

Senior Medical Officer Grade Code 183T

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 18 of the Health Act 1970, I hereby approve qualifications as set out hereunder for appointment and continuing as Senior Medical Officer under a Health Board.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:

- Be a medical practitioner who is registered other than provisionally or temporarily in the Register of Medical Practitioners for Ireland or is entitled to be so registered.
- Posses a Masters in Public Health/Diploma in Public Health and/or equivalent qualification. Example would include:
 - MSc in Community Health
 - Masters in Community Child Health (UK)
 - Membership of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine (Ireland or UK)
 - Membership of the Irish College of General Practitioners
 - Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners (UK)
 - Membership of the Royal College of Physicians (Ireland or UK)
 - Membership of the Faculty of Paediatrics (Ireland or UK)
 - Membership of the Faculty of Occupational Health (Ireland or UK)

3. Experience

Have had, since becoming entitled to full registration, at least five years satisfactory experience in the practice of the medical profession.

4. Age

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where he/she 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.

5. 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.

6. Character

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

Department of Health and Children