Intern Support Staff – Sample Role Descriptions etc

- Intern Health Care Assistant

**Role**
The Intern Health Care Assistant works as part of a multidisciplinary team to assist in the provision of health and social care for patients/residents/clients. He/she supports and assists clients/residents in all activities of daily living in line with the needs and wishes of the individual and as outlined in an agreed care plan.

**Typical Care Setting**
Acute Hospitals, Older Persons Services, Mental Health Services

**Typical Duties**
Duties include supporting clients/residents in directing their own lives, acting as an advocate for clients/residents, promoting participation of clients/residents in the running of the unit, contributing to the development and implementation of multidisciplinary assessment and care plans, attending to clients/residents personal care e.g. assisting clients to maintain standards of personal hygiene, laundry, dietary intake and physical and mental health and any other personal needs, preparing and serving food.

This role has an eligibility criteria requirement of a Certificate in Healthcare Support at FETAC Level 5 or 1 years relevant experience in a healthcare setting

**Starting Salary:**
- Year 1 €21,741
- Year 2 €23,020