



**Optometrist, Clinical**

**Grade Code 3420**

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 **Optometrist, Clinical** 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)	Be registered, or be eligible for registration, as an Optometrist in the Optometrist Register with the Optical Registration Board at CORU. ( <a href="https://www.coru.ie/">https://www.coru.ie/</a> )
<b>And</b>	
(ii)	A minimum of 5 years post registration experience.
<b>And</b>	
(iii)	Candidates must have experience of practice in relevant fields relating to patient management

**And**

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

**2. Annual registration**

On appointment practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Optometrist Register maintained by the Optical Registration Board at CORU.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November two thousand and twenty two**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne Marie Hoey". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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



