



Social Worker, Senior Medical

Grade Code 3019

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 **Social Worker, Senior Medical** in the Health Service Executive.

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

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| (a) | Candidates for appointment must: |
| (i) | Be registered, or be eligible for registration, on the Social Workers Register maintained by the Social Workers Registration Board at CORU. |
| AND | |
| (ii) | Have 3 years full time (or an aggregate of 3 years full time) relevant post qualification experience. |
| AND | |
| (iii) | Have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office. |
| (iv) | Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Social Workers Register maintained by the Social Workers Registration Board at CORU <u>before a contract of employment can be issued.</u> |

2. **Annual registration**

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| (i) | On appointment practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Social Workers Register maintained by the Social Workers Registration Board at CORU. |
| AND | |
| (ii) | Practitioners must confirm annual registration with CORU to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC). |

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 19th day of June two thousand and twenty three

Anne Marie Hoey
National Director – Human Resources