



General Assistant, Addiction Services

Grade Code 6083

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 **General Assistant Addiction Services** 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)	Possess a relevant* health skills QQI Level 5 qualification (formerly FETAC) on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).
Or	
(ii)	Possess an equivalent relevant healthcare qualification or a comparable healthcare qualification not less than QQI Level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).
Or	
(iii)	A relevant health care qualification equivalent to (i) or (ii) above

And

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability, for the proper discharge of the role

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 13th day of February two thousand and twenty five

Anne Marie Hoey
Chief People Officer

Note:

With regard to Criterion (i), the listing below is considered relevant health skills QQI (formerly FETAC) Level 5* qualifications

- QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support
- QQI Level 5 Nursing Studies
- QQI Level 5 Community Care
- QQI Level 5 Health Service Skills
- QQI Level 5 Community Health Services

*(A full QQI/FETAC 5 Major award requires a minimum of 120 credits/8 Modules - Please note a Component Certificate will not suffice).

With regard to Criterion (ii), a relevant Healthcare qualification at not less than QQI Level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) is considered to be a qualification with applied patient care modules / placements typically but not limited to qualifications in: Social Care Work, Nursing, Therapy Professions etc.