



**Director of Nursing (Band 1) - Infection Prevention & Control  
HSE Community Operations**

**Grade Code 2903**

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 (Band 1), Infection Prevention & Control in the Health Service Executive.

**1. Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**

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

- (i) Are registered, or are eligible for registration, in the General Nurse Division, and other divisions as relevant to the specific service, of the Register of Nurses and Midwives, as appropriate, maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland [NMBI] (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann).

**And**

- (ii) Have 10 years post registration nursing experience and 5 years nursing management experience at a minimum of Clinical Nurse Manager 2 (CNM 2)/Clinical Midwife Manager 2/Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) level of which 3 years must have been in Infection Prevention & Control

**And**

- (iii) Have successfully completed a post registration programme of study, as certified by the education provider, which verifies that the applicant has achieved a National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) major academic Level 8 or higher award maintained by Quality & Qualifications of Ireland (QQI) or can provide written evidence from the Higher Education Institute that they have achieved the number of ECTS credits equivalent to a Level 8 or higher in Infection Prevention & Control

**And**

- b) Candidate must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability and clinical, leadership, managerial and administrative knowledge and ability for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

## **2. Annual registration**

- (i) On appointment, Practitioners must maintain live annual registration in the General Nurse Division, and other divisions as relevant to the specific service, of the Register of Nurses and Midwives, of the Register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland [NMBI] (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann).

### **And**

- (ii) Practitioners must confirm annual registration with NMBI to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC).

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October two thousand and nineteen**



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**Anne Marie Hoey  
National Director  
Human Resources**