



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Podiatrist –Grade Code 3352

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 a **Podiatrist** in the Health Service Executive.

These qualifications are effective from the 1st January 2010.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

Each candidate must:

(a) hold the B.Sc. (Hons) in Podiatry of the National University of Ireland

or

(b) hold a qualification equivalent to (a)

or

(c) be on the list of podiatrists/chiropractors approved by the HSE to practise in the publicly funded health service on or before the 30th April 2010.

and

(d) Candidates must have the clinical and administrative capacity to discharge the functions of the post.

2. Age Restrictions in Relation to Applications

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

A candidate 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

Each candidate for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

Dated this *22nd* day of February, two thousand and ten

Séan McGrath
National Director of Human Resources