

NPGO BLAST

July 3, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Reminder: Food & Drink Prohibited in Medication Preparation Areas
Change in Stocking 2-Piece Ostomy Pouching Systems
Saturday Lab Appointments for Urgent Outpatient Labs
SecurACath Insertion & Maintenance Tips

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

Champion Resources

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

Blast Question

Which recognition program allows Team Members and Managers to nominate their peers and employees to reward for exemplary performance while demonstrating our Core Values at UVA?

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

2024 Nursing Degree Scholarships are Open for Applications!

A total of \$90,000 will be distributed to recipients in support of 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 or scan the QR code for more information about eligibility/timeline and to submit an application. **Print and post** this flyer. Applications close July 29 at 23:59, with recipients being announced in late August.

Connect. Learn. Grow. | Be a Mentee or a Mentor!

Five uniquely tailored Mentorship programs for UVA Nurses or aspiring UVA Nurses are **open for registration through July 11**. Use this opportunity to help you meet your professional development goals, build relationships, and find extra support outside of your department. Make the commitment to 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 unique UVA resource! Fall semester is September – February.

Nursing Updates

Nominate a Health Unit Coordinator | Deadline: Thursday, July 18

There are two weeks left to recognize our Health Unit Coordinators' important role in showing kindness and empathy to our patients, their families, and each other. Read through the **criteria and eligibility requirements** and consider nominating one or more of your well-deserved peers for these honors.

Recognition

Congratulations!

Anna Eubanks, RN Clinician 2, Ambulatory received AMB-BC certification.

BEE Award Recipients – June

- **Alice Johnson**, Patient Care Technician, Medical ICU
- **Sulekha P Jain**, Ambulatory Pharmacist, ERC Pharmacy

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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