

NPGO BLAST

January 11, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

LifeNet Health Electronic Records

Educational Videos for C-Collar & TLSO Devices

Replacement Product: Sage Q Care Oral Cleansing and Suctioning Systems

New MRI Screening Form in Epic

Epic Update: Dual-Lumen Port Lumens Changed from Colors to Laterality

Now Live: Inpatient Flu Screening Hard Stop Before Printing AVS

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

Champion Resources

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

Blast Answer

Congratulations to last week's Blast winner, **Kaitlyn Bodenrader**, Clinical Program Coordinator, ERAS.

Last week we asked the following: How do you access Relias to obtain Continuing Education credits? The answer is: Work Day (in the learning section). Thanks to all who participated.

Professional Development

UVA School of Nursing Needs Mentors for the BSN Student EBP Projects

Do you have an EBP question? You can work with students to jumpstart your clinical area's EBP initiative. Use this [link](#) to access the flyer for more information.

Virginia Nurses Association Lobby Day

Are you interested in joining nurses from across Virginia to advocate for nurses and the nursing profession? VNA's Lobby Day is next Thursday, January 18 at the Capitol. Get more information [here](#).

Nursing Updates

Check out our Nursing Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2023 linked [here](#). See if you can spot any of your colleagues in the photos. You can also find the Annual Report on the Home Page of the [NPGO Website](#).

Are you a RN with a Professional Board Certification?

If you answered “YES!” – take 2 minutes to go into your Workday profile and **validate** that your active Professional Board certification is entered correctly and is not expired! **Or... enter** your certification into your profile, – selecting from the provided list (do not free-type!). Then notify your manager to approve it.

If you answered “No, not yet” – then check out www.uvacertifiednurse.com for step-by-step info on how to become certified, access free on-demand review courses, learn about the available financial reimbursement options through the HR Benefits program and several pre-pay programs, and much more!

The deadline for the Annual \$300 Certification Bonus is **Thursday, February 29, 2024 @ 23:59**. Info re: eligibility for the bonus is available [here](#), along with eligible certifications that can be [found here](#).

Night Shift Committee Kicks-off 2024 Next Week

Spread the word and participate in the January NPGO Night Shift Committee meeting! This committee meets on the **3rd Friday of every month at 0200-0300** in the Medical Center Board Room. A [WebEx link](#) is also available for teams who are unable to leave their department. Light refreshments are provided. [Click here to sign up](#) to receive information about monthly night shift meetings and happenings.

Join us **Friday, January 19, 0200-0300** – that’s the night shift of Thursday 1/18. Print and share the [January NSC Flyer](#) linked [here](#).

Recognition

BEE Award Recipients – December 2023

- **Justus Bell**, Certified Nurse Assistant, 6 East
- **Tyrrell Hester**, Access Lead, Cardiovascular Surgery Center

"BEE" is an acronym for "Being Excellent Every day" and this award program was adopted by UVA Health in May 2022 to symbolize the relationship between nursing and other members of the care team - the same way bees and flowers depend on one another. This special program recognizes excellence among medical center team members who work alongside our nursing teams delivering expert, compassionate care. To learn more about the new BEE Award Program, visit www.uvabeeaward.com.

Amy Jordan, BSN, RN PMGT-BC

Clinician 4 | Off-Site Anesthesia

2024 NPGO President

Danita Massie, MSN, RN, CNL

Clinician 4 | Interventional Radiology

2024 NPGO President-Elect

Past Thursday Blast editions are available
[here.](#)