

# NPGO BLAST

August 8, 2024

## UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

### Headlines:

Controlled Substance Delivery Model: Patient-Specific Bins in Pyxis  
Enclosure Bed Updates  
Urinary Retention Management  
Updated "Urine Testing Order Panel" Go-Live Next Week!  
VALGuard Vascular Access Line Guard

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

## Champion Resources

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

## Professional Development

### Nominate an APP | Deadline Extended to Friday, August 9

Nominations for 2024 Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Award have been extended. 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.

### Working towards achieving your professional board certification?

Or renewing your certification? Be sure to check out the [step-by-step guide and robust resources](#) to help you achieve your goal, including:

- [Reimbursement](#) for initial exam and re-certification fees for eligible team members
- [List of review courses](#) available in Relias
- Study and test-taking tips and more!

Now is the time to make a plan! Go to [www.uvacertifiednurse.com](http://www.uvacertifiednurse.com) to get started.

### Nursing Professional Development Class Calendar Updates

[Click here](#) to browse the NPDS class offerings scheduled August 18<sup>th</sup> through November 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Nursing Updates

### NPGO Candidacy DEADLINE is August 15<sup>th</sup>!

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

## Clinical Career Ladder

August 14 is the next advancement preparation class for applicants.

## Blast Question

In one of last month's Practice News Updates, a Fall Prevention Tip Sheet was posted. Who were the two RN Fall Champions who collaborated with and provided feedback to the Falls Coalition to create the tip sheet for nurses?

Enter your answer **here**.

One recipient will be selected randomly from the number of correct entries to receive a swag bag, hand-delivered by the NPGO Presidents.

## Recognition

Congratulations to the following clinicians who recently achieved advancement (effective date August 4) on the NPGO Nursing Clinical Career Ladder!

### Advanced to Clinician 3

Colleen DiCesare	Employee Health	Clinician 3
Stephanie Fiandaca-Strickler	Emergency Department	Clinician 3
Gena Johnson	Pre-Anesthesia Testing Clinic	Clinician 3
Elizabeth Maddox	CVICU	Clinician 3
Kate Messineo	MICU	Clinician 3
Tiffany Payne	Pain Management Cntr.	Clinician 3
Heather Zirkle	Crossroads Family Medicine	Clinician 3

### Advanced to Clinician 4

Margaret "Mimi" Pohl	ECCCC Infusion Center	Clinician 4
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**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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