



Advanced Specialist Pharmacist

Grade Code 3250

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 Specialist Pharmacist** 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 Pharmacist with the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (PSI) or be entitled to be so registered
And	
(ii)	Possess a Level 9 or higher post registration, postgraduate qualification on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) maintained by Quality and Qualifications Ireland, in an area relevant to the role.
Or	
(iii)	Possess a relevant qualification at least equivalent to (ii) above
And	
(iv)	4 years post registration hospital experience, of which at least 2 years ^[1] must be in the relevant specialty demonstrating the required level of specialist practice

(b) **Or**

(i)	Be a registered Pharmacist with the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (PSI) or be entitled to be so registered
And	
(ii)	Evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) including relevant courses in an area relevant to the role
And	
(iii)	5 years post registration hospital experience of which at least 3 years ^[2] must be in the relevant specialty demonstrating the required level of specialist practice

And

(c) 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

Annual Registration On appointment, Practitioners must maintain live annual registration on the Pharmacist Register maintained by Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

^[1] A minimum of 0.5 WTE must have been in the specialist area for the duration of this time.

^[2] A minimum of 0.5 WTE must have been in the specialist area for the duration of this time.


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 24th day of July two thousand and twenty four

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne Marie Hoey". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

**Anne Marie Hoey
Chief People Officer**