



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Director of Nursing (Mental Health), Assistant - Grade Code 2542

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 (Mental Health), Assistant**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition:

- (i) Be registered, or be eligible for registration in the Psychiatric Nurse Division of the Register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland.

and

- (ii) Have seven years post registration psychiatric nursing and five years psychiatric nursing management experience

and

- (iii) Possess a post graduate qualification at not less than Level 8 (QQI) in a clinical, health care or nursing management related area.

and

- (b) Candidates must possess the requisite clinical, leadership, managerial and administrative knowledge and ability for the proper discharge 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.

Dated this day of May two thousand and fifteen.

Ian Tegerdine
Interim National Director of Human Resources