



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Biochemist
Grade Code 3751

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 **Biochemist** in the HSE.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

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

- (i) Possess a BSc (Hons)/BA (Mod) in a subject area related to clinical biochemistry/laboratory medicine and diagnostics. (See recognised qualifications* below) or equivalent qualification.

And

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability for the proper discharge of the duties 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 16th day of March two thousand and eighteen.

Rosarii Mannion
National Director of Human Resources

Recognised Qualifications *

Bachelor of Science degrees

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Biological, Biomedical & Biomolecular Sciences

BSc (Hons) Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

BSc (Hons) Cell & Molecular Biology

BSc (Hons) Genetics

BSc (Hons) Pharmacology

BSc (Hons) Physiology

Chemistry and Chemical Sciences

BSc (Hons) Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology

BSc (Hons) Life and Health Sciences

TRINITY COLLEGE

Science (B.A., Honours Bachelor Degree)

Biochemistry (have to do 3rd and 4th year of those specialty subjects)

Chemistry (idem)

Genetics (idem)

Immunology (idem)

Molecular Medicine (idem)

Physiology (idem)

Human Genetics (B.A., Honours Bachelor Degree)

Chemistry

Health Science – Human Health and Disease (B.Sc., Honours Bachelor Degree)

DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

BSc (Honours) Science (General Entry) (Level 8)

Biological Sciences

BSc (Honours) Biomedical Science (Level 8)

BSc (Honours) Biomedical & Molecular Diagnostics (Level 8)

BSc Biomolecular Sciences (Level 8)

DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY

Science (Bachelor) (Honours)

BSc in Genetics and Cell Biology (Honours)

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

BSc honours in Biochemistry

BSc honours in Biomedical Science

BSc honours in Genetics

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND GALWAY

Biomedical Science

Science (Bachelor)

GALWAY MAYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

BSc Medical Science (Hons)