



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Dental Nurse (not involving the taking of Radiography)

Grade Code 6437

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 Nurse (not involving the taking of Radiography)**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Candidates must:

- (i) Possess a Diploma in Dental Nursing from Trinity College Dublin, or University College Cork or Athlone Institute of Technology.

or

- (ii) Possess the National Certificate for Dental Nursing awarded by National Examining Board of Dental Nursing (NEBDN).

or

- (iii) Be registered as a Dental Nurse with the Dental Council of Ireland or be entitled to be so registered.

or

- (iv) Possess a qualification equivalent to (i) or (ii) above.

and

- (b) Candidates must have the clinical administrative capacity to properly discharge the functions of the role.

2. Age

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where s/he 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 13th day of August two thousand and twelve.

Barry O'Brien
National Director of Human Resources