



**Health Care Assistant**

**Grade Code 6075**

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 **Health Care Assistant** in the Health Service Executive.

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

(a) Candidates must, on the latest date for receipt of applications, hold:

(i)	The relevant health skills QQI (formerly FETAC) level 5 qualification.
<b>OR</b>	
(ii)	An equivalent relevant health care qualification or a comparable healthcare qualification as outlined in the Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) NARIC Ireland framework.
<b>OR</b>	
(iii)	Be currently employed as a Health Care Assistant or a comparable role.

**And**

(b) Candidates must have the personal competence and capacity to properly discharge the duties of the role

**2. 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.

**3. Character**

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

**Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April two thousand and twenty three**

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