Paramedicine Practice Development Lead

Grade Code 3193

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 **Paramedicine Practice Development Lead** in the Health Service Executive.

1. <u>Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc.</u>

(a) Eligible candidates must, on the closing date for the competition:

(i)	 Be currently registered, and maintain registration on the Advanced Paramedic Division of the Register as held by the Pre Hospital Emergency Care Council.
	AND
	• Have at least 5 years' post registration practice experience including 3 years' experience of clinical instructional or supervisory practice relative to the functions of the role
	AND
	A minimum of two years' experience/involvement in clinical practice management, practice development, education or quality improvement
	OR
(ii)	• Be currently registered, and maintain registration on the Paramedic Division of the Register as held by the Pre Hospital Emergency Care Council.
	AND
	• Have at least 7 years' post registration practice experience including 3 years' experience of clinical instructional or supervisory practice relative to the functions of the role
	AND
	• A minimum of two years' experience/involvement in clinical practice management, practice development, education or quality improvement.
	AND
(iii)	 Hold a Specialist Paramedic educational award in a recognised* sub- speciality at QQI Level 9 or equivalent
	OR
	 Have achieved a recognised* Specialist Paramedic Award at QQI Level 9 or equivalent
	AND
(iv)	

(v)	Hold certification on the PHECC Teaching Faculty Framework as a Tutor or Facilitator
	AND
	Hold a current full Class C1 driving licence

Note*: Examples include:

For candidates registered as Advanced Paramedics:

- Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Paramedic Practice (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award) (UCC)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice (NFQ Level 9, Major Award) (UCC)

For candidates registered as Paramedics or Advanced Paramedics:

- MSc. Specialist Paramedic Practice (NFQ Level 9, Major Award) (UCC)
- MSc. Emergency Medical Science (Advanced Paramedic) (UCD)
- MSc. Advanced Paramedic Practice (Glasgow)
- MSc. Retrieval and Transport Medicine (Glasgow)
- MSc. Critical Care (Edinburgh)

And

(b) Appointment to and continuation in posts that require statutory registration is dependent upon the post holder maintaining annual registration in the relevant division of the register maintained by the Pre Hospital Emergency Care Council.

And

(c) 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. <u>Health</u>

A candidate 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

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

Dated this 8th day of May two thousand and twenty four

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Anne Marie Hoey National Director of Human Resources