

NPGO BLAST

June 20, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Advance Care Planning Document Types Now in Epic
TPN/Lipid Filter Substitute
Nursing Screen Referrals in the EHR

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

Champion Resources

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

Professional Development

2024 Nursing Degree Scholarships are now open for applications!

We are delighted to distribute a total of **\$90,000** to support UVA team members pursuing nursing degrees across all levels. Eligibility includes benefited University Medical Center employees who are taking classes between January 2024 and June 30, 2025 in:

- ADN degree programs
- BSN degree programs & prerequisites
- Higher nursing degree programs

[Click here](#) for more information about eligibility/timeline and to submit an application. **Print and post** this flyer to share in your area. Applications close July 29 at 23:59, and recipients will be announced in late August.

Connect. Learn. Grow.

Five uniquely tailored Mentorship programs for UVA Nurses or aspiring UVA Nurses are now open [for registration](#).

Take the time and invest in yourself this fall!

Programs include: RN Degrees (ADN programs and beyond), Clinician 1 Transition to Practice, Night Shift Clinician, Experienced RNs, and Formal Nurse Leaders

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

UVA School of Nursing – 2024 10th Annual Updates in Kidney Transplantation

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

Nursing Updates

TONIGHT! Join us for the NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

We hope to see many of you **tonight** from 0200 - 0300 in the Medical Center Board Room for the **June NSC meeting**.

[Click here](#) for meeting details, agenda, and more. Light refreshments will be provided and a [WebEx link](#) is also available for team members to actively engage in the discussion.

Recognizing Night Shift – [Submit](#) your recent professional accomplishments - the NSC is excited to recognize you!

Clinical Onboarding and Orientation Workshops | May 2024

NPDS recently hosted a workshop series titled “Clinical Onboarding and Orientation: Structure and Process Improvement for Summer 2024” to engage in dialogue with selected team members about the newly designed **Central Clinical Orientation** process. Approximately 175 attendees participated. The re-design of centralized RN onboarding and optimization of competency documentation is a key nursing activity in the UVA Health Medical Center Strategic Plan.

Clinical Career Ladder

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

Recognition

Congratulations!

Crystal Curry Inpatient Charge Nurse, 3 West received CMSRN certification.

Kyle Howard, Nurse Manager, Heart and Vascular Center, received CCRN certification.

Wesley Gass, RN Clinician 2, Cath Lab, received CV_BC certification.

2024 Nursing Assistant Award Recipients

Tuesday’s Nursing Assistant Award ceremony was an incredible celebration and acknowledgement of the immense impact, leadership, and professionalism that make up our healthcare team! Please help us celebrate our 2024 Award Recipients and all [our award nominees!](#)

[Certified Medical Assistant of the Year](#) | **Jennifer Perkins**, Digestive Health Center

[Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year](#) | **Riley Dobmeier**, Mother / Baby

[Specialty Technician of the Year](#) | **Lou Molinaro**, UVA Ortho Center OR

[Patient Care Technician of the Year](#) | **Teashayl M Jefferson**, 4 Central Medicine

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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