

NPGO BLAST

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UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Substitute Aquaphor for Resta Cream
Epic Updated Definitions for Pre-Split Tablets
January Ambulatory Clinical Practice Newsletter
Change to Outpatient "Covid Positive" Banner
Send Feedback to Improve PolicyTech!
Stroke Documents - Nursing Policy Archived

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

Champion Resources

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

Professional Development

Did your Local Practice Area miss the December 14th NPG Workshop?

We still have laminated posters and 2024 NPG training notebooks in the NPGO Hallway in McKim Hall available for pickup 0830-1600 Monday-Friday (while supplies last). If you are unable to pick up on site, reach out to npgo@uvahealth.org. We can mail items to you.

REMINDER: All NPG Committee meetings are open to ALL TEAM MEMBERS! Come join us as a guest. You can find the committee schedule on the [NPGO Website](#) or by using this [link](#). Email Amy Jordan adj8f@uvahealth.org and Danita Massie dm6hd@uvahealth.org for help with your local governance or for general information. We are happy to meet with you to help you kickstart the year.

CCI Learning Series: "Investing in Clinician Wellbeing, Wellness Cultures, and High-Quality Safe Care"

The nation's first hospital chief wellness officer, Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk, a former nursing dean, will deliver a one hour talk here at UVA about investing in clinician well-being and wellness cultures. **February 2nd at 1200 in Pinn Hall Auditorium.** CE credit available. More details [here](#). Limited space is available. You must RSVP using this [link](#).

Nursing Updates

[Thank you for your Feedback in the NPG End of Year Survey](#)

Congratulations! **Elizabeth Steele-Perdue**, RN Care Coordinator, Battle Building Endocrine won a \$20 gift card to Higher Grounds and **Pam Redman**, Clinician 3, Peri-Anesthesia won a 20 Point Card. We are using your feedback to improve NPGO programs and communication.

2024 Nursing Excellence Awards!

It's time to recognize all the wonderful things your colleagues have done over the past year! The 2024 **NPGO Nursing Excellence Awards** nomination cycle is open. Read through the [criteria and eligibility requirements](#) and consider nominating one or more of your well-deserved peers for these honors. Nominations will close on **Thursday, February 22 at 2359**. Don't miss this opportunity! You may also [print this flier](#) to promote nominations in your practice area.

- Nominations *must* be at least 300 words.
- There must be at least one example per criterion to be considered.
- Make sure your nominee fits the eligibility requirements listed at the top of the page so the nomination isn't disqualified. You can check out the helpful eligibility grid by clicking [here](#).

[Click here to submit a nomination.](#)

TONIGHT! Join us for the NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

We hope to see many of you tonight from **0200-0300** in the Medical Center Board Room for the **January Night Shift Committee meeting**. We will be working on the Night Shift Survival Guide revisions, night shift team member recognition opportunities, and gathering ideas for rebuilding the committee in 2024.

Light refreshments will be provided. For those unable to attend in person, a [WebEx link](#) is also available for team members to actively engage in the discussion. Print and share the **January NSC Flyer** [linked here](#). [Click here to sign up](#) to receive information about monthly night shift meetings and happenings.

2024 Annual Certification Bonus – Important Information!

The deadline to **enter your professional board certification information into Workday** is quickly approaching. **VERIFY** or **ENTER** your information so that it is accurate, up-to-date and approved by your manager by **Thursday, February 29, 2024 @ 23:59**, to be eligible to receive your Annual Certification bonus on March 22!

- [Click here](#) for details and eligibility for the annual \$300 bonus
- **To verify or add your certification in Workday** after logging in:
 - Click on your Profile Picture, then click “View Profile”
 - Click on “Career” on the left side bar
 - Click on “Certifications” at the top of the screen
- **Review, update or add to ensure the certification and expiration data are accurate**
 - [Click here](#) for how to access step-by-step instructions in updating your Professional Profile. If you are entering new or updated information, this will need to be approved by a manager prior to being valid – so don't wait until the last minute to get your info entered!

Check out www.uvacertifiednurse.com for more information on certification resources, funding and recognition opportunities for your team, including team goal setting and updating your Certification Recognition Boards.

Recognition

2023 DAISY Nurse Leader Award Recipient

- **Kris Blackstone**, Nurse Manager, Medical ICU

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

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