

General Dental Surgeon

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 18 of the Health Act 1970, I hereby approve qualifications as set out hereunder for appointment and continuing as General Dental Surgeon under a Health Board.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:

- (a) Hold a Degree, Licence or Diploma in dental surgery/dental science;
- (b) Be registered in the Register of Dentists for Ireland or be entitled to be so registered;
- (c) Have had since becoming eligible under paragraph (a) above at least one years satisfactory experience in the practice of dentistry;
- (d) Possess a high standard of professional knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

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.