

# Robert Greene

Certified Nursing Assistant | Stroke Recovery & Rehabilitation Support  
Decatur, GA |

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## Professional Summary

Experienced and dedicated Certified Nursing Assistant with 9 years of specialized focus in stroke recovery and one-on-one rehabilitation support. Expert in providing consistent, patient-centered care that combines physical assistance with cognitive and emotional encouragement. Skilled in implementing home exercise programs, adapting to evolving recovery needs, and fostering a structured environment conducive to regaining independence.

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## Core Competencies

- Post-Stroke Rehabilitation Support
  - One-on-One, High-Focus Personal Care
  - Assistance with Prescribed Physical & Occupational Therapy Exercises
  - Mobility Re-training & Safe Transfer Techniques
  - Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Retraining
  - Cognitive Stimulation & Communication Support
  - Family Education on Recovery Process & Safety
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## Certifications & Training

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) – Georgia State Board, Active
- CPR & First Aid Certified – American Heart Association
- Stroke Recovery & Care Specialist Training – American Stroke Association

- Safe Patient Handling & Mobility
  - Aphasia & Communication Strategies for Caregivers
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## Professional Experience

Stroke Recovery CNA – Shepherd Center Outpatient Support Network  
*Atlanta, GA | 2018 – Present*

- Provides intensive one-on-one in-home care for clients during the crucial 6-18 month post-stroke period.
- Works in tandem with physical and occupational therapists to implement daily exercise regimens.
- Focuses on retraining activities of daily living (ADLs) like dressing, grooming, and eating, using adaptive techniques.
- Monitors for signs of depression or frustration, providing encouragement and adjusting the day's pace as needed.
- Educates family members on safety, communication techniques, and how to support continued progress.

Rehabilitation Aide – Select Rehabilitation Hospital  
*Jonesboro, GA | 2015 – 2018*

- Assisted therapists on the inpatient rehab floor, working extensively with stroke and neurological patients.
- Supported patients with repetitive practice of mobility and transfer skills.
- Gained foundational experience in the stages of neurorecovery and the interdisciplinary team approach.

Home Health Aide – Private Duty Cases  
*Metro Atlanta, GA | 2014 – 2015*

- Provided long-term, one-on-one care for seniors with chronic conditions, developing a preference for focused, intensive cases.
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## Recovery Support Philosophy

- Consistency is Key: Maintains a predictable daily structure to reduce confusion and build muscle memory.
  - Focus on Function: Integrates therapeutic exercises into practical, everyday tasks.
  - Patience with Communication: Utilizes tools and techniques to support clients with aphasia or speech difficulties.
  - Celebrates All Progress: Recognizes and affirms even the smallest improvements to maintain motivation.
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## Education

CNA Certification Program

Georgia Piedmont Technical College – Clarkston, GA

*Completed: 2014*

Continuing Education

- Annual Stroke Symposium – Shepherd Center
  - “Managing Spasticity in Daily Care” – Workshop (2022)
  - “Nutrition for Neurological Recovery” – Online Course (2021)
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## Availability

- Schedule: Prefers full-time, long-term assignments (e.g., 40+ hours per week with one client).
- Case Preference: Seeks clients in the sub-acute to chronic phase of stroke recovery.
- Service Area: Metro Atlanta, with a focus on DeKalb, Fulton, and Clayton Counties.