

**NURS 420/421 NURSING OF THE CLIENT WITH COMPLEX ACUTE NEEDS
ELIGIBILITY FORM TO CHALLENGE**

Student's Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____ - _____
 KU ID number _____

Received a passing grade in college level theory and clinical course which is identifiable as containing high technological skills and complex physiological and psychological problems across the lifespan Yes___ No___ If yes,

Where _____ When _____
 Course Number and Name _____

You must provide a copy of the course description and objectives.

OR

The student must show evidence of at least 2000 hours of clinical practice in an adult, pediatric or neonatal intensive care unit during the immediate past 5 years. Additionally, that experience must include experience with the following:

- a. Management of acute or chronic ventilator dependent patients
- b. Management of, and interpretation of, data from central pressure monitoring devices (pulmonary artery, umbilical artery)
- c. Management of titrated IV drip medications such as Nitroglycerin, Dopamine, Dobutamine, and Amrinone

Persons who have cared for patients dependent upon high technology in environments different from those listed above will need to complete the enclosed form and make an appointment with the Lead Teacher of Nursing of the Client with Complex Acute Needs and the Assistant Dean of Acute and Chronic Illness/Specialty Care Division to determine eligibility to challenge the course.

Work experience of 2000 hours in a high technological setting within the last 5 years
 ___ Yes ___ No If yes, you must complete the following information:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u># hrs per week</u>	<u>Lists High Tech Skills</u>
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Student's Signature _____
 Date _____

Send information for approval and signature to:

Anita Wingate, Assistant Dean/Academic Affairs
 University of Kansas School of Nursing
 3901 Rainbow Blvd
 Kansas City, KS 66160

Signature of Assistant Dean _____ Approved ___ Not Approved ___
 Date _____