

# NPGO BLAST

## September 19, 2024

### UVA Nursing Practice Updates

**Click here** to read the full updates, and print & post for your practice area!

#### Headlines:

No "Socks" on Hemodialysis Catheters Beginning 10/1  
MAR Change for Parenteral Nutrition Orders from "TPN" or "PPN" to Just "PN"  
September Ambulatory Clinical Practice Newsletter Available  
New Rental Bed Options Starting 10/1  
Important Notice: *Candida auris*

Past editions are available on the **NPGO Practice News** website.

### Champion Resources

Champion Resources & Weekly Updates **here**.

### Nursing Updates

#### TONIGHT! Join us for the NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

We hope to see many of you tonight from 0200-0300 in the Medical Center Board Room for the September NSC meeting.

**Click here** for meeting details, agenda and more. Elizabeth Feola, HR Rewards & Recognition, will join to gather ideas for the 2024 Fall Back Celebration event for night shift.

Snacks will be provided and a **WebEx link** is also available for team members to actively engage in the discussion.

**Recognizing Night Shift** – **Submit** your recent professional accomplishments - the NSC is excited to recognize you!

#### NPGO Call for Interest Survey is Open until October 3

We are in the planning phase of succession planning for the 2025 NPGO Central Committees. The goal is for all Regional Areas to be represented on our Central NPGO Committees. We have prepared the **2025 Call for Interest survey** for you to submit your name for consideration as we build next year's committees.

- Click **here** to learn more about each committee.
- We encourage you to discuss with your manager before you submit your name to confirm your anticipated time commitment.
- Please send any questions to **npgo@uvahealth.org**.
- Use this **link** to access the survey by **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2359**.

#### Registration is now open for the 2024 Annual NPGO Nursing Summit!

Join us for this internal nursing conference focused on "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 Contact hours and lunch provided.

For more details and a [flier](#), check out the [Nursing Summit website](#). Thank you to members of the 2024 Nursing Summit Planning Committee for bringing this special event to us!

## Professional Development

### Opportunities for Growing Your Certification Toolkit

#### 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 Fall 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 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.

## Recognition

### Congratulations!

**Tamela Durrett**, Nursing Education Coordinator 2, Staffing Resource Office, obtained her CMSRN certification.

**Kaitlyn Williams**, RN Clinician 2, ECCC Infusion Center, obtained her OCN certification.

**Yunshu Zhang**, RN Clinician 2, MICU, obtained her CCRN certification.

**Karina Guinn**, Inpatient Charge Nurse, 3 North, obtained her RN-BC certification.

**Melissa Hunter**, RN Clinician 2, Appomattox Dialysis Center, obtained her CDN certification.

**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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