



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Optometrist, Clinical - Grade Code 3420
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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 **Optometrist, Clinical**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition possess:

- (i) Are registered as an Optometrist in the Optometrist Register maintained by Bord Radharcmhastoiri (Opticians Board) or be eligible to register.

and

- (ii) A minimum of 5 years post registration experience.

and

- (b) Candidates must experience of hospital practice in relevant fields relating to patient management.

and

- (c) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and management ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

2. 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.

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

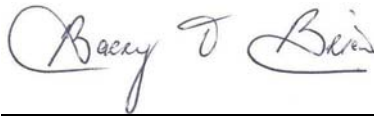
Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

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Please note: The following post specific requirements may be applied for some posts at this grade.

A recognized post registration course/higher diploma in the case detection/management of diabetic retinopathy/glaucoma management and paediatric optometry.

Dated this 12th day of April two thousand and thirteen.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barry O'Brien", written in dark ink.

Barry O'Brien
National Director of Human Resources