

NPGO BLAST

March 7, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

MRI & Patient Progression - Timely Patient Screening
GE Transport Monitor Upgrade
Resource Document Updates Continue
Regulatory Readiness: Restraints and Seclusion

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

Champion Resources

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

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 for details and a flier 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, 0800-1000, Education Resource Center Rm. B

Blast Question

What levels of our Clinical Ladder require proof of certification as a qualification for advancement?

Enter your answer [here](#).

One recipient will be selected randomly from the number of correct entries submitted to receive a swag bag hand-delivered by the NPGO Presidents.

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

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!

Virginia Nurse's 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

Next Week | NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

Join us at the March Night Shift Committee meeting, **early Friday morning on March 15, 0200-0300 in the Medical Center Board Room.**

- Print/Post this [flier](#) for the March meeting. Light refreshments are provided.
- Night Shifters – [Use this survey](#) to share your recent achievements, such as new certifications, promotions, degrees and more, so we can celebrate you!
- [Click here to sign up](#) to receive information about monthly night shift meetings and happenings.
- **What to learn more?** Watch this [2-minute video](#) created by the 2024 NSC Vice Chair

2024 National Nurses Week Celebrations – Save the Dates!

National Nurses Week kicks off Saturday May 6 and ends May 12. 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!

24th Annual Nursing Excellence Award Ceremony

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

2024 Evidence-Based Practice Symposium

Monday, May 6, 0900-1600 at UVA North Fork Discovery Park.

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!

[Click here](#) to learn more and [register in Workday](#) today. Contact hours and lunch provided.

Clinical Career Ladder

March 2024 Important Dates

- 03/13 “Preparation for Advancement on the NPGO Clinical Career Ladder” class for applicants | [Click here](#) to enroll
- 03/20: Interviews

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!

DAISY Award Recipients – February

- **Samantha Simmons**, RN Clinician 2, Dermatology Clinic
- **Amanda Fohner**, RN Clinician 1, 3 West

Clinical Ladder advancements

Congratulations to our February 2024 cycle advances! Effective date of advancements is 3/3/2024.

- **Rosalba Barragan**, Perianesthesia, RN Clinician 3
- **Jay-Michael Forehand**, Main OR, RN Clinician 3
- **Amber Knight**, 7 Acute Pediatrics, RN Clinician 3
- **Erin Minick**, Coronary Care Unit, RN Clinician 3
- **Susan Murphy**, Perianesthesia, RN Clinician 3
- **Rebecca Eudailey**, PICU, RN Clinician 4
- **Sarabeth Kerr**, Cardiac Cath Lab, RN Clinician 4
- **Anna Streeter**, Cardiac Cath Lab, RN Clinician 4
- **Michelle Vadney**, Main OR, RN Clinician 4

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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