



**Chiropodist/Podiatrist, Senior**  
**Grade Code 3346**

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/Podiatrist, Senior** 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)	Hold the B.Sc. (Hons) in Podiatry at level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI), National University of Ireland.
<b>Or</b>	
(ii)	Hold the B.Sc (Hons) Podiatric Medicine at level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI), National University of Ireland
<b>Or</b>	
(iii)	Hold a qualification equivalent to (i) or (ii) above which has been validated by the Department of Health.
<b>Or</b>	
(iv)	Be on the list of podiatrists/chiropodists approved by the HSE to practice in the publicly funded health service on or before 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2010.
<b>And</b>	
(v)	Have 3 years fulltime (or an aggregate of 3 years) post qualification clinical experience.

**And**

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability and professional ability), for the proper discharge of 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 12th day of April two thousand and twenty two**



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