



<p>Student Paramedic</p> <p>Grade Code 3190</p>

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 **Student Paramedic** 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)	<p>Be in possession of a Leaving Certificate awarded in 2017 or later with a minimum of six passes¹ in the Leaving Certificate Examination Ordinary Level or higher including Mathematics and a Science subject (e.g. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture Science)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>
(ii)	<p>Be in possession of a Leaving Certificate awarded in 2017 or later with a minimum of six passes¹ in the Leaving Certificate Examination Ordinary Level or higher including Mathematics and a Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC) EMT Certificate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>
(iii)	<p>Be in possession of a Leaving Certificate awarded in 2016 or prior with a minimum of six passes¹ in the Leaving Certificate Examination Ordinary Level or higher including Mathematics and a Science subject (e.g. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Agriculture Science)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>
(iv)	<p>Be in possession of a Leaving Certificate awarded in 2016 or prior with a minimum of six passes¹ in the Leaving Certificate Examination Ordinary Level or higher including Mathematics and a Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC) EMT Certificate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>
(v)	<p>Have completed a relevant examination at a comparable standard in any equivalent examination in another jurisdiction³</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>
(vi)	<p>Hold a comparable and relevant qualification of at least Level 5² (or above) on the National Qualifications Framework maintained by Qualifications and Quality Ireland, (QQI)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>
(vii)	<p>Have a minimum of two years full time ambulance service experience at EMT level and hold a Pre Hospital Emergency Care Council EMT Certificate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>
(viii)	<p>Candidates who do not have a Leaving Certificate or Level 5 QQI FE qualification, but are over 21 years of age and have a minimum of 2 years full time (or an aggregate of 2 years) of relevant experience may be deemed suitable, subject to the approval of the University College Cork Course Director and Admissions Office⁴</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p>

(b)

(i)	Be the holder of a full Class C1 Driving Licence on application. (Note Irish 78 Restriction is not acceptable) OR
(ii)	Be the holder of a provisional Class C1 Driving Licence on application. (Note Irish 78 Restriction is not acceptable) OR
(iii)	Be eligible to apply5 for a provisional Class C1 Driving Licence on application

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. 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 15th day of August two thousand and twenty four


Anne Marie Hoey
Chief People Officer