



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Health Care Assistant

Grade Code 6075

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 a **Health Care Assistant**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Candidates must, on the latest date for receipt of applications, hold:

(i) The relevant health Skills FETAC Level 5 qualification

or

(ii) An equivalent relevant health care qualification

or

(iii) Be currently employed as a Health Care Assistant or a comparable role

And

(b) Candidates must have the personal competence and capacity to properly discharge the duties of the role

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 3rd day of August two thousand and twelve.

**Barry O' Brien,
National Director of Human Resources**