

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:

Unit-based Patient-specific Controlled Substance Bin - Confirm Patient Name and Medication with Removal!

Preoperative Anesthesia Clinic: New Name, New Location!

New Rental Bed Options Coming 10/1

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

Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

Sign up to be a Regional Representative on a 2025 NPGO Central Committee

As professionals, representation and participation in decision making matters! The **2025 Call for Interest survey is open for one more week** for you to submit your name for consideration as we build next year's committees. The goal is for all Regional Areas to be represented on our Central NPGO Committees.

- Click [here](#) to learn more about each committee.
- We encourage you to discuss participating on a committee with your manager before you submit your name in order to confirm your anticipated time commitment.
- Please send any questions to npgo@uvahealth.org.
- Use this [link](#) to access the survey by **Monday, October 7th at 0800 - extended deadline!**

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 [flyer](#), 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

2024 Annual Healthcare Education Fair – All Team Members Welcome!

Admissions Counselors will be on-site to talk about their healthcare programs, including CNA, health informatics, nursing degree programs of all levels, OT, pharmacy tech, radiology, and UVA's Earn While You Learn program. UVA Career Navigation Center will also be available to discuss steps to further or change your educational path, and how to use the HR Education Benefits Program to support your goals.

When: Monday, October 21, 1630 – 1930

Where: Medical Center's Dining Conference Rooms

Who: Any UVA Team Member interested in or curious about going to school for a different role within healthcare or any level of nursing degree

Details: Light refreshments provided & a chance to win a Higher Grounds gift card

Click here for the website and flyer – we hope to see you there!

Recognition

Congratulations to our UVA colleagues on their accomplishments!

Newly Certified RN

Sarah Ware, RN Clinician 2, Northridge OB/GYN Clinic, obtained her C-EFM certification.

Clinical Career Ladder Advancements

Congratulations to the following clinicians who recently achieved advancement on the NPGO Nursing Clinical Career Ladder during the September 2024 cycle!

Advanced to Clinician 3

Raven Curtis, CCU

Jessica Harlow, Outpatient Oncology

Michael Wald, Perianesthesia

Jessica Walsh, Perianesthesia

Kyle Webb, STICU

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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