



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

### **Pharmaceutical Technician Senior – Grade Code 3021**

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 22 of the Health Act 2004, I hereby approve the interim (see note 1) qualifications, as set out hereunder, for the appointment and continuing as **Pharmaceutical Technician Senior**

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

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

(i) The Pharmaceutical Technicians Diploma awarded by the University of Dublin.

**or**

(ii) A Pharmacy Technicians qualification at QQI Level 6 awarded by the Dublin Institute of Technology, Athlone Institute of Technology, Letterkenny Institute of Technology or Carlow Institute of Technology.

**or**

(iii) The Pharmacy Services Certificate ( NVQ level 3) offered by the Irish Pharmaceutical Union

**or**

(iv) Be currently employed as a Pharmacy Technician in the publically funded Irish health service

**or**

(v) A relevant qualification at least equivalent to (ii) or (iii) above.

**And**

b) have at least three years fulltime satisfactory post qualification hospital experience

**and**

c) Possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability, professional knowledge and management ability) 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.

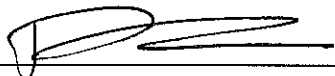
**3. Health**

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      day of April, two thousand and fifteen**



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**Ian Tegerdine**  
**Interim National Director of Human Resources**

**Note 1**

These eligibility criteria will remain in effect for 6 months to the 30 September 2015 while a review of the content and learning outcomes of the listed academic qualifications is carried out.