

NPGO BLAST

April 4, 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

Fall Prevention: STAXI Chairs

Regulatory Readiness: Sinks & Splash Zones

Cath Lab Response Team

Guidance Document Updates

New Product: Bridle Pro Range System

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

Champion Resources

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

Blast Question

What spring conference do all UVA Nurses have access to attend and earn up to 10.5 contact hours?

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

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, where they are bringing together the brightest minds and passionate leaders to explore the future of nursing practice and academia! **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.** Get ready for a transformative experience as they address workforce challenges, examine best practices, reignite your passion for nursing, and revolutionize practice.

>>> 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

Location: UVA School of Nursing (225 Jeanette Lancaster Way, Charlottesville, VA) or via Zoom

Registration: Use this linked [flier](#)

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.

Nursing Updates

Clinical and Operational Document Update

A list of new or recently revised, reviewed, or archived clinical and operational documents that guide patient care and institutional operations can now be accessed and viewed on the [Accreditation website](#). This document will be updated monthly. In the future, this information will be updated in the *Practice News* section of Blast.

NPG Mid-year Assessment | Survey Open April 4–25

We Need Your Voice! We have compiled a survey asking for feedback concerning our Nursing Professional Governance structure and Weekly Blast email communication.

Use this [link](#) to share your opinions through the survey.

24th Annual Nursing Excellence Award Ceremony

Please join us Wednesday, May 8th from 1600-1900 for the 24th Annual Nursing Excellence Award Ceremony hosted offsite at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. We are excited to recognize UVA Health's extraordinary nominees for their dedication to the nursing profession and for setting such an inspiring example of professional practice and collaboration. This year, we had over **140 nominees** across 11 award categories. A full list of award nominees can be found [here](#).

For more information, and to **RSVP for the event**, [visit our website](#). All UVA Health University Medical Center team members are welcome to attend!

2024 National Nurses Week

Check out the 2024 National Nurses Week celebrations happening here at the University Medical Center. Go to www.uvanursesweek.com, or use this [direct link](#) to communicate with your colleagues.

For the calendar of events and special opportunities, [click here for a flier](#) you can print to distribute at your local practice settings.

Recognition

Congratulations!

Rebecca Clifton, RN Clinician 2, Labor and Delivery received EFM Certification.

Khadysia Davis, Inpatient Charge Nurse, Labor and Delivery received EFM Certification.

Jill Suplita, RN Clinician 2, Labor and Delivery received EFM Certification.

Clinical Ladder Advancements

Congratulations to our March 2024 cycle advancees!

Advanced to Clinician 3:

Sylvine Milligan	Outpatient Surgery Center
Wendy Crum	Pre-Anesthesia Testing Center
Meredith Templeton	ECCCC Infusion Center
Emmy Hennessy	Electrophysiology Lab

Advanced to Clinician 4:

Tabatha Gilbert	Outpatient Surgery Center
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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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