



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Senior Biochemist – Grade Code 376X

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 **Senior Biochemist**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

Candidates must

- a) have obtained a Degree in which Biochemistry was taken as a subject in the final examination, or equivalent,
- b) have at least three years satisfactory experience in clinical biochemistry and/or chemical pathology in the laboratory of a hospital or allied institution.
- c) 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. 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 23rd day of November, two thousand and seven,

Martin McDonald

National Director of Human Resources