



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Audiologist	Grade Code 3441
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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 **Audiologist** in the HSE.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Candidates for appointment must possess:

- (i) A BSc (Hons) Audiology at Level 8 on the Quality and Qualifications of Ireland (QQI) framework from:

Athlone Institute of Technology, Ireland

OR

- (ii) A BSc (Hons) Health Care Science (Audiology) or its predecessor the BSc in Audiology (at Level 8 on the Quality and Qualifications of Ireland (QQI) framework from:

Aston University, UK
De Montfort University, UK
Middlesex University, London, UK
University of Leeds, UK
University of Manchester, UK
University of Southampton, UK
University of Swansea, UK
University College London, Ear Institute, UK

OR

- (ii) The British Association of Audiologists Examinations Parts 1 & 2 (or its predecessor) in respect of existing Audiologist.

OR

- (iii) An MSc in Audiology Level 9 on the Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI) Framework from:

University of Cork, Ireland
University of Manchester, UK
University of Southampton, UK
University College London, Ear Institute, UK
Queen Margaret University (Edinburgh), UK

OR

- (iv) An AuD/PhD in an Audiology related field.

OR

- (v) A qualification in Audiology validated by the Department of Health.

AND

- (vi) Provide evidence of audiological competence relevant to the scope of practice required for the role.

AND

- (b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and administrative ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office).

AND

- (c) Applicants who did not complete the required studies through the medium of English must demonstrate their proficiency in the English language through the submission of certification from the IEL TD. An overall score of 7.00 is required with a minimum of Reading 6.5, Writing 7, Listening 6.5, and Speaking 7.

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 4th day of January two thousand and seventeen.



Rosarii Mannion
National Director of Human Resources