

NPGO BLAST

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UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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Headlines:

CLABSI/CAUTI Survey Opportunity

CHG Bathing Treatments & Implanted Port Care

Regulatory Readiness: National Patient Safety Goals

Discharge Lounge Overview

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

Champion Resources

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

Special Edition

2024 National Nurses Week Begins Monday!



There are a variety of events and activities happening throughout 2024 National Nurses Week! Use the QR code or go to www.UVANursesWeek.com to find out more! [Click here](#) for our Calendar of Events to post in your area.

SIGNATURE EVENTS

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](#)) We look forward to celebrating these [deserving nominees](#)!

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 you have achieved! Refreshments, photo booth, and more! Add the event to your calendar (PM [link](#); AM [link](#))

***NEW* Food Truck Friday** | Friday, May 10, 1030-1430 MR5 Lawn across from Hospital Loading Dock. A variety of foods and treats will be available for purchase. ([link](#)) [Click here](#) to add the event to your calendar.

Late Nights at Higher Grounds | Purchase your late-night caffeine fix until 0200 throughout Nurses Week. [Click here](#) to add a reminder to your calendar.

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION ANYTIME - ANYWHERE

Nurses Week Giveaways | Submit your name **by Sunday, May 12, 23:59** for a chance to win one of the many great prizes! ([link](#))

Nightingale Notable Superlative Awards | Recognize and bestow the honor of one of the 2024 Superlative Awards upon one of your colleagues. Electronic and printable versions available. Who will receive your team's "Captain Calm" or "Sleuth" award? ([link](#))

Blessing of the Hands | Contact your department's Chaplain or email CHAPLAINCY@virginia.edu to schedule.

UVA RN Legacy Hall of Fame | Honoring our Registered Nurses celebrating 35+ Years of Continuous Service. Stop by the Hall of Fame outside of the East Cafeteria. Virtual display coming soon. Celebrate your department's Legacy RNs using templates available. [Click here](#) for more information.

***NEW* Virtual Scavenger Hunt** | Join in the fun for a chance to win a prize! ([link](#))

Nurses Month Ambulatory Tours | We are excited to visit our off-grounds ambulatory clinics throughout Nurses Month. Stay tuned for more details and our itinerary. ([link](#))

Recognition

NOMINATE | 2024 Nursing Assistant Awards

There is one week left to recognize all the wonderful things your nursing assistant colleagues have done over the past year! 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! Click [here](#) to submit a nomination.

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](#)

Congratulations!

April DAISY Award Recipients

- **Christine Smith**, RN MC Pool, Staffing Resource Office
- **Erik Hancock**, RN Clinician 2, Medical ICU

Clinical Career Ladder Advancements

Congratulations to our April 2024 cycle advancees!

Advanced to Clinician 3:

Miranda Crouse	Neonatal ICU
Ashley Epping	Ortho Cntr. Ivy Road pre/post
Anne Figueroa	5 South (Transplant)
Anisa Gamble	Pediatric ICU
Ashley Leidy	Medical ICU
Ryan Martin	Medical Emergency Team
Kimberly McCann	Outpatient Surgery Cntr. - OR
Eva Meekins	Neonatal ICU
Tiffany Painter	Offsite Anesthesia
Amanda Pitts	Continuum Home Health

Jane Quinn Neonatal ICU
Dawn Roberts Ortho Cntr. Ivy Road – Ortho Clinic

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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