



Embryologist, Chief

Grade Code 3936

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 **Embryologist, Chief** 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 have the following:

(i)	Hold a minimum of a Level 8 Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences or another Degree qualification in a related field on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by the Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) as relevant to the role.
And	
(ii)	Possess a Level 9 or higher post graduate qualification on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by Quality and Qualifications Ireland, in an area relevant to the role.
Or	
(iii)	Process an equivalent qualification to (i) and (ii) above.
And	
(iv)	Possess at least seven years fertility laboratory experience (or an aggregate of seven years' full time clinical experience) as a fully trained embryologist, two years of which were spent in a promotional post (e.g. Clinical Specialist Embryologist, Senior Clinical Embryologist).
And	
(v)	Demonstrate evidence of Continuous Professional Development.

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

2. 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.

3. Character

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

Dated this 9th day of January two thousand and twenty-six

Anne Marie Hoey
Chief People Officer