Personal Care Assistant Needed on Campus

Reliable, female PCA needed to assist intelligent, verbal female quadriplegic college student with cerebral palsy (CP).

- The student is only looking for a long-term working relationship with the employee and applicant must have at least 2 semesters left
- Assistance needed with all activities of daily relationship with the employee
- Assistance needed with all activities of daily living, which consists of dressing, showering, toileting, and assistance with eating.

Both day shifts and overnight shifts are available. An overnight would consist of getting the student ready for bed, sleep in a bed provided by the student in the dorm room, and in the morning to help the student to get up and eat breakfast. Dayshift activities will include a quick trip to the restroom, and either showering and or a meal. Ability to do a single-person lift required! Will need PCA to help with activities of daily living for periodic shifts over the course of the fall (starting the week of January 20th) to get out of bed in the morning, and shower and in bed at night (with a few toilet breaks, and meals throughout the day).

On-campus students are highly encouraged to apply! If the employee does not live on campus, the employee must have a fast and efficient way of getting to campus and to the student's dorm a fast efficient manner, either by car or bus.

Experience Required:
- Only international students with a green or citizenship are eligible: this is NOT a work-study or university job; it is a state-funded job.
- References and experience required, and if the applicant has no experience specifically in personal care but in a related field (CNA, nursing, EMT work, camp counselor at place for people with disabilities, etc.), it is essential that they have the ability to do a single person lift!!! No other lifting assistance while lifting the student during a regular shift will be provided during work time (another person, a lift, etc.).
- It is expected that the employee is able to lift the 5 foot 90 pound student on her own. A training however will be provided to show proper lifting technique if unsure.

Other Information:
The PCA positions are through Mass Health and pay a little over $13 per hour. Checks are direct deposited to the employee's account every 2 weeks. If you have a car; there is a complementary parking pass in front of dorm, but cars are not necessary] Car Required [if driving to work, ✔️] License Required [✔️] Located on Bus Route [✔️, for paperwork] 2 forms of ID

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- Are references required? Yes
- Hours/Week: 10-62 hours per week
• References and experience required, and ability to do a single person lift is a must!!!
• Kindly leave a phone number where you can be reached.
• Please ONLY email mb.rush.94@gmail.com if you are interested. Phone calls and texts will NOT be accepted to apply for this position unless the applicant does not have an email!
• Business/Employer: UMass Student with CP

Interviews are conducted on Skype, or if not possible by phone. An in-person interview can be conducted starting the first week of classes, but it is preferable to do an interview before that because of the student’s physical and academic limitations.