



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

### **Occupational Therapist Grade Code 3298**

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 **Occupational Therapist** in the HSE.

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

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

- (i) Be registered on the Occupational Therapists Register maintained by the Occupational Therapists Registration Board at CORU.

**Or**

- (ii) Applicants who satisfy the conditions set out in Section 91 of the Health and Social Care Act 2004, (see note 1 below\*), must submit proof of application for registration with the Occupational Therapists Registration Board at CORU. The acceptable proof is correspondence from the Occupational Therapists Registration Board at CORU confirming their application for registration as a Section 91 applicant.

**And**

- (iii) 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.

#### **2. Annual registration**

- (i) Practitioners must maintain annual registration on Occupational Therapists Register maintained by the Occupational Therapists Registration Board at CORU

**and**

- (ii) Confirm annual registration with CORU to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC).

#### **3. 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.

#### **4. 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.

#### **5. Character**

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

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April two thousand and seventeen.



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**Rosarii Mannion**  
**National Director of Human Resources**

**Note 1\***

**Section 91 Candidates** are individuals who qualified before the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 and have been engaged in the practice of the profession in the Republic of Ireland for a minimum of two (2) years fulltime, ( or an aggregate of 2 years fulltime), between 31st March 2010 and 30th March 2015

**This criteria will be subject to review in June 2017**