

NPGO BLAST

July 25, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Heparinase Shortage Management Plan begins 7/29

Proper Specimen Labeling

Hand-Off of Care & Blood Transfusions

Flowsheet Documentation Update for Epidurals

Fall Prevention Tips from Nurses

July 29th New Isolation Signs to Enhance Patient Safety & Infection Prevention

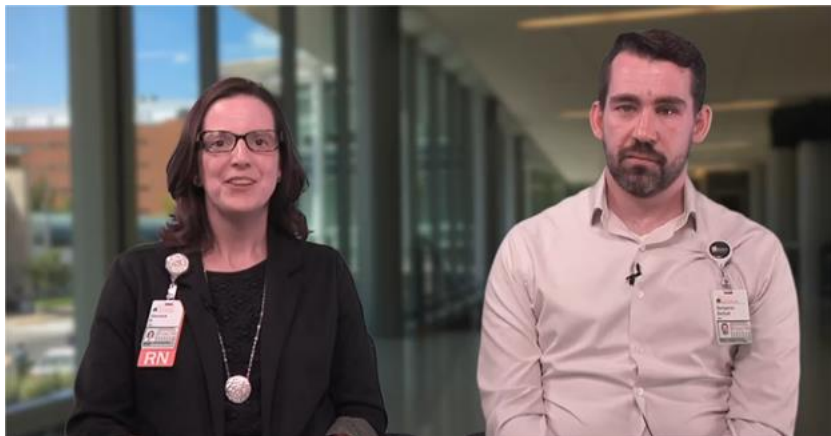
Past editions are available on the [NPGO Practice News](#) website.

Champion Resources

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

CNO Corner

In this month's CNO Corner video, **Veronica Brill**, Associate Chief Nursing Officer sits down with **Ben Beitzel**, Director of Clinical Operations - Transplant and leader of the Nursing Operations Committee. This newly formed committee is focused on system-level issues that affect our patients on the entire care continuum. Use this [link](#) to learn about this collaborative approach our Nursing Leaders are using to streamline problem solving.



Professional Development

2024 Nursing Degree Scholarship – Deadline is Monday at 2359

Don't let your colleagues miss this opportunity to submit a competitive application for one of the 2024 RN Degree Scholarships before the deadline! 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 a competitive application. Recipients will be announced in late August.

Nursing Updates

Next Wednesday: UVA Nursing Town Hall

We hope you can join the Nursing Town Hall for UVA Registered Nurses! **Click here** to RSVP and submit your questions for the Q&A by the 26th (have DUO ready).

When: Wednesday, July 31, 1400 – 1500

Where: Sandridge Auditorium or via **WebEx link**

Nominate an APP I Deadline: Wednesday, July 31

Nominations for 2024 Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Week are now open. This is your opportunity to celebrate the excellence of your colleagues and peers. Select the category that best fits their achievements and **submit your nomination** to honor their outstanding contributions. Let's come together to recognize and celebrate those who exemplify excellence in their field. **Click here** for more information.

UVA Health sponsored screening of the movie, *Everybody's Work*

When: Thursday, August 22nd 1700 – 1930

Where: McLeod Hall Nursing Auditorium

Use this **link** to learn more and watch the trailer. Use this **link** to register.

NPGO Candidacy Opportunity

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.

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 Brydge**, or **Alicia White**) if you have questions!

SAVE THE DATE | 2024 NPGO Nursing Summit | *Creating a Legacy to Inspire*

When: Thursday, November 14, 2024 | 0800 – 1600

Where: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Charlottesville | *Rotunda Ballroom*

Use this **link** to print and post the SAVE THE DATE announcement!

Clinical Career Ladder

Please note – next advancement cycle is in August (**application** due date: August 5)!

Recognition

Congratulations!

DAISY Award Recipients – July

- **Jessica Jenkins**, Clinical Program Coordinator, Kidney Center
- **Joshua Forsyth**, Inpatient Charge RN, Medical ICU

BEE Award Recipients – July

- **Stephanie J O'Brien**, Senior Access Associate, Cardiovascular Surgery Center
- **Cristal M Harris**, Patient Care Technician, 4 West

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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