



**Radiation Therapist, Clinical Specialist**

**Grade Code 3108**

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 **Radiation Therapist, Clinical Specialist** in the Health Service Executive.

**1. Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc.**

**(a) Candidates for appointment must:**

<b>(i)</b>	Be registered, or be eligible for registration, on the Radiation Therapists Division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU.
<b>AND</b>	
<b>(ii)</b>	Have not less than 6 years full time (or an aggregate of 6 years full time) post qualification clinical experience in the specialty of Radiation Therapy.
<b>AND</b>	
<b>(iii)</b>	<b>Continuous Professional Development</b> Possess a minimum of 10 postgraduate ECTS credits or equivalent in the relevant specialty inclusive of activities that are complementary to the role, as recognised by the IIRRT** ( <b>See <u>Note 1</u> below</b> ).
<b>AND</b>	
<b>(iv)</b>	<b>Requisite Knowledge &amp; Ability</b>  Candidates must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability, managerial, leadership and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.
<b>AND</b>	
<b>(v)</b>	Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Radiation Therapists Division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU <b><u>before a contract of employment can be issued.</u></b>

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## 2. Annual Registration

(i)	On appointment practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Radiation Therapists division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU.
<b>And</b>	
(ii)	Practitioners must confirm annual registration with CORU to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC).

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June two thousand and twenty three**



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**Anne Marie Hoey**  
**National Director – Human Resources**

### Note 1

#### **Portfolio Requirements for meeting the educational requirements for the post of Radiation Therapist Clinical Specialist**

All candidates wishing to apply for the role of Radiation Therapist Clinical Specialist must submit a portfolio for review, along with their application form, to demonstrate how they meet the educational requirements of the post. A minimum of 10 postgraduate ECTS credits, or equivalent in the specialty, as recognised by the IIRRT, is required to meet the eligibility for this post and certified proof of completion must be included.

Ten European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits equates to **250 hours of specific learning, effort with one ECTS equating to 25 hours of work.** *Effort includes all courses, lectures, tutorials, seminars, time spent in independent study or research and any additional time and effort expected of a Radiation Therapist*). A minimum of 5 ECTS must be accumulated through direct learning.

The purpose of this portfolio is to demonstrate to the IIRRT in writing that you meet the above eligibility criterion. The portfolio should be pertaining to the preceding 4 years working in the speciality of radiation therapy and should include:

o	Details of relevant education undertaken including copies of certificates of any relevant courses completed*;
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o	Copy of transcripts of any academic courses completed bearing the stamp of the awarding body and details of the curriculum of the completed course**;
o	Details of relevant continuing professional development*;
o	Details of relevant research activity*;
o	Details of involvement in relevant educational activities*;
o	Details of relevant professional activities, which demonstrates acquired prior learning of the speciality*;  <b>NOTE:</b> <b>The Post Graduate award or relevant modules at QQI Level 9 need not be in the preceding 4 years.</b>

*	Include details of the time spent on the activity and the acquired competences relevant to the context of practice gained through this form of learning.
**	The IIRRT reserve the right to request original transcripts.