



**Candidate Advanced Nurse Practitioner  
Grade Code 2272**

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 **Candidate Advanced Nurse Practitioner** 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)	Be a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland [NMBI] (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann) or entitled to be so registered.
<b>And</b>	
(ii)	Be registered in the division(s) of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann) Register for which the application is being made or entitled to be so registered.  <b>Or</b> In recognition of services that span several patient/client groups and/or division(s) of the register, provide evidence of validated competences relevant to the context of practice.
<b>And</b>	
(iii)	Have a broad base of clinical experience relevant to the advanced field of practice
<b>And</b>	
(iv)	Be eligible to undertake a Master's Degree (or higher) in Nursing or a Master's Degree, which is relevant, or applicable, to <i>the advanced field of practice</i> . The Master's programme must be at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications (Quality & Qualifications Ireland), or equivalent. Educational preparation must include at least three modular components pertaining to the relevant area of advanced practice, in addition to clinical practicum.

	<b>Or</b>
(v)	Be currently undertaking a Master's Degree in Nursing (Advanced Practice Pathway) <u>or be eligible</u> to register to undertake additional Level 9 National Framework of Qualifications (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) specific modules of a Master's Degree in Nursing (Advanced Practice Pathway) within an agreed timeframe. Educational preparation must include at least three modular components pertaining to the relevant area of advanced practice, in addition to clinical practicum.
(vi)	<b>Or</b> Possess a Master's Degree (or higher) in Nursing or a Master's Degree which is relevant, or applicable, to <i>the advanced field of practice</i> . The Master's programme must be at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications (Quality & Qualifications Ireland), or equivalent. Educational preparation must include at least three modular components pertaining to the relevant area of advanced practice, in addition to clinical practicum.

**And**

- (b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability including a high standard of suitability and clinical, professional and administrative capacity to properly discharge the functions of the role.

**2. Annual registration**

(i)	Practitioners must maintain live annual registration on the appropriate/relevant Division of the register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland [NMBI] (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann) for the role
<b>And</b>	
(ii)	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 13th day of October two thousand and eighteen.**



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Anne Marie HOEF  
National Director of Human Resources

***This criteria will expire in October 2022.***

