

# HOME HEALTH AIDE RESUME

A home health aide provides care to home-bound individuals with medical conditions who wish to maintain their residence in their own home rather than a nursing home or institution. Home health aides often perform many clinical tasks in the patient's home such as taking vitals as well as administrative duties for recording measurements and filing appropriate paperwork. Individuals in this field must have compassion and patience for caring to the needs of others.

Valuable skills and duties performed that are relevant to the position from experience in healthcare are essential factors that should be included in a home health aide resume. An applicant seeking a position as a home health aide is not required to complete any formal education beyond high school, though some level of training is preferred. Refer to the following home health aide resume format options featured below that highlight the various levels of work experience and expectations.

## Entry-Level Resume

An entry-level home health aide may have received certification or on-the-job training with minimal work experience, though the skills and capabilities they possess can still produce an acceptable resume. The primary focus for an individual at this level should be on ability to provide care, willingness to travel and accompany patients at appointments, and additional skills that may be acquired through preparation classes. The home health aide resume example seen here demonstrates a qualified candidate for this position.

### AGNES WILLIAMS

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Patient and reliable caregiver with an understanding towards client needs for assistance in daily living activities. Received training on the job under the supervision of a home health registered nurse to dress wounds, take patient vitals, and teach patients self-care skills.

Knowledgeable on administering first aid techniques, assisting with medical equipment and CPR certified. Physically capable of lifting on patients when needed to prevent injuries and performing light household duties.

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

HOMEWATCH CAREGIVERS, San Diego, CA  
February 2014 – present

## Mid-Level Professional Resume

Mid-level home health aide has likely received further training or certification in the field of health care. Applicable resumes must present a minimum work experience level of three to five years providing care to those with physical challenges, either in their home or health care facility. Employers may require state certification in relevant courses and typically give preference to job seekers who present thorough knowledge in providing patient care in their resumes such as the home health aide resume sample below.

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#### HOME HEALTH AIDE:

- **Compassionate and experienced home health aide** with great concern and consideration towards a patient's needs. Committed to providing exceptional quality of care and engagement with patients to improve their overall quality of life while maintaining independence in their own home.
- **Certified home health aid with specialized training** to administer patient medications and assess specific needs. Experience and knowledge of assisting with exercises and physical therapy as prescribed per physician.

## EXPERTISE:

- Patient support and interaction
- Skin care treatments
- Medical terminology
- Housekeeping duties
- Personal care assistance
- Accompany doctors' appointments
- Meal preparations and diet plans
- Self care and behavior implementation

#### **Experienced Professional Resume**

Home health aides at the professional level have advanced work experience under their belt in addition to extensive medical knowledge and health management. An experienced home health aide resume should reflect achievements and expertise in health care. In the home health aide sample resume presented below, the candidate highlights key qualities gained through experience caring for patients' well-being.

#### **June Everest**

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- Patient documentation
- Personal grooming/bathing assistance
- Communicate plan of action to patients
- Appointment scheduling
- Meal plan implementation
- Patient documentation
- Personal grooming/bathing assistance
- Communicate plan of action to patients
- Appointment scheduling
- Meal plan implementation
- Correspond with nurses and physicians
- Medical terminology
- Treatment plans
- Charting medications
- Organizational skills

#### **Home Health Medical Assistant**

*San Diego Hospice Services*

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2008-Present

Provide dependable end-of-life care and support to hospice patients and their families. Carry out physician orders for treatment, record vital measurements, and provide personal care.

- Recording patient vitals and data in spreadsheets.
- Document and report status of patient's condition to supervisor.
- Provide bathing, grooming, and toileting assistance.
- Assist in ambulating bed-ridden patients.
- Administer medications.
- Prepare meals and feeding.
- Offer emotional support for patients and families.
- Provide on the job training for on-coming home health aides.

#### **Aide Home Health**

*Tri- County Home Health Care*

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2006-2008

Provided assistance as needed in everyday activities and transportation to appointments. Performed clerical and administrative duties in patient care and documentation.

- Assisted clients with specific needs.
- Planned meal preparations for specific diet restrictions.
- Charted medications and changes.

- Attentive to requests and concerns regarding clients' health.
- Took temperature, blood pressure, and respirations.
- Instructed patients on health management, including glucose monitoring.

**HOME HEALTH AIDE:**

*Caring Hearts Home Health*

2004-2006

Monitored health status of patients under physician supervision to report changes and maintain optimal quality of life. Communicated with patients' families regarding health concerns and changes made by physician.

- Assisted patients with limited mobility.
- Managed calendars and schedules for appointments and therapy.
- Instructed patients and family members on use of medical equipment.
- Performed light household duties, laundering and dishwashing.
- Recorded patient complaints and changes in health.
- Reported all documentation back to case manager.

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