

NPGO BLAST

February 8, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

New Quick Guide: Restraint of Patients

Pyxis Upgrade Enhancement

Pre-Procedural Diabetes Medication Management

Now Available: February Ambulatory Clinical Practice Newsletter

New "Do Not Crush" Sticker on MAR

Reminder: Medication Expiration Date vs. Beyond Use Date

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, **Suzy Bowman**, RN Clinician 2, 3 North (*UVA Transitional Care Hospital*)!

Last week we asked the following: The catchphrase going around currently is 'Patient Ready IS Survey Ready'. What Survey window is currently open for the hospital, which we are ensuring we are prepared for? The Answer: TJC or The Joint Commission Survey

Professional Development

UVA School of Nursing Offerings

Nursing Education: *Promoting Best Practices in Dementia*

Clinical Updates from the Experts – Thursday, February 22, 2024 1600-1700

Use the linked [flier](#) to hear **Marion Kyner MSN, APRN, PMHCNS-BC, NCCDP**, UVA School of Nursing Clinical Instructor, speak about best nursing practices for dementia care and more.

Trends, Issues and Emerging Therapies – 2024 Heart Failure Symposium

Saturday, February 24, 2024 0730-15:00 | Use linked [flier](#) to register!

6.0 Contact hours available!

Next Week | NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

Spread the word and participate in the February NPGO Night Shift Committee meeting! This committee meets on the **3rd Friday of every month at 0200-0300** in the Medical Center Board Room and virtually.

[Click here to sign up](#) to receive information about monthly night shift meetings and happenings.

Want to learn more? Watch this [2-minute video](#) created by the 2024 NSC Vice Chair

Join us **Friday, February 16, 0200-0300** – that’s the night shift of Thursday (2/15). Print and share [this Flier linked here](#). Light refreshments are provided.

Recognizing Night Shifters! The committee is excited to celebrate your *recent professional accomplishments* at the upcoming meeting. **Please use this survey** to share your recent achievements, such as new certifications, promotions, degrees, and more!

Nursing Updates

You’re Invited – UVA Nursing Town Hall

Our CNO Kathy Baker and ACNOs Veronica Brill & Karin Skeen invite you to participate in the Winter Nursing Town Hall for UVA Registered Nurses! [Click here](#) to RSVP and submit your questions for the Q&A by the 19th (have DUO ready).

When: Thursday, February 22, 1600-1700

Where: Education Resource Center Meeting Room B or via [WebEx link](#)

Submit a Nomination | 2024 Nursing Excellence Awards

[Submit a nomination](#) | [Print/Post Flier](#) | [Eligibility Grid](#) | [PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Two weeks left to recognize all the wonderful things your colleagues have done over the past year! Nominations will close on Thursday, February 22 at 2359.

This year’s categories include:

- Beginning Practitioner of the Year
- Exemplary Clinical Practice
- Excellence in Relationship-Based Caring
- Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing
- Excellence in Knowledge Development and Expansion
- Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year
- Nurse of Distinction
- Preceptor of the Year
- Transformational Leader
- Excellence in Interprofessional Collaboration
- Exemplary Resident / Fellow Physician

3 Weeks to Go! Deadline for the 2024 Annual Certification Bonus

Thursday, February 29, 2024 @ 2359 is the deadline to **VERIFY** or **ENTER** your approved professional board certification information so that it is accurate, up-to-date and approved by your manager. The bonus will be in the March 22 paycheck.

- [Click here](#) for eligibility and details
- Need help? Follow these [STEP-BY-STEP instructions](#) to verify/update your info in Workday

Interested in becoming certified? Check out the **UPDATED** website www.uvacertifiednurse.com for more information on free online review courses, funding and recognition opportunities, along with [Certification Champion Ideas](#) shared by UVA

Clinical Ladder

March 2024 Cycle Information

- 02/14: **“Preparation for Advancement on the NPGO CCL”** Class for Applicants and Managers **(PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED DATE!)**
- 03/04: Applications due!
- 03/20: Interviews
- 03/25: Final decision notifications to successful applicants.
- 03/31: Effective date of advancement for successful applicants

General Announcements

- Updates to the Applicant class offerings scheduled for February, April, June, August, and October 2024 have been posted in Workday. Based on feedback, the times for these offerings have been adjusted. | [Click here](#) to enroll

Recognition

Congratulations!

Tuyet Chuong, RN Clinician 2, Surgical Trauma ICU, newly appointed VNA, Piedmont Chapter President.

Zeljana (Ana) Jokic, RN Clinician 2, Cardiac Transition Unit (CTU), received Progressive Care Certified Nurse, PCCN

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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