



**Chiropodist, Clinical Specialist**

**Grade Code 3654**

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 **Chiropodist, Clinical Specialist** 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 registered, or be eligible for registration, on the Podiatrists Register maintained by the Podiatrists Registration Board at CORU.
<b>And</b>	
(ii)	Have 5 years full time (or equivalent) years full time post qualification clinical experience of which 4 years must be consecutive in the required area of specialism.
<b>And</b>	
(iii)	Must demonstrate evidence of continuing professional development relevant to the required area of specialism, in the form of post-graduate qualifications or courses relevant to a specialist diabetes foot service.
<b>And</b>	
(iv)	Candidates must demonstrate achievement in the areas of clinical audit, quality improvement initiatives, practice development, teaching and research.
<b>And</b>	
(v)	Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Podiatrists Register maintained by the Podiatrists Registration Board at CORU <b><u>before a contract of employment can be issued.</u></b>
<b>And</b>	
(vi)	Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, (including a high standard of suitability, management, leadership and professional ability), for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

**2. Annual Registration**

(i)	Practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Podiatrists Register maintained by the Podiatrists Registration Board at CORU.
<b>AND</b>	
(ii)	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 24<sup>th</sup> day of April two thousand and twenty three**



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**Anne Marie Hoey  
National Director of Human Resources**