



**Director of Nursing 4, Assistant - Infection Prevention and Control
[Community Healthcare Organisations 1 – 9]**

Grade Code 2913

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 **Director of Nursing 4, Assistant - Infection Prevention and Control, [Community Healthcare Organisations 1 – 9]** 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, or are eligible for registration, in the Register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland [NMBI] (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann).
AND	
(ii)	Have at least 7 years post registration experience of which 3 must be in the speciality of infection prevention & control at a minimum of Clinical Nurse Manager 2 (CNM2)/Clinical Midwife Manager 2 (CMM 2)/Clinical Nurse Specialist.
AND	
(iii)	Have successfully completed a post registration programme of study, as certified by the education provider, which verifies that the applicant has achieved a National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) major academic Level 8 or higher award maintained by Quality & Qualifications of Ireland (QQI) or can provide written evidence from the Higher Education Institute that they have achieved the number of ECTS credits equivalent to a Level 8 or higher in Infection Prevention & Control
AND	
(iv)	Candidates must demonstrate evidence of continuous professional development.

And

- (b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability and clinical, leadership, managerial and administrative capacity for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

2. Annual registration

(i)	On appointment, Practitioners must maintain live annual registration in the Register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland [NMBI] (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann).
And	
(ii)	Practitioners must confirm annual registration with NMBI 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 26th day of April two thousand and twenty three



Anne Marie Hoey
National Director of Human Resources