Personal Carer
Common duties: 
Provide personal care and support services to residents. Maintain high standards of cleanliness of work areas and assist in providing prescribed therapy to residents/clients.

Advantage: Great opportunity to gain nursing related skills and practice your English in a supportive environment.
Disadvantage: High level of English needed. You will need your own reliable transport.

Qualification: Certificate 3 or 4 in Aged Care. This is gained from a TAFE institute in SA. Can study part time or full time. Police Check relevant to the aged care industry. (You will likely obtain one through your studies of nursing at Flinders University)

Home Support Worker
Common Duties: The Home Support Worker is responsible for assisting and/or providing individual assistance to ageing people living in their own homes. Monitoring of well being of clients.

Advantage: Excellent English is necessary. You will need your own car.

Qualifications:
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Cert III HACC(Home & Community Care) or Aged Care
- Police clearance no older than 6 months at commencement
- Driver’s Licence and the use of a reliable car
- Experience within high care and dementia in a community setting is desirable
- An awareness of Occupational Health and Safety issues relevant to providing care in the community
- A willingness to attend regular staff meetings and training sessions aimed at the continuous improvement of services

Cleaner
Common Duties: Maintain high standards of cleanliness in prescribed work areas.

Advantage: Not as much English needed. Valuable experience learning how an Australian aged care facility is operated. Opportunity to apply for other jobs within the centre.
Disadvantage: Will need reliable transport to place of work

Qualifications:
- Possess a working knowledge of cleaning processes and chemical application.
- Possess a basic understanding of current issues relating to residential aged care.
- Possess a basic understanding of the role and functions of the Commonwealth Department responsible for Aged Care and the:
  (a) Standards and Guidelines for Residential Aged Care Services.
  (b) Residents Charter of Rights.
  (c) Aged Care Act 1997.
  (e) Workers Rehabilitation & Compensation Act, 1986.

Common Hours:
Shift work is most common in all these areas, so you will need to be flexible with your hours. Day time, evening, weekend.

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