



**Radiographer, Clinical Specialist (Group C)**

**Grade Code 3131**

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 a **Radiographer, Clinical Specialist in Interventional Radiology, Endovascular, Cardiovascular, Neurovascular, Endoscopic screening, Emergency Department X-ray, Operating Theatre and DXA, (Group C)** (and where no recognised postgraduate qualification in the speciality exists [QQI level 8 or level 9]) as recognised by the IIRRT in the Health Service Executive.

**1. Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc.**

<b>(a)</b>	<b>Candidates for appointment must:</b>
<b>(i)</b>	Be registered, or be eligible for registration, on the Radiography Division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU.
<b>AND</b>	
<b>(ii)</b>	<b>Experience &amp; Continuous Professional Development</b>
	Have not less than 6 years full time (or an aggregate of 6 years full time) post qualification clinical experience
	<b>AND</b>
	Have not less than 4 years practical clinical experience working in the specialty. Practical clinical experience will include time assigned to work in the relevant specialist area but needs to comply with the following breakdown:
	A minimum of 12 weeks assigned to work in the relevant specialised area will be required for each relevant year to be counted.
	<b>AND</b>
	Possess a minimum of 10 postgraduate ECTS credits or equivalent in the relevant specialty, as recognised by the IIRRT** ( <b>see Note 1 below</b> ).
<b>AND</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Requisite Knowledge &amp; Ability</b>
	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.
<b>AND</b>	
<b>(c)</b>	Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Radiography Division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU <b><u>before a contract of employment can be issued.</u></b>

## 2. Annual registration

(i)	Practitioners must maintain annual registration on the relevant division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU.
<b>And</b>	
(ii)	Practitioners must confirm annual registration with CORU to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC).

## 4. 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.

## 5. Character

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July two thousand and twenty three



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

### **Note 1:**

#### **Portfolio Requirements for meeting the educational requirement for the post of Radiographer, Clinical Specialist (Group C).**

All candidates wishing to apply for the role of Radiographer, Clinical Specialist (Group C) must submit a portfolio for review, along with their application form, to demonstrate how they meet the educational requirements of the post. A minimum of 10 postgraduate ECTS credits, or equivalent in the speciality, as recognised by the IIRRT, is required to meet the eligibility for this post and certified proof of completion must be included.

Ten European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits equates to **250 hours of specific learning, effort with one ECTS equating to 25 hours of work.** *Effort includes all courses, lectures, tutorials, seminars, time spent in independent study or research and any additional time and effort expected of a Radiographer.* A minimum of 5 ECTS must be accumulated through direct learning.

The purpose of this portfolio is to demonstrate to the IIRRT in writing that you meet the above eligibility criterion. The portfolio should be pertaining to the preceding 4 years working in the speciality of **Interventional Radiology, Endovascular, Cardiovascular, Neurovascular, Endoscopic screening, Emergency Department X-ray, Operating Theatre and DXA**, and should include:

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| o | Details of relevant education undertaken including copies of certificates of any relevant courses completed*; |
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o	Copy of transcripts of any academic courses completed bearing the stamp of the awarding body and details of the curriculum of the completed course**;
o	Details of relevant continuing professional development*;
o	Details of relevant research activity*;
o	Details of involvement in relevant educational activities*;
o	Details of relevant professional activities, which demonstrates acquired prior learning of the speciality*;

**Note: The Post graduate award or relevant modules at QQI Level 9 need not be in the preceding 4 years**

*	Include details of the time spent on the activity and the acquired competences relevant to the context of practice gained through this form of learning.
**	The IIRRT reserve the right to request original transcripts.