# COVID-19 pandemic 2020: Join the team in long-term care

Apply today at Link2LTC

ONTARIO LONG TERM CARE ASSOCIATION

## About long-term care (LTC) in Ontario

- 629 homes across the province
- LTC homes provide daily care and 24/7 nursing supervision when someone's needs have become too great to be cared for at home by family and community supports.
- Majority of residents are frail seniors with chronic health conditions. More than 60% have dementia.



# Why work in long-term care?



Working in long-term care offers a deep sense of meaning and accomplishment.

Every day, you create a better world for the people in your care.











### Career advantages for you

- Work experience in the Canadian health care system
- > Team-based care experience
- > Learning how to care for the most vulnerable
- ➤ A reference letter of special commendation for working during COVID-19
- Growth opportunities: great people move up quickly

Working in long-term care at this critical time could open doors to other opportunities across the health care system.





### Available positions

- > Nurses, including Directors of Care and Assistant Directors of Care
- Personal Support Workers
- > Resident Care Aides
- > Life Enhancement Aides
- > Unit Clerks
- Dietary Aides
- ➤ Housekeeping and Laundry Aides

Link2LTC will match you with paid opportunities at long-term care homes. High quality orientation and training is Available in advance through the



Centres for Learning, Research, and Innovation in Long-Term Care.

#### Safety protocols and protective measures

Long-term care is a highly controlled environment with strict infection control. We are committed to creating a safe workplace for you. Every home follows infection management and control protocols approved by public health and the Ministry of Long-Term Care.

All staff in long-term care wear surgical masks for their protection. As needed, staff also wear additional personal protective equipment such as gloves, gowns, face shields, and N95 masks.

All staff and residents are screened twice a day for symptoms and visitors are restricted to reduce the risk of infection.

All staff receive training in Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC).



# "I cannot praise you enough"

"I cannot praise all of you enough! Your dedication in many cases is well above the call of duty.

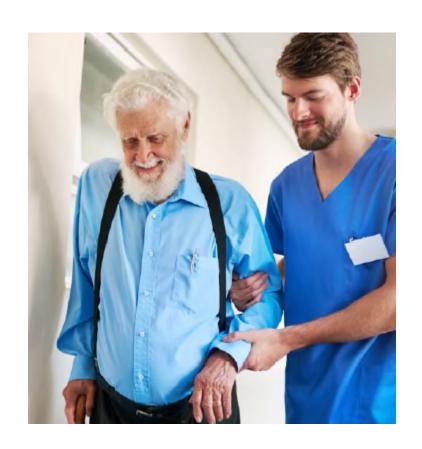
"True heroes" is not an empty term.

"True heroes" in your case implies so much more. I can only image the stress, fear, and exhaustion you face undaunted day after day!

God willing, when this Covid-19 is behind us, we who observe your service from the safety of our homes, will continue to bless your existence and look with reverence upon those of you who are giving so much of yourselves to administer to those in such great need."

Letter from a grateful senior, April 20, 2020

#### About Link2LTC



Link2LTC was developed by Tazwiz in collaboration with the Ontario Long-Term Care Association (OLTCA). TazWiz, a start-up emerging from Seneca's HELIX incubator, has volunteered its support for this project.

OLTCA represents nearly 70% of Ontario's long-term care homes, located in communities across the province.

Visit us at oltca.com and tazwiz.com

Find a job at ltc.tazwiz.com

### Who should apply

These positions are ideal for internationally trained health care professionals

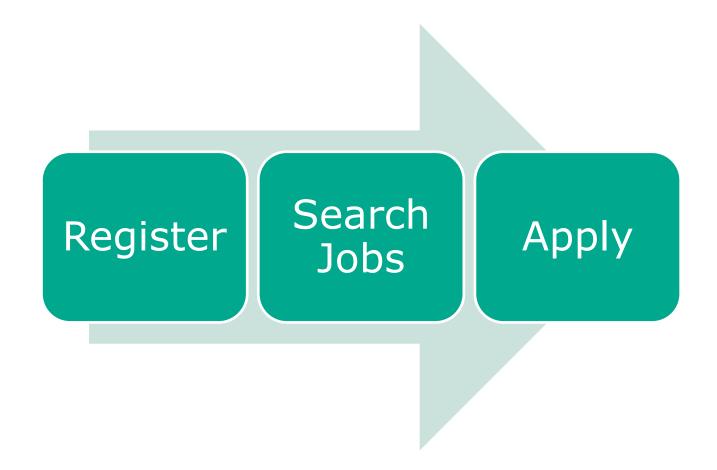
- Physicians
- Nurses
- Personal Support Worker equivalents

Seniors' care experience is valued but not necessary.



Gain valuable health care experience, references, and professional respect for working during the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Apply for jobs in 3 easy steps



#### Step 1: Register as an applicant on Link2LTC

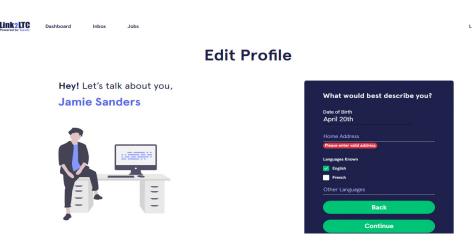
#### Set up an account at <a href="https://ltc.tazwiz.com/register">https://ltc.tazwiz.com/register</a>

**Are you a student?** Apply with documents including your resume, cover letter, and relevant certifications.

**If you're not a student,** you can apply with documents such as a resume and cover letter, and you'll also be asked questions about your past experience and qualifications. Two references are required.

#### **Get started and update later**

Applicants can edit their profiles at any time with updated information and/or documents.



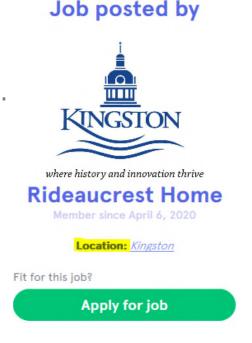
### Steps 2 & 3 : Search and apply for jobs

Once a profile is created, you can begin applying for jobs right away through your profile dashboard by clicking the "jobs" button at the top of your screen.

Select jobs of interest to read the description and view where the home is located. Some job postings will list multiple locations to select from.

To apply, select the "apply for this job" button.





#### How long-term care homes will contact you

LTC homes that receive applications will reach out via the Link2LTC chat box function (inbox). The chat box is used to ask questions and set up an interview time.

LTC homes also have the ability to recruit by inviting applicants to apply to specific jobs. If a home invites an applicant to apply, they will receive an email notification.

Hello Jamie,

OLTCA test has invited you to apply for the following position

Job Title:Resident Support Aide

Location:Scarborough

Apply to Job

#### Online orientation

Ontario's long-term care homes are a unique and special environment.

You'll be joining a team of dedicated and caring individuals who support quality care and quality of life for all residents.

You'll want to understand the culture, values, and expectations in LTC homes before you begin work.

The Ontario Centres for Learning, Research, and Innovation in Long-Term Care is providing free online orientation resources to help you get ready.

Visit <a href="https://clri-ltc.ca/orientation/">https://clri-ltc.ca/orientation/</a>



#### Questions

If you have any technical questions while using Link2LTC, please email <a href="mailto:ltc@tazwiz.com">ltc@tazwiz.com</a>.

If you have any questions about long-term care, please email <a href="mailto:info@oltca.com">info@oltca.com</a>.



