



Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Candidate (General)	Grade Code 2272
Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Candidate (Mental Health)	Grade Code 2274
Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Candidate (Community /Primary Care)	Grade Code 2276
Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Candidate (Children's)	Grade Code 2277
Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Candidate (Intellectual Disability)	Grade Code 2278
MIDWIFERY	
Advanced Midwife Practitioner, Candidate	Grade Code 2536

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 **Advanced Nurse or Midwifery Practitioner, Candidate** in the Health Service Executive.

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

(a) Eligible applicants will be those who on the closing date for the competition have the following:

(i)	Be a registered nurse/midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland [NMBI] (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann) or entitled to be so registered.
And	
(ii)	Be registered in the division(s) of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann) Register for which the application is being made or entitled to be so registered.
	Or
	In recognition of services that span several patient/client groups and/or division(s) of the register, provide evidence of validated competences relevant to the context of practice.
And	
(iii)	Have a broad base of clinical experience relevant to the advanced field of practice
And	
(iv)	Be eligible to undertake a Master's Degree (or higher) in Nursing/Midwifery or a Master's Degree, which is relevant, or applicable, to the advanced field of practice . The Master's programme must be at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications (Quality & Qualifications Ireland), or equivalent. Educational preparation must include at least three modular components pertaining to the relevant area of advanced practice, in addition to clinical practicum.

Or	
(v)	Be currently undertaking a Master's Degree in Nursing/Midwifery (Advanced Practice Pathway) or be eligible to register to undertake additional Level 9 National Framework of Qualifications (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) specific modules of a Master's Degree in Nursing/Midwifery (Advanced Practice Pathway) within an agreed timeframe. Educational preparation must include at least three modular components pertaining to the relevant area of advanced practice, in addition to clinical practicum.
Or	
(vi)	Possess a Master's Degree (or higher) in Nursing/Midwifery or a Master's Degree which is relevant, or applicable, to <i>the advanced field of practice</i> . The Master's programme must be at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications (Quality & Qualifications Ireland), or equivalent. Educational preparation must include at least three modular components pertaining to the relevant area of advanced practice, in addition to clinical practicum.

And

- (b) Candidates must possess the requisite clinical, leadership, managerial and administrative knowledge and ability for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

2. Annual Registration

(i)	Practitioners must maintain live annual registration on the appropriate/relevant Division of the register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland [NMBI] (Bord Altranais agus Cnámhseachais na hÉireann) for the role.
And	
(ii)	Confirm annual registration with NMBI to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC).

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 6th day of November two thousand and twenty four



Anne Marie Hoey
Chief People Officer