Requirements

For interview:

- o Valid Driver's License/PA. Identification Card/Green Card/American Passport
- Social Security Card
- Valid Car Insurance

- \$22.00 exact change or money order for Background Check (State price increase since December 1, 2017) (https://epatch.state.pa.us/)
- \$13.00 Child Abuse Clearance (https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS) (New increase, now \$13.00)

OR

- Non PA Residents or PA residents who have not resided within the state for the past 2 years, are required to submit
 the FBI criminal history background check processed by the PA Department of Aging.
- o (https://uenroll.identogo.com/) fee \$25.75.

- Direct Care Competency Test (http://services.dpw.state.pa.us/pch_comptest/)
- Valid PPD or Chest X-ray (if you do not have proof of either of the two, see 2nd page for nearby options)

For Orientation: training must be completed before work hours are scheduled.

- Must watch at least the first 15 videos. (https://learningcenter.pahomecare.org/dashboard)
 - o 1. Understanding Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease
 - 2. Providing Care for Someone with Dementia
 - o 3. Bathing and Showering Someone with Dementia
 - 4. Proper Handwashing
 - o 5. How to Protect Against Infection
 - o 6. Caring for an Aggressive Person
 - 7. Back Anatomy and Body Mechanics
 - 8. Transferring People the Right Way
 - o 9. Assistive Devices to Help Seniors and People with Disabilities
 - o 10. The Aide's Role in Palliative Care and Pain Management
 - 11. Understanding Activities of Daily Living
 - o 12. Understanding Hospice Care
 - o 13. Professionalism
 - 14. Ethical Behaviors- What's Right and Wrong
 - o 15. Importance of Nutrition and Diet for Good Health

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