



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

<b>Occupational Therapy Assistant</b>	<b>Grade Code 6505</b>
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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 an **Occupational Therapy Assistant** 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) Possess the relevant Health Service Skills FETAC Level 5 qualification which contains Modules 1 & 2.

**Or**

(ii) Have obtained an equivalent qualification to (i) from another jurisdiction.

**Or**

(iii) Be currently employed as an Occupational Therapy Assistant or in a comparable role.

**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 23rd day of November two thousand and seventeen**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosarii Mannion', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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**Rosarii Mannion**

**National Director of Human Resources.**