



## Medical Scientist, Specialist

Grade Code 3878

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 an **Medical Scientist, Specialist** in the Health Service Executive.

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

#### (a) Candidates for appointment must:

(i)	Be registered, or be eligible for registration, on the Medical Scientists Register maintained by the Medical Scientists Registration Board at CORU.
<b>AND</b>	
(ii)	Possess four years full time clinical experience (or an aggregate of four years' full time clinical experience) as a medical scientist in a clinical diagnostic laboratory since qualifying as a medical scientist.
<b>AND</b>	
(iii)	Demonstrate knowledge and experience in the appropriate specialist area
<b>AND</b>	
(iv)	Demonstrate evidence of Continuous Professional Development.
<b>AND</b>	
(v)	Have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.
<b>AND</b>	
(vi)	Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Medical Scientists Register maintained by the Medical Scientists Registration Board at CORU <b><u>before a contract of employment can be issued.</u></b>

### 2. Annual registration

(i)	On appointment practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Medical Scientists Register maintained by the Medical Registration Board at CORU
<b>AND</b>	
(ii)	Practitioners must confirm annual registration with CORU 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of February two thousand and twenty three**



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**Anne Marie Hoey**  
**National Director – Human Resources**