



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

**Specialist in Public Health Medicine - Grade Code 1317**

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 Public Health Medicine**.

**1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**

- (a) Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:
- (i) Possess registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the speciality of Public Health Medicine,  
**and;**
  - (ii) Have at least seven years experience (after primary medical qualification) in the practice of the medical profession, including at least four years experience in public health medicine,  
**and;**
  - (iii) Possess a high standard of professional attainment,  
**and;**
  - (iv) Possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

**2. 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.

**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 <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> day of May two thousand and eleven.

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**Séan McGrath,**  
**National Director of Human Resources.**