



**Optometrist, Clinical
Grade Code 3420**

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** 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)	Be registered, or be eligible for registration, as an Optometrist in the Optometrist Register with the Optical Registration Board at CORU. (https://www.coru.ie/)
And	
(ii)	A minimum of 5 years post registration experience.
And	
(iii)	Candidates must experience of hospital practice in relevant fields relating to patient management

And

(b) 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. Annual registration

On appointment practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Optometrist Register maintained by the Optical Registration Board at CORU.

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 19th day of November two thousand and twenty



Anne Marie Hoey
National Director of Human Resources

This criteria will be reviewed in November 2021