

## **Pharmaceutical Technician**

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

1. **Character**

Applicants must be of good character.

2. **Health**

Applicants shall:

- a. be free from any defect or disease which would render them unsuitable to hold the office and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service;
  - b. be free from any disability which would interfere with the proper discharge of the duties of the office;
- or
- c. be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

The appointee will be required to undergo a medical examination before appointment by the Hospital's Medical Examiner for the purpose of satisfying the requirements as to health unless they are already employees of the Hospital and have previously undergone a medical examination and have a satisfactory sick leave record.

3. **Age**

Age restriction shall only apply to a candidate where she/he is not classified as a new entrant (within the meaning of the Public Service Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2004). A candidate who is not classified as a new entrant must be under 65 years of age on the first day of the month in which the latest date for receiving completed application forms for the office occurs.

4. **Garda Vetting**

Applicants who do not comply with the Hospital's requirements in this regard will be excluded from the competition.

5. **Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc.**

(a) Applicants should possess the following:

- i. The Pharmaceutical Technicians Diploma awarded by the University of Dublin
- or.**
- ii. A Pharmacy Technicians qualifications at QQI Level 6 awarded by the Dublin Institute of Technology, Athlone Institute of Technology, Letterkenny Institute of Technology or Carlow Institute of Technology.
- or .**
- iii. The Pharmacy Services Certificate (NVQ 3) offered by the Irish Pharmaceutical Union
- or**
- iv. Are currently employed as a Pharmacy Technician in the publicly funded health service.

- or**
- v. Possess a relevant qualification at least equivalent to (ii) or (iii) above  
**and**

- (b) Candidates must possess the requisite knowledge and ability, (including a high standard of suitability, professional knowledge and ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

**Desirable:**

- Experience of working in a Hospital environment.