



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Chief Physicist – Grade Code 3832

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 **Chief Physicist**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience etc

Candidates must

- (a) (i) hold a recognised first or second class honours degree in which Physics was taken as a major subject and honours obtained in that subject;
or
hold a recognised first or second class honours degree in Electrical / Electronic / Mechanical / Clinical Engineering
and
(ii) hold a postgraduate (M.Sc. or PhD.) degree in Medical Physics / Clinical Engineering.
or
(iii) hold recognised qualifications at least equivalent to (i) and (ii) above.
- (b) have at least ten years satisfactory experience, (at least three of which were at Principal level), in one or more of the following fields:- Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Protection Procedures, Clinical Engineering, Radiological Physics, Radiotherapy, Medical Imaging.
- (c) possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and of administrative capacity) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

2. Age

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where he/she 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 03rd day of April two thousand and nine.

Sean McGrath
National Director of Human Resources