Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Occupational Health Physician - Grade Code 1961

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 **Occupational Health Physician.**

1. **Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**
   Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:
   (a) Hold registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the speciality of Occupational Medicine;
   and,
   (b) Have at least five years post registration experience in the practice of the medical profession.
   and,
   (c) Possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

2. **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.

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 21st day of September, two thousand and ten.

Séan McGrath,
National Director of Human Resources.