

# NPGO BLAST

March 28, 2024

## UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

### Headlines:

Controlled Substance Medication Waste Containers - Go Live April 1st

HAPI Prevention: Foam Dressings

Inpatient Post-Fall Refresher

Temporary Shortage of Minibag Plus (Bell Bag) Container Systems (Zosyn)

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 *final* Spring Certification Champion Boot Camp offering, next Thursday, April 4, 0800-1000, Education Resource Center Rm. B or via this [WebEx link](#).

Champions, Local Chairs, and other local leaders are welcome to attend! Check out [www.uvacertifiednurse.com](http://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!

## CNO Corner

In March's CNO Corner, Karin Skeen and Veronica Brill, Associate Chief Nursing Officers for UVA Health Medical Center, review our ASPIRE values. Use this [link](#) to watch and listen as they highlight team members recognized for their inspiring actions through Daisy and Bee submissions.



## Professional Development

## Save The Date: 2024 VNA & VNF Spring Conference

Are you ready to transform nursing? Join the Virginia Nurses Association (VNA) 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. A link to join the live stream will be shared closer to the event date. 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.

## Clinical Career Ladder

### April 2024 Important Dates

- April 1, 2024: Application Deadline for the April cycle
- April 17, 2024: Interviews

### General Announcements

- The next “Preparation for Advancement on the NPGO Clinical Career Ladder” class is scheduled for April 10, 2024. This class is for applicants and managers. | [Click here](#) to enroll.
- There are no advancement cycles for the months of May and June.

## Nursing Updates

### Resources for Peer Review

Quick reminder that a variety of resources are available to you to assist in having meaningful dialogue during your peer reviews. You can find timeline, examples, job aids, and much more on the [NPGO Peer Review website](#).

As a reminder, peer review is focused on one’s areas of strength and growth opportunities. They should not be crucial conversations – those should occur with in-the-moment feedback. Peer Review is a best practice and a professional expectation for Registered Nurses.

### Don't Miss the 2024 Evidence-Based Practice Symposium – less than 25 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.

### UVA's 2024 Advanced Practice Conference

Advancing Professional Growth, Education, and Excellence (APOGEE): Expanding Excellence in Advanced Practice Across the Continuum

Dates: October 10 - 11, 2024

**Time:** 0700-1700

**Location:** UVA Newcomb Hall, 180 McCormick Road, Charlottesville, VA

Use this [flier](#) to Register for the conference and learn more about it.

## Recognition

### **Congratulations!**

**Anthony (Tony) Mallory**, RN Clinician 2, Outpatient Surgery Center (OPSC) received CPAN 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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