Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Pathology Technician **Grade Code 4645**

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 **Pathology Technician i**n the Health Service Executive.

1. **Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**
   (a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition:

      (i)   Possess the Certificate in Mortuary Hygiene and Technology awarded by the Royal Society for Public Health, London (formerly the Royal Institute of Public Health & Hygiene, London) (www.rsph.org.uk) or an equivalent qualification.

                                    Or
      (ii)   Possess the Level 3 Diploma in Anatomical Pathology Technology (APT) awarded by the Royal Society for Public Health, London (formerly the Royal Institute of Public Health & Hygiene, London) (www.rsph.org.uk) or an equivalent qualification.
                                    Or
      (iii)   Are currently working in the Irish Health System as a Pathology Technician.

                                    And
   (b) Candidates must 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 25th day of September two thousand and eighteen.

Rosarii Mannion
National Director of Human Resources