



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Orthoptist - Grade Code 3409

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 **Orthoptist**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Candidates must, on the latest date for receipt of completed applications for the post:

- (i) Possess Diploma of British Orthoptics,
or;
- (ii) Bachelor of Medical Science in Orthoptics,
or;
- (iii) Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) in Orthoptics,
or;
- (iv) Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Orthoptics.

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.

Dated this ^{10th} day of May two thousand and eleven.

Séan McGrath,
National Director of Human Resources.