



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

**Director of Nursing, Assistant - Community Nursing Unit-
Grade Code : 2913**

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 **Director of Nursing, Assistant – Community Nursing Unit.**

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

- (a) Candidates must,
- (i) Be registered in the relevant division of the Register of Nurses kept by An Bord Altranais.
 - and**
 - (ii) Have at least three years experience nursing older people in the last six years.
 - and**
 - (iii) Have a minimum of two years management experience.
- and**
- (b) Candidates must have engaged in continuous professional development.
- and**
- (c) Candidates must have an in-depth knowledge of the ageing process
- and**
- (d) Candidates must have the clinical, managerial and 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.

5. General

Post holders must maintain annual registration with An Bord Altranais.

Dated this 5th day of July two thousand and twelve.

Barry O'Brien
National Director of Human Resources.