

Staff Nurse - Mental Health - Grade Code 2674

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 22 of the Health Act 2004, I herby approve the qualifications, as set out hereunder, for the appointment and continuing as a **Staff Nurse**, **Mental Health** in the Health Service Executive.

1. Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc.

Candidates must:

- (a) Be registered in the Psychiatric Division of the Register of Nurses kept by An Bord Altranais or be entitled to be so registered;
- **(b)** Have the clinical and administrative capacity to properly discharge the functions of the role.

Note: Post holders must maintain annual registration with An Bord Altranais.

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). 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 21st day of September two thousand and ten.

Séan McGrath.

National Director of Human Resources