



<b>Chiropodist, Clinical Specialist</b> <b>Grade Code 3654</b>
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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 **Chiropodist, Clinical Specialist** 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, on the Podiatrist Register maintained by the Podiatrists Registration Board at CORU.
And	
(ii)	Have 3 years fulltime (or an aggregate of 3 years) post qualification clinical experience.
And	
(iii)	Have 5 years full time (or equivalent) years full time post qualification clinical experience of which 4 years must be consecutive in the required area of specialism.
And	
(iv)	Must demonstrate evidence of continuing professional development relevant to the required area of specialism, in the form of post-graduate qualifications or courses relevant to a specialist diabetes foot service.
And	
(v)	Candidates must demonstrate achievement in the areas of clinical audit, quality improvement initiatives, practice development, teaching and research.
And	
(vi)	Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Physiotherapists Register maintained by the Physiotherapists Register Registration Board at CORU <b><u>before a contract of employment can be issued.</u></b>
And	
(vii)	Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, (including a high standard of suitability, management, leadership and professional ability), for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

**2. 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.

**3. Character**

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

**Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April two thousand and twenty three**



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**Anne Marie Hoey**  
**National Director of Human Resources**