



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Dental Surgeon, Principal –Grade Code 197X

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 **Dental Surgeon, Principal** in the Health Service Executive.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

Candidates must

- a) Hold a Degree, Licence or Diploma in dental surgery
- b) Be registered in the Register of Dentists for Ireland or be entitled to be so registered. Any person holding the office must be registered in the Register of Dentists for Ireland.
- c) Have had since becoming eligible under a) above at least five years satisfactory experience in the practice of public health or of hospital dentistry or a combination of both.
- d) Possess a high standard of professional knowledge and experience in the area of Clinical dentistry and have a satisfactory knowledge of the administrative aspects of the dental services.

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 21st day of January, two thousand and eight,



Martin McDonald

National Director of Human Resources