

# NPGO BLAST

## January 4, 2024

### UVA Nursing Practice Updates

[Click here](#) to read the full updates, and print & post for your practice area!

#### Headlines:

Shortage Management, LORazepam 2 mg/mL Injection  
Visiting Covid-Positive Patients: Key Messages  
Aspen C-Collars & TLSO Braces - In-services Next Week

Past editions are available on the [NPGO Practice News](#) website.

### Champion Resources

Champion Resources & Weekly Updates will be uploaded [here](#).

### Blast Question

CE Direct changed to Relias on 10/30/2023. Through what IT platform do you access Relias to obtain Continuing Education credits?

Enter your answer [here](#).

Participants who provide the correct answer will be selected randomly to receive a swag bag hand-delivered by the NPGO Presidents!

### Professional Development

#### REMINDER: 2024 Annual Nursing Certification Bonus Deadline

Be sure to VERIFY or ADD your active Professional Board Certification so that it is entered into Workday, the expiration date is correct, *and* everything is approved by your manager for the Annual Certification Bonus by **Thursday, February 29, 2024 @ 23:59**.

- Details and eligibility for the bonus are available [here](#).
- Eligible certifications can be [found here](#).
- *Do not free-type* your certification into your Workday profile – use the approved list provided to search for your specific certification.
- Check out [www.uvacertifiednurse.com](http://www.uvacertifiednurse.com) for more resources and info!

## UVA School of Nursing RN to BSN Program Information

### Earn a BSN on your terms.

Now it's even easier to earn a BSN at UVA. Join friendly faculty, students, and admissions officers to learn more about how to be a part of UVA's fast-track, award-winning program and all the personal, professional, and financial benefits it brings.

Use this [link](#) to fill out a survey to join an information session that works for your schedule.

Also, did you know that significant scholarships are available through SON for the RN to BSN program, greatly reducing the cost of the program? Email [Kim Dieber](#) for application details.

### You can still receive contact hours for the 2023 VNA Legislative Summit

If you were unable to attend the Virginia Nurses Association 2023 Legislative Summit on November 15<sup>th</sup>, you are still able to watch recordings of the conference on-demand (and receive contact hours) until **March 31, 2024**.

This full-day virtual event delves into the pressing challenges confronting the nursing and healthcare sectors and explore the statewide implications of the November election results. Attendees will also gain insight into forthcoming nursing legislation and the legislative priorities for nursing in 2024.

Participants are awarded 6.25 CEs for attending the entire Summit. Use this [link](#). (*Link only accessible when not connected to UVA's Wi-Fi/network.*)

## Clinical Ladder Updates

### General Announcements

- CCL Advancement Preparation class offerings for 2024 are posted in Workday. Class open for anyone seeking information on the RN Clinical Career Ladder. | [Click here](#) to enroll
- The 2024 cycle calendar is posted on the website | [Click here](#)

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