



The ACVNU is pleased to extend an invitation for interested and qualified candidates to apply for Retroactive Recognition of Fellowship in Extracorporeal Therapies

Please refer to the Fellowship in Extracorporeal Therapies Training and Certifying Manual on the ACVNU website (<https://acvnu.org/ectfellowships>) for complete details

Retroactive Recognition of Fellowship in Extracorporeal Therapies Application

Applicant Information:

Date of Application:

Applicant Name:

Applicant Professional Designations/Degrees/Certifications/Licenses:

Contact Information:

Mailing Address:

Work phone number:

Personal phone number:

Email address:

Veterinary Education/Training:

Veterinary School Attended:

Graduation Year:

Have you achieved board certification by an ABVS or EBVS approved patient-care specialty college? Yes ☐ No ☐ Specify: _____

Location of residency training program(s):

Program years:

Board certification(s) achieved:

Year board certification was achieved:



Fellowship Training Institution:

Name:

Address:

Type of fellowship training: In Person ☐ Remote ☐

Fellowship Program Director:

Name (with credentials):

Sponsoring institution (if different than training institution):

Address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Primary Mentor:

Name (with credentials):

Institution (if different than training institution):

Program Duration (dates): _____ to _____

Number of Clinical Weeks:

Program Description:

Didactic Training:

Procedural Training:

Scholarship/s:

Skill Mastery

Mastery levels as defined by the ECT Petition:

Task	Novice	Advanced Beginner	Competent	Proficient	Expert
	Cannot adequately perform procedure without assistance	Needs assistance and/or makes minor procedural mistakes/inefficiencies	Performs adequately, independently	Performs expertly with minimal assistance	Performs expertly and independently

Specific Procedure Task List

Please specify if the applicant has mastered each category listed below.
(Not all procedures within a category are required to obtain proficient to expert designation for the overall category. Some procedures may be performed on cadavers.)

☒ Indicates proficient to expert

Machine Related - Mastered ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ Set up hemodialysis platform for renal replacement therapy
- ☐ Set up extracorporeal delivery system for hemoperfusion (with appropriate device priming for stand-alone use or use in series with dialyzer)
- ☐ Set up extracorporeal delivery system for therapeutic apheresis
- ☐ Enter prescription into extracorporeal delivery system
- ☐ Appropriately blood prime the extracorporeal delivery system
- ☐ Safely perform standard rinseback
- ☐ Perform emergency rinseback
- ☐ Address air-in-blood alarm
- ☐ Address access pressure alarm
- ☐ Address return pressure alarm
- ☐ Perform machine cleaning/maintenance appropriate after each treatment
- ☐ Perform chlorine testing before each treatment if appropriate for unit
- ☐ Perform routine dialysis machine maintenance (as appropriate for the unit) - such as changing DiaClear filters, water cultures, etc
- ☐ Perform RO water machine maintenance as appropriate for the unit - such as changing prefilter, monthly disinfection, water cultures, etc
- ☐ Demonstrate ability to interpret Crit-Line data



Anticoagulation - Mastered ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ Perform cageside testing of anticoagulation (e.g., ACT, PTT)
- ☐ Adjust heparin anticoagulation throughout treatment based on lab monitoring and patient parameters
- ☐ Recognize heparin related complications and address them appropriately
- ☐ Perform regional citrate anticoagulation, including prescription, monitoring, and adjustment throughout treatment
- ☐ Recognizing citrate complications and addressing them appropriately

Patient Related - Mastered ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ Select appropriate patients for ECT
- ☐ Recognize complications associated with TPE
- ☐ Recognize complications related to renal therapies
- ☐ Recognize possible membrane reactions and manage them
- ☐ Write prescription for slow renal treatment
- ☐ Write prescription for efficient renal treatment
- ☐ Write prescription for toxicity
- ☐ Write prescription for TPE
- ☐ Recognize volume and pressure related issues and address them appropriately

Catheter Related - Mastered ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ Perform catheter care using appropriate cleanliness
- ☐ Troubleshoot catheter obstruction
- ☐ Choose appropriate sized catheter for patient
- ☐ Choose appropriate catheter locking solution
- ☐ Guidewire exchange of catheter
- ☐ Place catheter with fluoroscopic guidance or ultrasound guidance
- ☐ Perform cut-down for catheter placement
- ☐ Percutaneous catheter placement

Number of patients treated with hemodialysis _____

Number of hemodialysis treatments performed _____

Number of patients treated with apheresis _____

Number of apheresis treatments performed _____

Number of patients treated with hemoperfusion _____

Number of hemoperfusion treatments performed _____

Case Log

Please attach a case log of the extracorporeal treatments performed during fellowship.



Please provide three (3) professional references and ask them to submit signed letters directly to info@acvnu.org, endorsing your excellence in the field of Extracorporeal Therapy.

Reference Name and Email Address

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please attach your CV to this application.

Please submit the completed application, along with your CV, to info@acvnu.org c/o
Attention: Retroactive Recognition of Fellowship in Extracorporeal Therapie

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact: Summer Cota at summer.cota@acvnu.org.