team of healthcare professionals strives to deliver personalised care plans that cater to the unique needs of each client, ensuring they receive the best possible care in the comfort of their own home.

#### Introduction to Home Health Care as a Carer

Home health care is a rapidly growing field within the healthcare industry. It involves providing medical and personal care to individuals in their homes, allowing them to maintain their independence while receiving the support they need. This career path offers a fulfilling opportunity for those passionate about making a positive impact on people's lives. By providing medical and personal care in the comfort of their homes, home health care professionals help clients maintain their autonomy and dignity.

Unlike traditional healthcare settings, home health care allows for one-on-one patient engagement, building meaningful relationships with clients and tailoring care specifically to their needs. This individualised approach often results in better outcomes for patients and greater job satisfaction for healthcare professionals.

Ready to make a difference in someone's life? Explore our open positions today.

## Growth in the Home Health Care Industry

The home health care industry has seen significant growth over the past decade, driven by an aging population and the increasing preference for in-home care. As more individuals seek care outside of traditional facilities, the demand for skilled workers in home health care continues to rise.

The increasing need for home-based care means more job opportunities for healthcare professionals across all levels.



## Long-Term Outlook

According to industry reports, the demand for home health care services is expected to continue rising, offering stable and rewarding career opportunities.

Whether you're just entering the workforce or looking for a career change, this field offers reliable and rewarding opportunities for professional development and advancement.

## Market Volume & Job Demand

In Australia, the demand for home health care professionals has been steadily increasing. The market for home health care services is projected to grow significantly, with more positions becoming available for skilled workers. This growing demand ensures job security and a variety of employment opportunities.



Here are some statistics regarding the demand for home health care professionals:

- In 2023, a survey commissioned by the department of Health and Aged Care showed more than 250,000 people are working in the home care sector in Australia.
- Between 2020 and 2022, the number of employees in home care and support services grew by 28%.
- Approximately 80% of older Australians receive home-based aged care services, reflecting the government's focus on supporting aging in place. (Yardi, 2024)

# Career Progression in Home Health Care

At Vital Home Health Services, we believe in nurturing the potential of every team member. Starting in an entry-level position as a personal care assistant or home health aide opens up multiple avenues for career advancement. With further education and experience, you can move into roles such as a senior care coordinator, or even management positions like care manager or team leader. Vital Home Health Services supports your growth by offering access to additional training, certifications, and educational opportunities to help you advance in your chosen career path.



Start your journey with us today, speak to one of our staff today.

### Available Job Positions in Home Health Care

Job opportunities in home health care are diverse, ranging from personal care assistants and home health aides to specialised roles such as occupational therapists and physical therapists. Each role plays a crucial part in providing comprehensive care to clients. Here's a closer look at some of the key positions:

Job Position	Responsibilities	Ideal Candidate
Support worker/Care Worker	Help with daily living activities such as personal shower, bed sponge, hair wash, grooming, assisting with getting dressed, incontinence management, bowel management, and meal preparation.	Compassionate individuals who enjoy working closely with clients and supporting their everyday needs.
Occupational Therapist (OT)	Develop personalised treatment plans to help clients improve their ability to perform daily activities.	Problem-solving individuals with a passion for improving clients' quality of life.
Physical Therapist (PT)	Assist clients in regaining mobility and strength following injuries or surgeries.	Motivated individuals who help others achieve their rehabilitation goals.

## Salary Range for Home Health Care Carers

Salaries in home health care vary depending on the role and level of experience. Generally, home health care workers can expect to earn between AUD \$65,000 and AUD \$80,000 annually. More specialised roles or those requiring additional certifications may offer higher salaries up to AUD \$100,000. At our organisation, we follow industry standards to ensure competitive and fair compensation for all our team members.

## Qualifications & Education Levels Needed

Most entry-level positions in home health care require at least a Certificate III in Individual Support or a similar qualification. More advanced roles may require a diploma or degree in a relevant field, along with professional registration and ongoing education to maintain credentials.

Here's a list of qualifications needed:

- Certificate III/IV in Individual Support, Aged Care, or Disability Care Entry-level roles like Support Workers and Home Health Aides require these qualifications, which can be obtained through TAFE or vocational training centres.
- First Aid Certificate A current and Impactful First Aid Certificate is essential for handling emergencies.
- **CPR Certification** A valid CPR certificate ensures readiness to respond to life-threatening situations.
- **Diploma or Bachelor's Degree in Nursing or Healthcare** Required for advanced roles such as Enrolled Nurses (ENs) or Registered Nurses (RNs).
- **Professional Registration** Mandatory for advanced roles, such as registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
- Ongoing Education A commitment to maintaining credentials and staying updated on best practices through continuous learning.

## Resources for Obtaining Qualifications

If you're looking to start or advance your career in home health care, there are numerous resources to help you obtain the necessary qualifications. Explore options at:

- TAFE Australia
- Government-funded healthcare education programs
- Online courses and certification programs in aged care, disability care, and rehabilitation



# Why Work with Vital Home Health Services?

Vital Home Health Services offers a supportive and rewarding work environment with benefits that make a difference:

- Flexible Work Arrangements/hours option: We understand the importance of work-life balance. Our team members enjoy flexible schedules that allow them to manage personal commitments while excelling in their careers. Whether this be causal, part time or full-time hours.
- Training and Development: We invest in your future by offering opportunities for further education, certification programs, and professional development workshops, helping you grow and advance in your career.
- Career Advancement and Professional Growth Opportunities: Working with us isn't just about today—it's about building a long-term, rewarding career. We actively promote from within and provide a clear pathway for advancement, ensuring that you have every chance to take on new challenges and leadership roles.
- Above Average Rates & Perks: We value the hard work of our team, and we show it by offering above-award pay rates and meaningful perks. Competitive compensation is just the start. We believe in recognising your contributions and ensuring you're supported both financially and professionally.
- 24/7 RN Support: Our team has access to around-the-clock support to ensure you feel valued and equipped, day or night. Whether you need guidance, resources, or assistance in the field, our dedicated support team is just a call away, ready to back you up whenever needed.
- Supportive Team Environment: At Vital Home Health Services, you're never alone. We foster a collaborative team culture where you can count on the support of your colleagues and management.



#### **Testimonials**



"I worked for vital for close to two years, and I must say it's a great company... Vital home shows compassions, kindness and empathy. I'm so grateful for my time there, I was able to engage and obtain a further knowledge... The nurses/carers are great, and so is the office team. Always striving to ensure best care is provided, and where care needs to be improved."

- Edenlee Rauk



"Although my time working with Vital Home Health Services was brief, the impact of being part of the team has been profound. You would be hard pressed finding a more thoughtful and caring team. I have seen first hand how dedicated Vital is with their clients, ensuring needs are met every time. There were many instances where a client required assistance unexpectedly or urgently, and the team ensured every single time this was dealt with promptly and with care..."

- Annabella Rose Deskar



"...Hoda is a very kind, compassionate leader of high integrity, with the best interests of staff and clients at heart. I cannot speak highly enough of this wonderful organisation, their kindness is healing ... it can change lives, it has ours. I remain deeply grateful."

- Violet O'Donnell

Want to join a team where your growth matters? Get in contact with Vital Home Health Services today.

## How to apply

Embarking on a career with Vital Home Health Services is straightforward. *Click here to apply.*