

NPGO BLAST

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UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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Headlines:

MAR Note for Central Lines Requiring Heparin
Regulatory Readiness: Titratable Medications
Multipodous Boots: New Practice Guiding Resource
Updates for Heart Failure Patients
CLABSI/CAUTI Survey Opportunity
Handoff of Care Documentation
Guidance Document Updates
New Discharge Prescription Pick-up Window

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Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

Happy National Nurses Week!

It has been fun getting the opportunity to round with our Operational Nursing Leaders to various practice areas during the day and at night to provide snacks, play games, and celebrate all that you do for each other and our patients every day. Rounding will continue through Saturday night so keep a look out for us! Last night over 350 people attended the 24th Annual Nursing Excellence Awards Ceremony. Our award nominees and recipients were commended and celebrated for the impact of their collaborative approach to patient care, attention to detail, and willingness to speak up and advocate for some of our most vulnerable patients. Family and friends joined as well and were able to hear testimonies of how UVA nurses identify gaps, critically analyze situations, tactfully teach in the moment and serve as role models for best practice.

There are still a variety of events and activities through the end of the week! Use the QR code or go to www.UVANursesWeek.com to find out more! [Click here](#) for the Calendar of Events.



THIS EVENING! Nurses Week Drop-In Celebration | Thursday, May 9, 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!

***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](#))

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](#))

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

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](#))

Professional Development

Mentorship Programs | Sign-Up for the Fall Cohorts

Five uniquely tailored programs for UVA Nurses or aspiring UVA Nurses are now open for registration. >> [Click here](#) to learn more about investing in yourself and building a network as a Mentee or Mentor

Night Shift Clinical Career Ladder Advancement Prep Class

Friday, May 17 at 0100-0200 in the Medical Center Board Room, immediately prior to the NPGO Night Shift Committee meeting. [Click here](#) to register in Workday.

Recognition

Congratulations to the 2024 Nursing Excellence Award Recipients

Yesterday's Nursing Excellence Award ceremony was an incredible celebration and acknowledgement of the immense impact, leadership and professionalism that make up UVA nurses! Please help us celebrate our 2024 Award Recipients and all [our award nominees!](#)

- **Beginning Practitioner of the Year | Sorae Lee**, Infusion Procedural Center
- **Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing | Susan Ketcham**, Perioperative Services
- **Excellence in Knowledge Development and Expansion | Elizabeth Carpenter**, PCC Family Medicine
- **Excellence in Relationship-Based Caring, Tiffany Painter**, Offsite Anesthesia
- **Exemplary Clinical Practice | Lauren Brill**, Medical Emergency Team
- **Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year | Amanda Woods**, Zion Crossroads Primary and Specialty Care

- **Nurse of Distinction** | Christopher Kremer, OPSC Pre/Post
- **Preceptor of the Year** | Jessica White, Emergency Department
- **Transformational Leader** | Ryan Thomas, Surgical Trauma ICU

In addition, the following honors were also presented during our offsite event:

- **Exemplary Resident/Fellow Physician** | Dr. Patrick Stafford, Cardiology
- **Excellence in Interprofessional Collaboration** | Elizabeth Ko, Specialty Pharmacy
- **Eloise Dodge Gould Award** | Lorie Nouwairi, Children's Ambulatory Operations
- **Thomas Buckley Endowment** | Gabrielle Miller, Newborn ICU
- **Friend of Nursing (Physician)** | Dr. Gregory Madden, Infectious Diseases
- **Friend of Nursing (Non-physician)** | Kate Joshua, Health Sciences Library
- **SON Outstanding Preceptor (APRN)** | Beth Jaeger-Landis, Geriatrics and Palliative Care
- **SON Outstanding Preceptor (CNL)** | Gabriella Baker, Newborn ICU
- **SON Outstanding Preceptor (BSN)** | Crystal Brewer, Surgical Trauma ICU

Thank you to the NPGO Awards & Recognition Committee for all the time and effort in creating this meaningful event!

2024 Nursing Assistant Awards | extended through Sunday

Share words of appreciation for your nursing assistant colleagues by 11:59 PM Sunday, May 12.

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 – *anyone in a clinical tech role!***

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

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