

## **Medical Laboratory Aide**

**Grade Code 4077** 

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 22 of the Health Act 2004, I hereby approve the qualifications, as set out hereunder, for the appointment and continuing as **Medical Laboratory Aide** in the Health Service Executive.

## 1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

- (a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition:
  - (i) Have previous experience of work in a hospital laboratory or science laboratory.

Or

(ii) Be currently employed with no less than twelve months experience in the publicly funded Irish Health Service.

Or

(iii) Hold a qualification to minimum standard of Quality & Qualifications Ireland Level 5 (or higher) in Laboratory Skills.

#### And

(b) Candidates must have the personal competence and capacity to properly discharge the duties of the role.

### 2. Age

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where s/he is not classified as a new entrant (within the meaning of the Public Service Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2004). A candidate who is not classified as a new entrant must be under 65 years of age on the first day of the month in which the latest date for receiving completed application forms for the office occurs.

### 3. Health

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be fully competent and capable of undertaking the duties attached to the office and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

# 4. Character

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March two thousand and eighteen.

Rosarii Mannion

**National Director of Human Resources.**