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Hello,

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

If you have acquired the competencies of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry 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](mailto:diplomas@royalcollege.ca). This is an application-based process which reviews your discipline specific scope of practice and collects feedback from several peers through a Multisource Feedback (MSF) process. Your application package will be reviewed by members of the AFC Committee in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry to determine whether you meet the discipline's requirements.

Applicants deemed eligible for the credential 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 DRCPSC designation. More information about [becoming a Diplomate](#) is available online.

Information about the [route and the application process](#), including the [assessment fee](#) and annual [Diplomate fee](#), is available on the Royal College website.

To request an application form, or should you have any questions, please contact [diplomas@royalcollege.ca](mailto:diplomas@royalcollege.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen Bandiera".

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