

Assistant Director of Midwifery - Grade Code as appropriate to service designation (2910, 2911, 2912, 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 Assistant Director of Midwifery.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

- (a) Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed application forms for the office:
 - (i) Be registered in the Midwifery Division of the Register of Nurses kept by An Bord Altránais or be entitled to be so registered.

and:

 (ii) Have had experience in midwifery management and have undertaken management training.

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- (iii) Have had satisfactory midwifery experience.
- (b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and management ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.
- (c) Candidates must have undertaken training in management appropriate to the post.

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 be registered in the Register kept by An Bord Altranais.

Dated this to day of May two thousand and eleven.

Séan McGrath.

National Director of Human Resources.