

NPGO BLAST

August 1, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Documenting "Suspected Transfusion Reactions" in Epic

New Sickle Cell Screening Regulation in Virginia

Heparinase Shortage Management Plan Continues: *Corrected* Heparin Levels Now LIP-Managed

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

Champion Resources

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

Professional Development

Applications Open | Next Cohort of the UVA Health Leadership Institute

Deadline: Friday, August 9 | Applications for the third cohort are open. Interested candidates should complete their application, essay, and submit a letter of recommendation via the [HLI application portal](#). Additional details about the HLI curriculum, application process, and more are available in the updated FAQs on [Connect](#).

FREE Contact Hours Opportunity! | VNA/VNF Spring Conference On-demand Access Extended to August 31

We're thrilled to share that the VNA has announced **extended access** for the Virginia Nurses Association & Foundation Spring Conference, **Re-Engage - Reigniting Passion, Revolutionizing Practice**. This incredible program will be available for you until August 31, 2024! Share and promote this access enthusiastically over the coming weeks to ensure everyone can participate fully. You may print and post the [linked](#) promotional tool. Everyone may easily access all the content, complete the continuing education survey, and earn credits by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://virginiannurses.com/page/springconferencelanding>.

Nursing Updates

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 webpage](#) 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!

Nominate an APP | Deadline Extended to Friday, August 9

Consider nominating an APP colleague (physician assistant, clinical nurse specialist, certified registered nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, genetic counselor, or certified audiologist) as part of the celebrations for National APP Week coming up in September. [Click here](#) to learn more and submit a nomination.

UVA Health Sponsored Screening of the Movie, *Everybody's Work*

When: Thursday, August 22, 1700 – 1930

Where: McLeod Hall Nursing Auditorium

Use this [link](#) to learn more and watch the trailer. Use this [link](#) to register.

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

The next advancement cycle is in August. [Applications](#) are due August 5!

Recognition

Congratulations!

- **Danita Massie**, MSN, RN, CNL, Clinician 4, Interventional Radiology, 2024 NPGO President Elect, for co-authoring "[Tribalism in the workplace: Anesthesia providers and others differing perceptions on causes of scheduling delay](#)" which was published in JCA Advances.
- **Kashontae Miles**, RN Clinician 2, Staffing Resource Office, obtained her CCRN certification.
- Please help us to congratulate the **FY24 Quarter 4 Patient Experience Award** winners! Each quarter the Top Performer and Most Improved awards are presented to the teams that met or exceeded their fiscal year goals for the key metrics specific to their level of service on the Patient Experience survey. All teams who received at least 40 patient survey responses are considered for the award. To see more photos of your award-winning colleagues, visit [Connect](#).
 - Inpatient Adult Top Performer | **5 Central**
 - Inpatient Adult Most Improved | **4 West**
 - Clinic Visit Top Performer | **Battle Building Pediatric Gastroenterology**
 - Clinic Visit Most Improved | **Northridge Community Medicine**
 - Outpatient Services Top Performer | **Fontaine 415 Otolaryngology Hearing Aid**
 - Outpatient Services Most Improved | **Zion Crossroads UVA Imaging Mammography**
 - Ambulatory Surgery Top Performer and Most Improved | **Monroe Lane Endoscopy**
 - Outpatient Rehab Top Performer | **OCIR Physical Therapy**
 - Outpatient Rehab Most Improved | **Fontaine 545 Physical Therapy**

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