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Job purpose: This role is for our care home called Chirk Court based in Chirk. This role is to support the Chef/Cook in Charge and the scheme manager by implementing effective kitchen operations. This includes providing nutritious meals to residents, supervising kitchen staff, and ensuring the kitchen is well-stocked and compliant with all health and hygiene regulations.

We are seeking a dedicated and passionate Cook to join our culinary team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in food preparation and a keen understanding of culinary techniques. This role is essential in ensuring that our kitchen operates smoothly and that our guests receive high-quality meals that meet our standards for flavour and presentation. If you have a love for cooking and a commitment to food safety, we would love to hear from you.

Qualifications: Level 2 in Food Preparation

This role requires an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check which we pay for.



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About Chirk Court and Working here.

At Chirk Court Care Home, you'll find more than just a workplace, you'll discover a community that deeply values *Trust, Kindness, and Hope*. This welcoming environment is designed for staff to thrive, where every day brings meaningful interactions and the chance to make a genuine impact on residents' lives. Situated in a peaceful, residential area of Chirk, Chirk Court offers a homely atmosphere where the quality of care and comfort is paramount.

Working here means being part of a dedicated team providing essential support to residents, including those with dementia, in a thoughtfully designed, purpose-built facility. The dementia care unit, inspired by the University of Stirling's dementia care standards, ensures a calm and safe space tailored for resident needs. You'll be working in an organisation that values its staff, providing ongoing training, and supporting work-life and wellness initiatives.

Responsibilities

- Prepare and cook a variety of dishes according to the menu and customer preferences.
- Assist in meal preparation, ensuring all ingredients are fresh and properly stored.
- Maintain cleanliness and organisation in the kitchen, adhering to food safety regulations at all times.
- Collaborate with kitchen staff to ensure timely service during peak hours.
- Monitor inventory levels of food supplies and report any shortages to management.
- Follow recipes accurately while also contributing creative ideas for new dishes or menu items.
- Ensure all kitchen equipment is maintained and cleaned regularly.

Experience

- Proven experience as a Cook in a restaurant or similar kitchen environment is preferred.
- Strong knowledge of culinary techniques, food preparation, and presentation skills.
- Familiarity with food safety standards and regulations is essential.
- Ability to work efficiently under pressure in a fast-paced environment.
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team.
- A passion for cooking and helping others enjoy delicious meals is highly valued.

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Why work for us – Benefits

As well as making sure staff have access to a free meal each day, other benefits include:



Health benefits

We offer a range of health related benefits including a Cycle to Work scheme, Eye Care scheme and Health Care Cash Plan.

We also offer a free and confidential counselling service to all staff.



Annual Leave

We offer 25 days plus bank holidays increasing to 30 days after 5 years' service.

Additional flexibility to buy and sell up to 5 days annual leave (pro rata).



Enhanced sickness pay

Enhanced sickness pay after 1 years service rising to a maximum of 3 months full pay, 3 months half pay.

In serious and life threatening situations we agree support on an individual basis.



Dedicated Wellbeing Support

We know that fostering high levels of wellbeing is good for people, the organisation and the communities we work within. We are committed to creating positive, flexible working environments where individuals and communities can thrive.

We have a dedicated Workplace Wellbeing Team and we provide a wide range of support and wellbeing-related benefits to support good mental, physical and social wellbeing.



Families are important

We offer 4 months full pay and 5 months half pay when on Maternity, Adoption or Shared Parental Leave.

We also offer an agile and flexible working environment to support families and carers.



Pension

Defined Contribution pension scheme with matched contributions (up to 8%) and death in service benefit 3 times your salary.



Financial wellbeing and support

We offer a range of support including access to savings and loans through a credit union, access to support from our in-house Welfare & Money Advice Team and access to a free lunch for all staff.



Learning & Development

Investing in the personal development of staff to reach their potential is our priority.

Through formal training, on the job learning, coaching and mentoring, we provide a learning environment that is supportive for each person to build skills that will help them be great in their job today but also enable them to grow a career with us for the future.

About ClwydAlyn



ClwydAlyn was formed in 1978 as a non-charitable Registered Social Landlord and now manages over 6,500 homes and employs 760 staff. We deliver a range of housing management related services, which includes care and supported housing, development, and repair and maintenance services across North Wales (Denbighshire, Flintshire, Conwy, Wrexham, Powys, Gwynedd and the Isle of Anglesey).



Our homes and services include social family housing and single person accommodation, supported living accommodation and specialist care and nursing services, low-cost home ownership, leasehold management services and intermediate and market rented housing. The Group's turnover is £64m.

We are an ambitious Housing Association and very driven by our values and mission. We believe that it is wrong that there is still so much inequality and poverty across our region, and we know that this impacts every aspect of people's lives. We took a strong position to end evictions four years ago and we use our money and influence to do all we can to support those experiencing poverty and to champion for change across our country.



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or email your CV to recruitmentca@clwydalyn.co.uk

or visit our website www.clwydalyn.co.uk/work-for-us

Come have a conversation with us, we look forward to hearing from you!

GOOD LUCK