

NPGO BLAST

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UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

PolicyTech Downtime on Tuesday 9/3
Patient Influenza Vaccine Administration Resources
Use Photos to Document Skin/Wound Concerns
Enhanced Be Safe Reporting Tile for Workplace Violence
HAPI Prevention: Updated Offloading Boots
New Foam Dressings Being Stocked
Nursing Advocacy Is Key in Preventing CLABSI

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

Champion Resources

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

Professional Development

CCI Learning Series: *Making Room for Rest and Recovery in Healthcare*

With Courtney McCluney, PhD Founder and Principal Consultant of EquiWell Partners
September 10, 2024, 1200 - 1300
McLeod Hall, room 5060
Click [here](#) for detailed information.

AAACN Certification Review Course | Register Today!

Sign up for this in-person review course being hosted at the UVA Orthopedic Center on **Saturday, October 19, 0730-1700.**

This one-day event is designed to prepare nurses for the Ambulatory Care Nursing Certification Exam and offers 8.0 contact hours. The comprehensive course covers key topics in ambulatory care nursing and is a valuable opportunity to reinforce knowledge of ambulatory care, identify weak areas, and learn new information. The target audience is RNs interested in taking the exam, nurses transitioning into ambulatory care, or those who need a refresher of the ambulatory care nursing specialty.

Nursing Updates

Registration is Now Open | Annual Nursing Conference

Join us for the 2024 Annual NPGO Nursing Summit - *Creating a Legacy to Inspire.*

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

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

Register: [Click this link](#) to register in Workday

For more details and a flyer, check out the Nursing Summit [website](#). Contact hours and lunch provided.

UVA Nursing Summit 2024 Participation Ask

Do you have family members who are also employed at UVA Health? Or do you know of a nurse whose family also works here? If so, please let us know by completing the short survey at this [link](#).

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

Congratulations!

The 2024 HUC of the Year Award recipient is **Sara Scott**, 6 Central!

Celebrating National CNS Week | September 1-7

Join us in recognizing our outstanding Clinical Nurse Specialists who are advancing healthcare and empowering change in our communities. Their dedication and expertise are vital to the success of our healthcare system. Use this [link](#) to read about the University Medical Center's CNS team.

Amy Jordan, BSN, RN PMGT-BC
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2024 NPGO President

Danita Massie, MSN, RN, CNL
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