

Employees for the Elderly and Healthcare Sector in Denmark (30 vacancies)

Do you want to work in the Elderly and Healthcare Sector in a welfare state where mutual trust between citizen, employee and manager is paramount? Where you are asked for advice and contribute to solutions to professional challenges. Where the work-life balance is among the best in the world and where all employees receive free continuing education.

We offer a meaningful job and beautiful surroundings to settle in

Lolland Municipality is looking for employees with health professional experience to replace a number of employees who are retiring. Lolland is a lovely place to live and work; a scenic island in southern Denmark, with lots of cultural offers and a rich club life in sports among other things. With only an hour and a half drive to Copenhagen, you can easily visit the capital whenever you want - and at the same time benefit from the much lower housing costs in Lolland. Our municipality is developing rapidly, not least because of the construction of the Fehmarnbelt link to Germany, along with a growing international community in Lolland.

We meet the citizens at eye level

Working in the Elderly and Health Sector in Denmark is something special. The work takes place both in care centers and in private homes. It works on the principle of 'helping people to help themselves', because being as self-reliant as possible increases the quality of life of the citizens. A concrete example of this could be training citizens who have just been discharged from a hospital to manage bathing and personal care on their own. You strive to give citizens content in everyday life by knowing their life story and talking to them about their good memories - so humanity and inclusiveness towards the citizen's way of living is important. At the care centers too, you also seek to create a homely environment with meaningful activities.

Applicants with different educational backgrounds are welcome

Lolland Municipality wants to hear from applicants with basic theoretical insight into and practical experience in elderly care and geriatrics. The content of education programs varies greatly across European countries, and therefore we do not demand a *specific* educational background. In fact, several types of education may be relevant to us. The most important thing is that you have knowledge about anatomy, hygiene, infection prevention, nutrition, and health promotion. In addition, you must have practical experience in providing personal help and good relational skills.

Individually planned competence development and tasks that match your experience

Based on your skills and practical experience, we offer individually tailored competence development or formal education, which may take place over a shorter or longer period. You will gradually be introduced to the Elderly and Health Sector and perform tasks of various kinds that match your experience. It could be tasks within personal care and care and practical help for citizens with physical or mental disabilities. In this connection, you will learn to use welfare technology and digital aids of various kinds. It can also be about supporting citizens' rehabilitation and advising their relatives – and, of course, contributing to a meaningful everyday life through conversations.

Requirements and expectations

- You are willing to learn Danish and motivated to learn our approach to ways of working in the Elderly and Health Sector
- You have experience within elderly and healthcare
- You have good interpersonal skills

- You are responsible, caring and resilient
- You can work both independently and in teams
- You are good at getting on with all kinds of citizens and have an approach that acknowledges people
- You are good at English
- You must be a citizen of an EU/EEA country, Switzerland or a Nordic country
- You must present a criminal record

Salary and terms of employment

Working hours are 37 hours per week or by appointment. Your net salary at the time of hiring will be approx. 2050 EUR/month, plus paid vacation.

Other important matters: language course, accommodation, and future life in Lolland – maybe together with your partner?

Before you arrive in Denmark, you must acquire basic Danish language skills via an online language course. We start language courses twice a year; next time in April 2023.

After moving to Denmark, you will complete an intensive Danish course during the first three months of your stay. You will also participate in several social and professional activities to get acquainted with Lolland and your workplace. During this period, Lolland Municipality will ensure that you have housing available to you, after which, you find permanent housing with advice from us. Employment in Lolland Municipality requires that you participate actively in the language course and demonstrate linguistic progression. You will receive ongoing feedback from your teacher.

If you have a partner and/or children, you are very welcome to take them to Lolland. Here are good job opportunities and we are happy to advise on job search and settlement opportunities.

On this link you can read more about working conditions, language course, accommodation, partner scheme, etc (PDF).

We recommend that you find out more about living in Denmark on www.workindenmark.dk and that you read more about Lolland on www.newcomers.lolland.dk. If you want to know more, please feel free to contact our international settlement ambassador Martina Mostad (newcomers@lolland.dk)

We look forward to seeing you

Do you have the courage to jump into something new, get to know a country and another culture and – not least – do a meaningful job with people who appreciate you? We are ready to help and look forward to seeing you.

Send an application

It must be written in English and contain a short cover letter in which you explain *why you want to move to Lolland* and take up a job in the Elderly and Healthcare Sector and a CV in which you explain your educational background and your experiences with working with elderly people.

We must have received your application no later than 18.12.2022.

We hold ongoing interviews (online) in November, December, and January. All applicants who continue through the process are offered a visit to Lolland Municipality in March 2023, which will give a concrete insight into the tasks that await you.

The company offers

- Permanent position
- Full-time

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Application

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