



# Echuca Community for the Aged

## Join our Team!

We are looking for a dedicated Chef to join our aged care facility and play a vital role in improving the quality of life for our residents. In this position, you will use your culinary skills and expertise to provide meals for the residents at the Echuca Community for the Aged facility as the Food Services Coordinator.

## About the Role

As a Food Service Coordinator, you will work with a team of catering staff to lead a high functioning kitchen and catering services through the provision of quality, well presented, nutritious meals that meet resident dining preferences and needs in a home like environment. Ensuring excellence always, whilst adhering to all related quality standards and regulations.

## Key Responsibilities

- Coordinate catering operations including plan, prepare and oversee the preparation of daily meals
- Understanding of the dietary needs and nutritional requirements of elderly residents, including allergies and texture-modified, diabetic, gluten-free diets
- Collaborate with staff and residents to ensure a positive dining experience
- Maintain strict hygiene, infection control principles and food safety standards, including proper food storage, temperature control and sanitation practices
- Lead, mentor and inspire a team of catering staff

## What We're Looking For

- Must have a current certificate in Food Safety Supervisor / Food Handling
- Minimum of 3 years experience as a Chef/Cook, ideally within aged care or healthcare sectors
- Excellent written and oral communication skills to interact effectively with residents, families and team members
- A compassionate and caring nature, dedicated to providing exceptional service to our elderly residents

## What We Offer

- A supportive, inclusive workplace where you can thrive
- Competitive salary and employee benefits, including Salary Packaging
- Daytime hours with a work-life balance
- The chance to make a meaningful impact in the lives of others

If you have a genuine passion for food, a caring disposition, and the desire to be part of a team that makes a difference in the lives of the elderly, we want to hear from you!