

# NPGO BLAST

August 22, 2024

## UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

### Headlines:

Agiliti: Resources for New Acute Care Rental Beds  
MDRO Screening Orders  
Controlled Substance: Patient-Specific Bins in Pyxis - Updates  
Reducing Patient CAUTI  
CLABSI Name Change in Data Portal

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

## Champion Resources

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

## CNO Corner

Associate Chief Nursing Officer **Karin Skeen** welcomes **Mary Coffey**, Director of Nursing Professional Development Services, to share the details of the **Clinical Centralized Onboarding Improvement Project** that began in Spring 2024. We have welcomed over 900 new nursing team members utilizing this new collaborative approach!



## Professional Development

**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*

[Click here](#) to print and post the SAVE THE DATE announcement!

**Virtual Networking Event for Certification Champions**

Join us virtually on **Monday, September 23, 1200-1300 via WebEx** for an opportunity to connect with other certification champions. This will be a time to ask questions, share ideas, and brainstorm new strategies to grow your team's culture of certification. [Click here](#) for more information and to access the WebEx link.

### **Certification Champion Boot Camp | October 8, 0800-1000**

Are you a new certification champion? Or a formal or informal leader that supports certification achievement in your department? Join us for the **Fall Boot Camp** to learn about the variety of resources available, calculate your certification rate and goal for FY25, and learn about best practices used by your colleagues to promote certification.

[Click here](#) to learn more and sign-up.

### **Become a Trained Respiratory Fit Tester**

Consider becoming an approved tester for your department. This is a special class offering by Employee Health, in partnership with the NPGO Night Shift Committee, to help increase RTF accessibility to the night shift. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## **Clinical Career Ladder**

9/2 [Application](#) deadline for October cycle

9/11 Advancement Preparation Class (for October cycle or later) – [enroll](#) in Workday

## **Recognition**

### **Health Unit Coordinator Week is August 23 - 29!**

Thank you to all our Health Unit Coordinators of UVA Health for the contributions they make to our nursing and interprofessional teams every day.

Congratulations to all the nominees for HUC of the Year:

- **Samantha Henley**, 3 Central
- **Aimea Kuhstoss**, 3 Central
- **Maddie Schermerhorn**, 3 Central
- **Kimberly Meyer**, 3 North
- **Kathy Breen Havens**, 5 Central
- **Selena Jones**, 5 Central
- **Mary Martin**, 5 Central
- **Sara Scott**, 6 Central
- **Tanaia Grandison**, Mother / Baby
- **Skylar Sprouse**, Mother / Baby
- **Ramona Gibson**, STICU

Take a moment to celebrate all UVA HUCs by doing something special in your area!

### **Congratulations!**

DAISY Award Recipients – August

- **Catherine Lehman**, RN Clinician 3, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Battle Building
- **Emmel Summy**, RN Clinician 2, Mother / Baby

BEE Award Recipients – August

- **Renee Fuller**, Occupational Therapist, Clin 2, Occupational Therapy
- **Albina Blanco**, Housekeeper, Environmental Services

**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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