

# NPGO BLAST

February 29, 2024

## UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

### Headlines:

Transporting Monitored Patients Off-Unit to Radiology/Procedural Areas

Effective March 1st - Pain Policy Changes

TWO Interchangeable Types of Insulin Lispro 100 units/mL: Humalog or Admelog

Archived Guidance Documents

Bridle Product Change

Temporary Removal - Fresenius Kabi Heparin 25,000 units in 250 mL D5W Bags

Regulatory Readiness: Cardiac Electrodes; Aerosol Generating Procedures

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

## Champion Resources

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

## Professional Development

### Nursing Professional Development Opportunities

Use this [link](#) to browse the Class Schedule for **March 3<sup>rd</sup> - May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. To register for classes or to see class details, please use Workday Learning. For questions about classes, please email Nursing Professional Development Services at [NPDSERVICES@uvahealth.org](mailto:NPDSERVICES@uvahealth.org).

### 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 Offerings

**Alumni Spotlight Series with Trina K Kumodzi PhD ('19), RN, CCRN:** *What's Nursing Got to Do with It? An Analysis of the Early Career of a Violence Research Scientist*

**Thursday, March 14, 2024 1600-1700**

Use this [linked](#) flier to learn more!

### Looking for an RN to BSN Program?

The UVA School of Nursing has \$10,000 scholarships available for eligible students! [Learn more](#) about the two-year hybrid program today to see if it's the right fit for you to achieve your professional goals.

The application deadline for the Fall 2024 program is **Friday, March 1 at 2359**. [Click here](#) to apply. Email [Kim Dieber](#) with questions.

## Virginia Nurses Association Local Chapter Scholarship Information

Use this [link](#) to access information on scholarship opportunities. Applications open until April 1, 2024. Remember when accessing links on VNA's website, they are only accessible when not connected to UVA's Wi-Fi/network.

## Nursing Updates

### Calling All RN Certification Champions!

Sign-up for the **Spring Certification Champion Boot Camps**. Champions, Local Chairs and other local leaders are welcome to attend! Check out [www.uvacertifiednurse.com](http://www.uvacertifiednurse.com) for details and a flyer to print/post. [Click here](#) to sign-up. Thank you to the NPGO Professional Development Committee for providing these interactive workshops!

- Thursday, March 21, 1700-1900, Education Resource Center Rm B
- Thursday, April 4, 800-1000, Education Resource Center Rm B

### 2024 National Nurses Week Celebrations – Save the Dates!

National Nurses Week kicks off Saturday, May 6 and ends May 12, which is Florence Nightingale's birthday and recognized as International Nurses Day. Check out [www.UVANursesWeek.com](http://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.

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Nursing Excellence Award Ceremony

Save the date for **Wednesday, May 8, 1600-1900** for the *24<sup>th</sup> Annual Nursing Excellence Award Ceremony* hosted offsite at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. More event details coming soon.

### CLOSING TONIGHT | Nursing Excellence Award Nominations

The nomination period closes at **11:59 PM tonight!** Read through the [criteria and eligibility requirements](#) and consider nominating one or more of your well-deserved peers for these honors.

[Submit A Nomination](#) | [Print/Post Flier](#) | [Eligibility Grid](#)

Nursing 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](#)

You may also recognize an interprofessional partner with the following awards:

- [Excellence in Interprofessional Collaboration](#)
- [Exemplary Resident / Fellow Physician](#)

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

### **Tonight, is the Deadline! \$300 Annual RN Professional Board Certification Bonus**

Tonight at 2359, Thursday, February 29, 2024, 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 in celebration of National Certified Nurses Day on March 19<sup>th</sup>!

- [Click here](#) for eligibility and details
- Need help? Follow these [STEP-BY-STEP instructions](#) to verify/update your info in Workday
- Check out the [NPGO Certification webpage](#) for more info and resources

## Recognition

### **Congratulations!**

**Tammy Kincaid**, RN Case Manager 1, Inpatient received ACM certification.

**Hannah Boris**, RN Clinician 2, 5 North received PCCN certification.

**Hailey Ponton**, RN Clinician 2, 5 North received PCCN certification.

**Mark Edgar Benedict**, RN Clinician 1, NNICU received CPHQ certification.

**Kyle Howard**, Nurse Manager, 4 West received CCRN certification

**Ava Speciale**, Nursing Professional Governance Clinical Leader, received CNML certification.

### **2023 DAISY Team Award**

The **Coronary Care Unit** team was selected as the 2023 recipient of the DAISY Team Award for the compassionate care and teamwork shown this past August for a heart failure patient. [Read more](#) on Connect.

### **BEE Award Recipients – February**

- **Melanie Wood**, Patient Care Technician, 4 Central Organ Transplant
- **Melissa Evans**, Patient Dining Associate, Nutrition Services

**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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