



**Occupational Health Physician  
Grade Code 1961**

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 **Occupational Health Physician** in the Health Service Executive.

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

(a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition:

(i)	Are registered as a Specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council of Ireland in the speciality of Occupational Medicine <b>(See Note 1*)</b> .
<b>And</b>	
(ii)	Possess a high standard of professional attainment.
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(b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability, management, leadership and professional ability), for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

<b>Note 1*:</b>	Applicants who are not yet registered, shall be deemed eligible under 1(a) (i) if they can achieve registration as a Specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council of Ireland in the speciality of Occupational Medicine within 180 days of the date of interview. The successful interviewee must be registered as a Specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council of Ireland in the speciality of Occupational Medicine before taking up appointment.  The candidate will be allowed a maximum of 180 calendar days from date of interview to secure this registration. Should the successful candidate not be registered as a Specialist at that time, the post may be offered to the next suitable candidate.
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**2. Entry to Competition & Subsequent Appointment**

Entry to Competition & Subsequent Appointment: For the purposes of eligibility for entry to any competition or recruitment process associated with this post, a candidate must fulfil the eligibility requirements laid down in the information pack for this post.

**3. Annual Registration**

Practitioners must maintain annual registration as a Specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council of Ireland in the speciality of Occupational Medicine.

**4. 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.

**5. Character**

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

**Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January two thousand and twenty one**



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

**This criteria will be reviewed in January 2022.**