



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Counsellor – (Cuan Dara Inpatient Unit, Dublin)

Grade Code 391T

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 **Counsellor (Cuan Dara Inpatient Unit, Dublin)** in the Health Service Executive.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Candidates must,

- (i) A recognised qualification at minimum Level 7 or higher qualification on the NQAI framework in Counselling, Medicine, relevant Health & Social Care Professionals (e.g. Psychology, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy) or registered or eligible to be registered as a Nurse with the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann).

and

- (ii) Be accredited as a counsellor with the Irish Association of Alcohol and Addiction Counsellors (IAAAC).

and

- (iii) Have two years experience as a counsellor in the areas of addiction/substance misuse.

and

- (b) Candidates must be currently employed in a counselling/psychotherapy setting in the Irish health sector.

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.