

# NPGO BLAST

June 13, 2024

## UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

### Headlines

RN Role in H&P Note Compliance: TJC Follow-up  
Patient Supplied Medications: Workflow Change

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

## Champion Resources

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

## Blast Question

Congratulations to last week's Blast winner: **Samantha Simmons**, RN Clinician 2, Otolaryngology Clinic.

Last week 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?

The Answer: 2-year RN EWYL program and LPN Bridge

## Professional Development

### UVA School of Nursing – 2024 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Updates in Kidney Transplantation

June 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30-16:00 – “Optimizing Patient Readiness for Transplant Success” Use this [link](#) to register and gather more information.

### Next Week | NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

Join us at the June Night Shift Committee meeting, **early Friday morning on June 21, 0200-0300** in the Medical Center Board Room.

- Check out the agenda topics and meeting details by [clicking here](#). Light refreshments will be provided.
- Night Shifters – [Use this survey](#) to share your recent achievements, such as new certifications, promotions, degrees and more, so we can celebrate you!
- [Click here to sign up](#) to receive information about monthly night shift meetings and happenings.

## Nursing Updates

### Starting TODAY is the 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.**

**Hall of Fame:** We are excited to honor our colleagues who are celebrating 35+ years of service in 2024! Their dedication, experience and passion for this profession have made meaningful and life-altering impacts to our patients, their families and our teams. [Click here](#) to view the electronic feature.

**Superlatives:** Spread the love and joy by sending an electronic superlative to one or more of your favorite nursing assistants by [clicking this link](#), or [download/print](#) all 12 and share in your practice area.

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

## VNF Leadership Excellence and Virginia Magnet Consortium Awards

These awards are based on the premise that a nurse enhances the self-image of professional nursing, has a positive value orientation and promotes the professional development of self and others as evidenced by maintaining competence in nursing and responding to challenges with innovative approaches.

[Click here to review criteria and eligibility](#) and consider nominating one of your colleagues for these honors.

### VNF Leadership Excellence Award categories:

- Direct Patient Care Leader - Patient Safety
- Direct Patient Care Leader - Patient Experience
- Public Health Nurse
- Nurse Manager/Director
- Nurse Educator
- Nurse Researcher
- Nursing Informatics
- Public / State Government Service

### Virginia Magnet Consortium Award categories:

- Transformational Leadership
- Structural Empowerment
- Exemplary Professional Practice
- New Knowledge, Innovations, and Improvements
- Empirical Outcomes

## NPGO Officer Candidacy Application Open!

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 candidate's names for the 2025 President-Elect and Nominating Committee members. If you are interested or know someone who would be qualified for these roles, please submit a [Candidacy Application](#).

Have questions? [Click here](#) for more information or send an email to [NPGO@uvahelath.org](mailto:NPGO@uvahelath.org).

## Clinical Career Ladder

- Please note – next advancement cycle is in July!
- Next [application](#) due date: July 1

**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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