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Hello,

We are pleased to announce that the Royal College's new Practice Eligibility Route for the Area of Focused Competence (PER-AFC) in [discipline] has launched and is now accepting applications.

If you have acquired the competencies of [discipline] through professional practice and would like to have your enhanced competencies recognized by the Royal College with an additional designation, we invite you to apply.

The competencies and eligibility criteria are outlined in the application form which can be requested by contacting Tiffany Lynch at diplomas@royalcollege.ca. This is an application-based process which reviews your discipline specific scope of practice and collects feedback from a number of peers through Multisource Feedback (MSF). Your application package will be reviewed by the AFC Committee in [discipline] to determine whether you meet the discipline's requirements.

The application fee is \$2050 CDN and the annual fee for Diplomates is \$250 CDN.

Applicants deemed eligible for the credential by the AFC Committee will be invited to have their credential recognized by the Royal College by becoming a Diplomate. As a Diplomate, you will receive a diploma suitable for framing and will be eligible to use the designation DRCPSC. More information about [becoming a Diplomate](#) is available online.

[Information about the route and the application process](#) is available on the Royal College website.

To request an application form, or should you have any questions, please contact diplomas@royalcollege.ca.

Sincerely,



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