

NPGO BLAST

March 21, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Resource Document Updates

Controlled Substance Medication Waste Containers – Coming Soon!

Needle Stick Prevention ALERT: Butterfly Needle Backorder Means Change In Safety Mechanism

Regulatory Readiness: Hand Hygiene & Gloving

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. [Click here](#) to sign-up.

Thank you to the NPGO Professional Development Committee for providing these interactive workshops!

- **TODAY! Thursday, March 21, 1700-1900**, Education Resource Center Rm. B or via WebEx
- **Thursday, April 4, 0800-1000**, Education Resource Center Rm. B or via WebEx

Professional Development

Last Chance! Access the 2023 Fall VNA Legislative Summit – ON DEMAND

Unable to attend the virtual Virginia Nurses Association 2023 Legislative Summit? Watch it on demand and earn up to 6.25 CEs! **To access the materials:** [Click this link](#) and watch by **March 31**. Following your participation in the conference you will be able to access [this link](#) to complete the evaluation.

Save The Date: 2024 VNA & VNF Spring Conference

Are you ready to transform nursing? Join the Virginia Nurses Association virtually at the *Re-Engage* conference on April 24-25, 2024. Get ready for a transformative experience as they address workforce challenges, examine best practices, reignite your passion for nursing, and revolutionize practice.

We have partnered with VNA to give the opportunity for all nurses to attend at no cost and earn up to 10.5 contact hours. Click [here](#) for more information.

UVA School of Nursing: Conference Offering

2024 Protecting Health in a Changing Climate: *Rising Heat and Health in Virginia*

Saturday, April 13, 2024 0800-1500

UVA School of Nursing or via Zoom. Use [this flier](#) for registration information.

Nursing Updates

Don't Miss the 2024 Evidence-Based Practice Symposium – only 45 Seats left!

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.

Compassionate Care Initiative Opportunity

March 18th was first **Health Workforce Well-Being Day**. If you missed it, don't fret! The 30-minute **recording** of the dialogue between U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy and Compassionate Care Initiative Director Dr. Lili Powell is now available on the UVA Medical Center Hour's YouTube channel.

We invite you to gather a few others, watch the conversation, and share your reactions with each other. **[Click here](#)** to access a brief discussion guide to help get you started.

Recognition

Congratulations!

March DAISY Award Recipients

- **Tanya Prachar**, Nurse Practitioner, Adult Neurology Clinic
- **Corey McWilliams**, RN Clinician 2, PACU

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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