



Radiographer, Clinical Specialist (Group A) - (Grade Code 3131)

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 a **Radiographer, Clinical Specialist in the specialities of CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, PET/CT, and Mammography (Group A)** in the Health Service Executive.

1. Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc.

(a) Candidates for appointment must:

- (i) Be registered, or be eligible for registration, on the Radiography Division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU. (<https://www.coru.ie/>)

And

- (ii) Have not less than 6 years full time (or an aggregate of 6 years) post qualification clinical experience.

And

- (iii) Possess a recognised postgraduate course relevant to the specialism (Quality & Qualifications Ireland Level 9) as recognised by the IIRRT and have no less than 4 years practical clinical experience working in the speciality. Practical clinical experience will include time assigned to work in the relevant specialist area but needs to comply with the following breakdown:

- Pre commencement of a postgraduate course (maximum of 1 year* allowed);
- Time spent completing the post graduate course (maximum of 1 year** allowed);
- A minimum of 2 years experience* following completion of a postgraduate course.

*A minimum of 12 weeks assigned to work in the relevant specialised area will be required for each relevant year to be counted.

**The research component of a postgraduate programme will count towards the post course time once the Radiographer has successfully completed the taught components of the programme.

And

- (iv) **Requisite Knowledge & Ability**

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.

And

- (v) Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Radiography Division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU **before a contract of employment can be issued.**

2. Annual registration

- (i) On appointment practitioners must maintain annual registration on the relevant 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).


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 4th day of June two thousand and twenty



Anne Marie Hoey
National Director – Human Resources