

NPGO BLAST

February 15, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

GE Monitors - Customizing Alarm Settings to Enhance Patient Safety
IV Catheters - Substitute Produce with DIFFERENT Safety Mechanism
EMR Central Line LDA Updates
Practice Change for Post-Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) Patients
Rules & PHI Considerations for Taking Photos/Posting Online

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

Champion Resources

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

Professional Development

Nursing Research Offerings

The 4th session of Evidence-Based Practice Bootcamp, *Selecting Research* is now available for your on-demand viewing on the NPGO Nursing Research website. Use this [link](#) to view the session.

UVA School of Nursing: Clinical Updates from the Experts

Nursing Education: *Promoting Best Practices in Dementia*

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 0730-1500 | Use linked [flier](#) to register!

6.0 Contact hours available!

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 February NSC meeting. Light refreshments will be provided. A [WebEx link](#) is also available for team members to actively engage in the discussion.

Want to learn more? Share the [February NSC Flyer](#), watch this [2-minute video](#) created by the 2024 NSC Vice Chair, and be sure to [sign up](#) to receive information about monthly night shift meetings and happenings.

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

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.

Nursing Updates

Next Week: UVA Nursing Town Hall

We hope to see you at next Thursday's Nursing Town Hall! All UVA Registered Nurses are invited to attend in person or virtually. **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](#)

2024 National Nurses Week Celebrations – Save the Dates!

Saturday, May 6 kicks off National Nurses Week, ending May 12, which is Florence Nightingale's birthday and recognized as International Nurses Day. Check out www.UVANursesWeek.com for your one-stop-shop for information, as we will continue sharing activities and events in the coming weeks.

Be sure to save the dates and consider joining us at these special Nurses Week events – see details below. We are excited to celebrate with you!

2024 Evidence-Based Practice Symposium

The Center of Nursing Excellence proudly announces the 2024 EBP Symposium. Join us for a day of evidence-based practice learnings and special features highlighting nurses from across the Medical Center who are conducting evidence-based practice projects that are leading to critical practice changes and better patient outcomes!

Monday, May 6, 0900-1600 at UVA North Fork Discovery Park. [Click here](#) to learn more and [register in Workday](#) today. Contact hours and lunch provided.

24th Annual Nursing Excellence Award Ceremony

Save the date for **Wednesday, May 8** for the *24th Annual Nursing Excellence Award Ceremony* hosted offsite at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. More event details coming soon.

Please consider submitting a nomination before the February 22 deadline – see information below!

One Week Left to Nominate | 2024 Nursing Excellence Awards

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

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

Writing Tips

- Nominations *must* be at least 300 words.
- There must be at least one example per criterion to be considered.

2 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 nurses.

Clinical Ladder

March 2024 Cycle Information

- 03/04: Applications due!
- 03/20: Interviews
- 03/25: Final decision notifications to successful applicants.
- 03/31: Effective date of advancement for successful applicants
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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!

Kristian Harlan, RN Care Coordinator, Heart Center received CV-BC certification.

Tensi Cimino, RN Care Coordinator, Heart Center received CV-BC certification.

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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