

NPGO BLAST

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UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

New SOP: Interdepartmental Transfer Communication and Assessment

May Edition of Ambulatory Clinical Practice Newsletter

New Product: SecurAcath

TJC Follow-up: Epic changes to Support H&P Note Completion

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

Champion Resources

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

Blast Question

Our CEO of UVA Health University Medical Center, **Wendy Horton**, PharmD, FACHE, announced two new exciting opportunities for Nursing in the Earn While You Learn Pipeline Program. What are the two programs?

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

June 10 | New Orientation & Onboarding for Nursing Clinical Team Members

A **new model** of orientation and onboarding launches next week. Rapid-improvement teams redesigned the newly named **Central Clinical Orientation**, highlighting the roles included in the process - RN, LPN, PCT, CNA, MA, Nurse Extern, and Earn While You Learn.

This is a pivotal step in our Nursing Strategic Plan. Week 1 remains focused on the fundamentals of new employment (tax forms, fit test, EPIC training, etc.). Then, based on their practice area, team members may move into Week 2, which is focused on additional clinical learning and knowledge validation at the new Northridge Nursing Professional Development Services (NPDS) location.

Access resources for new hires, Nursing Education Coordinators, and Nurse Managers by clicking on "[Nursing Professional Development](#)" at the top of the [NPGO website](#). Email [NPDS](#) with questions. Stay tuned for photos of the new setup and process.

Invest in Yourself | Sign-Up for the Fall Mentorship Programs

Five uniquely tailored programs for UVA Nurses or aspiring UVA Nurses are now open for registration.

>> [Click here](#) to learn more about this best practice to support your professional growth and building your nursing network as a Mentee or Mentor

>> [Hear from our](#) UVA Nurses who lead these amazing programs



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 about it.

Nursing Updates

Rescheduled | UVA Nursing Town Hall

We hope you are able to attend the rescheduled Spring Nursing Town Hall for UVA Health Registered Nurses!

[Click here](#) to RSVP and submit your questions for the Q&A by the 10th (have DUO ready).

When: Thursday, June 13, 1400-1500

Where: Education Resource Center Meeting Room B or via [WebEx link](#)

Team Well-being Check-ins | Check-ups for Your Mental Health

Interested in offering *individual and confidential* 30-minute mental health check-ins to your team? FEAP is available to discuss a variety of topics, including personal, professional, financial, etc. Learn more about how to support your team and promote self-care in a holistic way by [clicking here](#).

Interested? Email NPGO@uvahealth.org to set up a brief meeting to create a plan for your team!

2024 Nursing Assistant Week | June 13-19

Nursing Assistant Award Ceremony – Join us in celebrating our nursing assistant colleagues for the extraordinary, skilled, and compassionate care and leadership they provide every day on **Tuesday, June 18 from 1530-1700** in the **Pinn Hall Conference Center**, 1st Floor Auditorium. All team members welcome. **RSVP required**. Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served following the ceremony.

Nursing Assistant Sorbet Social – Drop in and enjoy a sweet treat with your nursing assistant colleagues in the **Dining Conference Rooms** on **Thursday, June 13 from 1700-2000**.

[Print](#) a flier | [Read up](#) on all events and activities

Nominating Committee Announcement

It's that time again! The NPGO Nominating Committee seeks candidates who meet the criteria for leadership positions in the NPGO. We know so many of you would be excellent in these roles! We are seeking candidates' names for the 2025 President-Elect and Nominating Committee members.

- **NPGO President-Elect** – an excellent opportunity for growth and continued leadership development. The President-Elect serves as a leader and official representative of the NPGO and succeeds to the role of NPGO President after one year. Duties include coaching NPGO Committees, receiving and considering professional nursing concerns, serving on NPGO Nursing Cabinet, and serving as chair of the Nursing Summit Planning Committee. In total, this is a 3-year commitment.
- **NPGO Nominating Committee members** - seeking two qualified candidates to serve on the committee as members look for qualified candidates for 2026 President-Elect and 2026 Nominating Committee members for UVA nurses to vote on in the fall. In total, this is a 2-year commitment.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving in one of these roles in 2025, please complete our **Candidacy Application**. For more information about NPGO Officers, Nominating Committee process, or Elections, please visit our **Nomination's web page** on the NPGO website. You can contact any of the nominating committee members (**Mesha Jones**, **Lashanda Baker**, **Kelly Barnes**, **Rachel Brydger**, or **Alicia White**) if you have questions!

Recognition

Congratulations!

- **Liana Coppola**, RN Clinician 2, 5 North received PCCN certification.
- **Adam Seegert**, RN Clinician 2, STICU received CCRN certification.

BEE Award Recipients – May

- **Tabby McDaniels**, Patient Care Technician, Farmville Dialysis
- **Kenneth "Barry" Reynolds**, Trades Utility Senior Worker, Facilities Management

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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