**Summary**

Ronald Kerr

Caregiver

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Caregiver with 8+ years of in-home ALS care experience. Recognized for aptitude to track patients’ vitals while providing emotional and physical assistance. Possesses great time management abilities, as well as cooking, driving, and diet needs with a caring touch.

 **Experience**

**Experience** **Caregiver – Hawking’s Homes | Chicago, IL | 2017 – 2022**

Provided in-home care for 20+ residents aged 55–73 with daily and hourly needs including personal hygiene, suction, dressing, and gastric feeding.

Tracked changes in respiratory rate, pulse rate, hypertension, sugar levels, and blood pressure.

Mentored 8 new interns during COVID-19 pandemic with training and guidance while increasing employee retention rate from 89% to 92%

Initiated group activities like movie nights, story-telling that resulted in 45% increase in resident and staff engagement.

 **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) - Stephen’s Smiles Nursing Agency | Chicago, IL**

 **2013 - 2017**

Managed the care of 5 different patients on a rotational basis.

Oversaw resident timetables, including family visits and doctor appointments

Assisted senior caregivers with cooking, cleaning, and bathing

Monitored patients’ vitals including blood pressure, oxygen levels and metric trends

Cleaned medical equipment and prepared syringes for liquid food intake.

 **Education**

**Education** **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) - Stephen Hawking Technical Center**

 **Chicago, IL | 2009 – 2013**

Graduated first class with 3.4 GPA

Relevant Credit Courses: Communication Training, Culinary Classes

 **Skills**

Soft skills: Time Management, Physical Stamina, Positive Outlook

Hard skills: Cooking & Meal Preparation, Emergency Response, Saliva Suction

 **Certifications**

CNA Training Program, 2015

ALS Awareness Panel, 2016

 **Volunteering**

CNA Training Program, 2015

ALS Awareness Panel, 2016