

NPGO BLAST

February 22, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Waffle Cushions: Chair Positional Pressure Prevention
Effective March 4th: Bedside Huddle for Escalation of Care
Inviting Your Feedback on PolicyTech!
Updated Guidance Documents: Falls; Cardiac Monitoring/Telemetry
Safety Assurance for Monitoring and Sedation Off-Unit
Regulatory Readiness Resources

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

Champion Resources

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

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 flier for more information about serving as a mentor for a group of 4-5 BSN students.

UVA School of Nursing: Conference Offering

2024 Annual Conference of Liver Disease and Gastroenterology: *Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment*

Saturday, March 2, 2024 0700-1610

Location: Boar's Head Inn, Charlottesville, VA

Use the linked [flier](#) for registration information.

2024 Evidence-Based Practice Symposium

The Center of Nursing Excellence proudly announces the 2024 EBP Symposium as part of the 2024 National Nurses Week celebrations. 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.

Nursing Updates

Today at 1600! UVA Nursing Town Hall

We hope to see you at today's Nursing Town Hall! All UVA Registered Nurses are invited to attend in person or virtually.

When: Today – Thursday, February 22, 1600 – 1700

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

EXTENSION - 2024 Nursing Excellence Award Nominations

The nomination period has been extended by one week to allow for you to continue to recognize all the wonderful things your colleagues have done over the past year! Read through the [criteria and eligibility requirements](#) and consider nominating one or more of your well-deserving peers for these honors. Nominations will now close on **Thursday, February 29 at 2359** - don't miss this opportunity! You may also [print this updated flier](#) to promote in your practice area.

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.
- 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.](#)

1 Week to Go! Deadline for the 2024 Annual Certification Bonus

Next **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
- Check out the **UPDATED** website www.uvacertifiednurse.com for resources to support your certification goals

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

General Announcements

Updates to the Applicant class offerings scheduled for 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!

Anisa Gamble, RN, Clinician 2, Pediatric ICU received CCRN certification.

Joshua Pelletier, RN, Clinician 2, Main Operating Room received CNOR 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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