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**Job Role:** Kitchen Porter

**Manager:** Senior Care Assistant/Manager

**Purpose**

To provide the best care for the people living in our homes, by offering companionship, freedom of choice and daily life filled with variety and spontaneity.

At Peninsula Care Homes, it’s our CARE (Committed, Ambition, Responsible, Embracing) values that make us different and a very special company to work for.

**The role**

The Kitchen Porter role is one of our most important roles and as part of this role you will:

* Work as part of the team to provide the best care for the people living in our homes.
* Be passionate about helping others
* Assist the cook to deliver well balanced meals on time.
* Support by washing all equipment, utensils and dishes.
* Clean the kitchen, including surfaces, floors etc to help maintain a high level of cleanliness at all times.
* Assist the Cook with the preparation of vegetables etc.
* Ensure you follow the guidelines for the safe operation of all kitchen equipment
* Work as part of a team to serve the food when required
* Rotate stock in fridges, freezers, vegetable store and dry store cupboard as requested by Cook
* Adhere to Safer Food Better Business, Health & Safety and COSHH guidelines
* Help us to minimise waste and ensure correct disposal of waste.
* Complying with policy and procedures in relation to infection control and prevention.
* Obtain a Basic Food Hygiene Certificate and attend mandatory training as required
* To present food at the correct temperature, and in an attractive and appealing way
* Be full of energy, work hard with plenty of resilience, but go home knowing that you have made a difference to someone’s life
* Contribute to ensuring our home is filled with laughter and love, encouraging people in the home to be involved in activities and social events.
* Welcome new people, visitors and families into the home
* Treat all people with respect, warmth and kindness
* Get to know people building lasting relationships.
* Understand individual likes and dislikes, what matters the most to them and their background stories in order to be a part of the next chapter in their lives.
* Be involved in handovers, and staff meetings to seek new ideas and adapt the way we work.
* Complete all mandatory training, ensuring compliance at all times.
* Carry out any other duties as required

Whether you have experience in care or are new to care, our Company induction will provide you with the skills and knowledge to undertake your role.