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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFICATE IN LACTATION
CONSULTANT FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Certificate in Lactation Consultant prepares students to become an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC). The 27-credit certificate includes the lactation specific education (9 credits), and 300 hours of supervised clinical experience. At the completion of their coursework students can take the IBCLC certification exam and will be prepared for employment in health care institutions, private practice and public health settings assisting new mothers and infants. The development of this certificate is a collaboration between CLIMB, Center for Advancement and Health faculty.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for the Certificate in Lactation Consultant for Portland Community College