



**Physiotherapist**

**Grade Code 314X**

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 **Physiotherapist** 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 registered, or be eligible for registration, on the Physiotherapist Register maintained by the Physiotherapist Registration Board at CORU See attached link for current approved Physiotherapy qualifications <a href="https://coru.ie/health-and-social-care-professionals/education/approved-qualifications/physiotherapists/">https://coru.ie/health-and-social-care-professionals/education/approved-qualifications/physiotherapists/</a>  <b>If you are a section 91 candidate, please see note*</b>
<b>AND</b>	
(ii)	Have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.
<b>AND</b>	
(iii)	Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Physiotherapists Register maintained by the Physiotherapists Registration Board at CORU <b><u>before a contract of employment can be issued.</u></b>

**2. Annual registration**

(i)	On appointment practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Physiotherapists Register maintained by the Physiotherapists Registration Board at CORU.
<b>AND</b>	
(ii)	Practitioners must confirm annual registration with CORU 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March two thousand and twenty five**



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**Anne Marie Hoey**  
**Chief People Officer**

**Note\***

Individuals who qualified before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and are registered or have applied for registration under Section 91 of the Health and Social Care Professionals Act, 2005, must hold a Physiotherapy qualification approved by CORU in order to be eligible to apply. The list of approved qualifications under the Section 91 route can be accessed on the attached link:

<https://coru.ie/files-registration/hse-list-of-physiotherapist-qualifications.pdf>

Section 91 candidates are individuals who qualified before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and have been engaged in the practice of the profession in the Republic of Ireland for a minimum of 2 years fulltime (or an aggregate of 2 years fulltime), between 1st October 2016 and 30th September 2018 are considered to be Section 91 applicants under the Health and Social Care Professionals Act, 2005.