

NPGO BLAST

April 18, 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

Regulatory Readiness: Patient Nutrition

Focused Reassessment: Live as of April 16th

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

Champion Resources

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

Professional Development

2024 VNA & VNF Spring Conference | April 24 – 25, 2024

Join the Virginia Nurses Association virtually at the *Re-Engage* conference, where they are bringing together the brightest minds and passionate leaders to explore the future of nursing practice and academia! 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.**

>>> **No need to register.** To access, [click here](#). (Please note the conference livestream will not be available until April 24). Following the conference, the CE evaluation will be available through this link.

Nursing Updates

NPG Mid-year Evaluation | 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. You have the opportunity to win a 20 Point Card or \$20 gift card to Higher Grounds.

TONIGHT! Join us for the NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

We hope to see many of you **tonight** from **0200-0300** in the Medical Center Board Room for the **April NSC meeting**. We will have **two guest speakers** facilitating discussions – [learn more here!](#) Light refreshments will be provided and a [WebEx link](#) is also available for team members to actively engage in the discussion.

Recognizing Night Shift – Submit your recent professional accomplishments [here](#). The NSC is excited to recognize you!

2024 Nursing Assistant Awards

The 2024 NPGO Nursing Assistant Awards nomination cycle is open through Thursday, May 9 at 2359. Read through the [criteria and eligibility requirements](#) and consider nominating one or more of your well-deserved peers for these honors.

This year's award categories include:

- [Patient Care Technician of the Year](#)
- [Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year](#)
- [Certified Medical Assistant of the Year](#)
- [Specialty Technician of the Year](#)

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

2024 National Nurses Week | www.uvanursesweek.com

Check out the celebrations and activities throughout the week for UVA Nurses. [Click here](#) to view the Calendar of Events.

Recognition

Congratulations!

Stephannie Holland, RN Transplant Coordinator received CCTC certification, Transplant Clinic
Kristian Harlan, RN Care Coordinator received CV-BC certification, Hearth and Vascular Clinic.

BEE Award Recipients – March

- **Shannon James**, Financial Coordinator, Transplant
- **Jazmin Edwards**, Ambulatory Program Assistant Coordinator, Transplant

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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