



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Ophthalmic Physician, Community
Grade Code 1491

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 **Ophthalmic Physician, Community** in the HSE.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

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

(i) Are registered with the Irish Medical Council on the Specialist Register, Division of Ophthalmology.

And

(ii) Possess the European Board Ophthalmology Diploma.

Or

(iii) Possess MRCSI (Ophth) Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Or

(iv) Possess a professional qualification at least equivalent to (i) or (ii) above.

And

(v) Have at least three years satisfactory experience in hospital recognised Ophthalmic posts.

And

(vi) Possess a high standard of professional attainment.

and

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability), for the proper discharge of the office.

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 day of January two thousand and sixteen.



Rosarii Mannion
National Director of Human Resources