



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Dental Surgeon, Senior

Grade Code 1589

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, Senior**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Candidates must,

(i) Hold a Degree, Licence or Diploma in dental Surgery/Dental Science.

and

(ii) Be registered in the Register of Dentists for Ireland or be entitled to be so registered.

and

(iii) Have had since becoming eligible under paragraph (a), (i) above at least three years satisfactory experience in the practice of dentistry. (in the practice of public health dentistry or hospital dentistry or a combination of both).

and

(b) Candidates must possess a high standard of professional knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability) and have a satisfactory knowledge of the administrative aspects of the dental services for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

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.

5. General

The holder of the office **must maintain annual registration with the Dental Council of Ireland.**

Dated this 1st day of May two thousand and twelve.

Barry O'Brien

National Director of Human Resources