



# Elderly Care Assistant Training at Taitotalo

## Elderly Care Assistant Work

The Elderly Care Assistant training at Taitotalo provides you with the opportunity to work in various elderly care services, primarily for the elderly, with good employment prospects. The tasks of an Elderly Care Assistant involve assisting in activities such as mealtime, bathing, and dressing. Care services include tending to basic customer needs and performing household chores. The work supports the well-being of customers and promotes a good quality of life.

## Requirements

Studying to become an Elderly Care Assistant requires sufficient proficiency in the Finnish language, as well as adequate physical and mental capabilities. You must be prepared to interact with diverse individuals and take the necessary vaccinations. During the training, you should have access to a computer and be open to evening and weekend work during the training's practical work experience periods.

## Training

The content of the Elderly Care Assistant training is part of the social and health care basic degree (practical nurse). The studies cover two sections of the degree (60 ECTS). If you wish to continue your studies after the training, you can apply to Taitotalo to complete the remaining sections of the social and health care basic degree and graduate as a practical nurse.

The training lasts approximately 10 to 14 months. At Taitotalo, you can complete the Elderly Care Assistant training as full-time day studies or as apprenticeship training.

For apprenticeship training, you will need an employer in the care sector with whom to sign an apprenticeship agreement with. Through the apprenticeship, you can combine training with practical on-the-job learning.

Day studies involve a substantial amount of on-site learning. Additionally, the studies include in-person and remote training days at school, as well as independent assignments. Day studies are full-time, making you eligible for student financial aid. The training is free for students, but items such as pens, books, and other supplies are purchased by the student.

## Become an Elderly Care Assistant at Taitotalo

The Elderly Care Assistant training at Taitotalo equips you with the necessary skills and competencies to work in the field of care services. Join our community of skilled and dedicated Elderly Care Assistants and embark on a meaningful career path.

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