

# NPGO BLAST

April 25, 2024

## UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

### Headlines:

Focused Reassessment: Not intended for serial assessments (Neuro Checks)

Code Cart Epi Syringe Shortage

Regulatory Readiness: Nursing Care Plans, Sink and Splash Zones

Social Determinants of Health Screening: Inpatient screening only at this time

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

## Champion Resources

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

## CNO Corner

In this month's CNO Corner video Veronica Brill, Associate Chief Nursing Officer is joined by members of the Nurses Week Planning Committee to review some of the opportunities UVA Nurses will have to celebrate National Nurses Week May 6-12.

Watch the video by using this [link](#).



## Nursing Updates

### 2024 National Nurses Week Details

Check out the 2024 National Nurses Week celebrations happening here at the University Medical Center. Go to [www.uvanursesweek.com](http://www.uvanursesweek.com) to see the special events and various opportunities available.

[2024 Calendar of Events](#) | [Click here](#)

- EBP Symposium | Monday, May 6, 0900-1600** at UVA North Fork Research Park. ([link](#))
- Annual Nursing Excellence Awards Ceremony | Wednesday, May 8, 1600-1900** at DoubleTree Hotel. ([link](#))
- Nurses Week Drop-In Celebration | Thursday, May 9, 0600-0900 and 1700-2000** in Dining Conference Rooms. No registration required and no invitation required – all are welcome! Swing by, grab a treat, and celebrate all the accomplishments you have achieved! Refreshments, photo booth, and more!
- \*NEW\* Food Truck Friday | Friday, May 10, 1030-1430** MR5 Lawn across from Hospital Loading Dock. A wide variety of foods and treats will be available for purchase. ([link](#))
- Blessing of the Hands |** Contact your department’s Chaplain or email [CHAPLAINCY@virginia.edu](mailto:CHAPLAINCY@virginia.edu) to schedule.
- Late Nights at Higher Grounds |** Purchase your late-night caffeine fix until 0200 throughout Nurses Week.

Nightingale Notable Superlative Awards, Nurses Week Giveaways, UVA RN Legacy Hall of Fame, Rounding on and off campus throughout Nurses Month, and more! Stay tuned to the website for more details.

## NOMINATE | 2024 Nursing Assistant Awards

It’s time to recognize all the wonderful things your nursing assistant colleagues have done over the past year! The 2024 NPGO Nursing Assistant Awards nomination cycle is open. Read through the [criteria and eligibility requirements](#) and consider nominating one or more of your well-deserved peers for these honors. Nominations will close on Thursday, May 9 at 2359 - don’t miss this opportunity!

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.

## Clinical Career Ladder Notification

### Special Class Scheduled During Night Shift

A **Clinical Career Ladder Advancement Prep Class** will be held from 0100-0200, Friday, May 17, immediately prior to the May NPGO Night Shift Committee meeting. Please spread the word by printing and sharing [this flier](#) make a plan, and encourage someone from your team to attend. Register in Workday [here](#).

## Recognition

### Congratulations!

#### April BEE Award Recipients

- **Terrance Rush**, Senior Access Associate, Cardiovascular Surgery Center
- **Billy Craig**, Patient Services Assistant, OPSC Pre/Post

#### Nursing Degree Achievement

- **Jeanell Webb-Jones**, RN Care Coordinator, Infectious Disease Clinic completed her MSN in Nursing Administration from Radford University.

**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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