



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Radiation Therapist Clinical Specialist

Grade Code 3964

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 **Radiation Therapist, Clinical Specialist** in the Health Service Executive.

1. Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

(a) Candidates for appointment must:

- (i) Be registered on the Radiation Therapists Division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU.

Or

- (ii) Applicants who satisfied the conditions set out in Section 91 of the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005, **(see Note 1 below)**, must submit proof of application for registration with the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU. The acceptable proof is correspondence from the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU confirming the current status of their application for registration as a Section 91 applicant.

And

- (iii) Have not less than 6 years (or an aggregate of 6 years) full time post qualification clinical experience in the specialty of Radiation Therapy

And

- (iv) **Continuous Professional Development**

Possess a minimum of 10 postgraduate ECTS credits or equivalent in the relevant specialty inclusive of activities that are complementary to the role, as recognised by the IIRRT** **(See Note 2 below)**.

And

- (b)** Candidates must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability, managerial, leadership and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

2. **Annual registration**

- (i) On appointment practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Radiation Therapists division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU.

And

- (ii) Practitioners must confirm annual registration with CORU to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC).

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **Character**

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

Dated this 23rd day of November two thousand and seventeen.



Rosarii Mannion
National Director of Human Resources

This criteria will expire on 1st January 2018.

Note 1:

Section 91 candidates are individuals who qualified before the 31th October 2013 and have been engaged in the practice of the profession in the Republic of Ireland for a minimum of 2 years fulltime (or an aggregate of 2 years fulltime), between 31st October 2008 and 30th October 2013.

To be considered as a Section 91 applicant, individuals must have applied to CORU for registration prior to the 31st October 2015.

Note 2

Portfolio Requirements for meeting the educational requirements for the post of Radiation Therapist Clinical Specialist

All candidates wishing to apply for the role of Radiation Therapist Clinical Specialist must submit a portfolio for review, along with their application form, to demonstrate how they meet the educational requirements of the post. A minimum of 10 postgraduate ECTS credits, or equivalent in the specialty, as recognised by the IIRRT, is required to meet the eligibility for this post and certified proof of completion must be included.

Ten European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits equates to **250 hours of specific learning, effort with one ECTS equating to 25 hours of work.** *'Effort includes all courses, lectures, tutorials, seminars, time spent in independent study or research and any additional time and effort expected of a Radiation Therapist'*). A minimum of 5 ECTS must be accumulated through direct learning.

The purpose of this portfolio is to demonstrate to the IIRRT in writing that you meet the above eligibility criterion. The portfolio should be pertaining to the preceding 4 years working in the speciality of radiation therapy and should include:

- o Details of relevant education undertaken including copies of certificates of any relevant courses completed*;
- o Copy of transcripts of any academic courses completed bearing the stamp of the awarding body and details of the curriculum of the completed course**;
- o Details of relevant continuing professional development*;
- o Details of relevant research activity*;
- o Details of involvement in relevant educational activities*;
- o Details of relevant professional activities, which demonstrates acquired prior learning of the speciality*;

NOTE:

The Post Graduate award or relevant modules at QQI Level 9 need not be in the preceding 4 years.

* Include details of the time spent on the activity and the acquired competences relevant to the context of practice gained through this form of learning.

** The IIRRT reserve the right to request original transcripts.