



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

**Principal Physicist – Radiotherapy Physics – Grade Code 3816**

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 **Principal Physicist – Radiotherapy Physics**.

**1. Professional Qualifications, Experience etc**

Candidates must

- (a) (i) hold a recognised first or second class honours degree in which Physics was taken as a major subject and honours obtained in that subject;  
**or**  
hold a recognised first or second class honours degree in Electrical / Electronic / Mechanical / Clinical Engineering  
**and**  
(ii) hold a postgraduate (M.Sc. or PhD.) degree in Medical Physics / Clinical Engineering.  
**or**  
(iii) hold recognised qualifications at least equivalent to (i) and (ii) above.
- (b) have at least seven years satisfactory experience, (at least three of which were at senior level), in one or more of the following fields:- Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Protection Procedures, Clinical Engineering, Radiological Physics, Medical Imaging, Radiotherapy Physics. Three of the above years must be in Radiotherapy Physics.
- (c) possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and of administrative capacity) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

**2. Age**

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**

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 03 day of April two thousand and nine

  
Sean McGrath  
National Director of Human Resources