



**Medical Scientist, Trainee
Grade Code 3880**

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 **Medical Scientist, Trainee** 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:

(i)	Hold minimum QQI level 8 degree that contains relevant modules in Biology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Immunology, Physiology, Biochemistry, or other appropriate biological or healthcare science modules and a research project.
OR	
(ii)	Possess a recognised qualification at least equivalent to (i) above

AND

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability) 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 22nd day of December two thousand and twenty two.

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