

Specialist in Orthodontics - Grade Code 1465

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 **Specialist in Orthodontics**.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc

Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:

- (a)
- (i) be registered in the Register of Dentists for Ireland or be entitled to be so registered; and;
- (ii) be registered in the Register of Dental Specialists for Ireland, division of orthodontics, or be entitled to be so registered;

and;

- (b) have satisfactory knowledge of the administrative aspects of orthodontic services; and;
- (c) possess a high standard of professional knowledge and have had satisfactory experience in orthodontics; and:
- (d) possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and of administrative capacity) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

 Note: Post holders must maintain annual registration with the Dental Council of Ireland.

2. Age

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where he/she 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.

3. 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.

4. Character

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

Dated this 215th day of September two thousand and ten.

Séan McGrath.

National Director of Human Resources