

### Consultant in Restorative Dentistry (Grade Code 1206)

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 **Consultant in Restorative Dentistry** in the Health Service Executive.

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

Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:

(a)	Be registered in the Register of Dentists for Ireland or be entitled to be so registered; <b>See</b> Note 1*
	And
(b)	Three years certified postgraduate specialist training in Restorative Dentistry (including either Prosthodontics, Periodontics or Endodontics) or equivalent
	And
(c)	Possession of the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship or a minimum of twenty-four months in a full-time training post or equivalent part-time under the supervision of a named Consultant in the specialty, post qualification as a specialist. (Part-time training pro-rata to be attained within five years); <b>See Note 2**</b>
	Or
	An additional three years Consultant supervised post-graduate clinical practice experience in Specialist Restorative Dentistry; <b>See Note 3***</b>

# **Note 1:\*** Post holders must maintain annual registration in the general dental register and, where required, the relevant specialist register with the Dental Council of Ireland

## Note 2. \*\* Equivalence to the standard of the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination.

- a) A minimum of twenty-four months in a full time training post or equivalent part time under the supervision of a named Consultant in the specialty, post qualification as a specialist. Part time training pro rata to be attained within five years.
- A written confirmation of satisfactory progress from the named Consultant Trainer including satisfactory completion of the appropriate number of competencies, if prescribed.
- c) Supervised clinical experience on complex cases appropriate to the discipline, in a secondary or tertiary care setting, cross disciplinary care management, training, leadership, and confirmation of learning by exam / attestation / confirmation of acquired learning.

# Note 3. \*\*\* Consultant supervised post-graduate clinical practice experience in Specialist Restorative Dentistry

- a) A minimum of thirty-six months under the supervision of a named Consultant in the specialty post qualification as a specialist. Part – time pro – rata to be attained within five years.
- b) A written confirmation of satisfactory progress from the named Consultant including satisfactory completion of the appropriate number of competencies, if prescribed.
- c) Supervised clinical experience on complex cases appropriate to the discipline, in a secondary or tertiary care setting, cross disciplinary care management, training, leadership, and confirmation of learning by exam / attestation / confirmation of acquired learning.



## 2. 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.

### 3. Character

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November two thousand and twenty four

Anne Marie Hoey Chief People Officer

Review date: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2026