



Eligibility Criteria for a Certificate of Added Competence (CAC) in Palliative Care (PC)

CAC through residency route

Practice Eligible route (PER)

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1. Membership

The applicant must be a member in good standing with the College of Family Physicians of Canada at the time of the application, holding the Certification in the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CCFP) designation.

2. Postgraduate training in the domain of care

Successful completion of an accredited enhanced skills residency program at a Canadian university, as confirmed by the program.

3. Formal invitation from the College of Family Physicians of Canada to apply for a CAC in the domain of care.

Upon receipt of a Confirmation of Completion of Training from the program, all eligible candidates will be directly contacted and offered an opportunity to apply for a CAC. CFPC is in direct communication with universities and candidates are not required to personally request the Confirmation of Completion of Training from the program.

Practice eligible route:

The new practice eligible route is intended for those in practice who would like to acquire the skill set required to obtain a CAC without completing a residency program.

The College is currently working on outlining the requirements, application, and assessment processes for this route. More information will be provided in 2020.