



Chiropodist/Podiatrist Grade Code 3352

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** 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.
Or	
(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.
Or	
(iii)	Hold a qualification equivalent to (i) or (ii) above which has been validated by the Department of Health.
And	
(iv)	Be on the list of podiatrists/chiropodists approved by the HSE to practice in the publicly funded health service on or before 30 th April 2010.

And

(b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, including a high standard of suitability 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 19th day of November two thousand and twenty one.



Anne Marie Hoey
National Director of Human Resources