

Abundant Personal Care Service

Job Description: **Caregiver**

Hourly Employee

Provides Personal Attendant care as defined in Wage Order 15 of the State of California Industrial Welfare Commission. Duties include: bathing, showering, getting in and out of bed or chair, toileting, preparing meals, managing money, shopping for groceries or personal items, using the phone and housework related to independent living that can't be done by the client him/herself. No more than 20% of employee hours are to be spent caring for individuals other than the client(s).

1. Interested in people and kind and gentle in assisting clients to meet their personal hygiene and nutrition needs. Able to accurately assess clients Temperature, Pulse, Respirations, Blood Pressure, and Blood Glucose levels, or willing to learn these skills.
2. Able to identify and correct environmental cleanliness issues, considering the client's preferences as a priority.
3. Able to assist clients to identify their shopping needs and then follow-through with shopping either at the store or by ordering needed items. Able to consider financial impact and brand selection/preferences when completing the shopping process.
4. Willing and physically able to accompany clients to medical appointments and social events as determined by the client and their family.
5. Understands role as assistant to the client. Avoids overstepping or confusing roles with healthcare practitioners. Reports new and altered client needs to management for care co-ordination.