



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Director of Public Health Nursing - Grade Code 2801
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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 Public Health Nursing.**

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

- (a) Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:
- (i) Be registered in the Public Health Division of the Register of Nurses maintained by An Bord Altranais or be entitled to be so registered;
and;
 - (ii) Have not less than 5 years satisfactory experience as a Public Health Nurse in the Irish health sector or in an analogous post in another jurisdiction, or an aggregate of five years such experience.
and;
- (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 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.

Dated this 4th day of October two thousand and eleven.

Séan McGrath,
National Director of Human Resources.