

NPGO BLAST

October 3, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

ALERT: IV Fluid Shortage

Documenting Blood Transfusion Rates in Epic

Patient Safety Moment: Allergy Awareness

Unit-based Patient-specific Controlled Substance Bin - Transferring Patients

Why Is Use of "Nonsterile" Urine Transfer Straws OK?

Nursing Guidance Document Updates

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

Champion Resources

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

Blast Question

What is the new name of the formerly known Pre-Anesthesia Evaluation and Testing Center (PETC) and where are they located?

Enter your answer [here](#).

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

Professional Development

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.

Our Magnet® document was submitted!

We are excited to share that our **2024 document for Magnet® redesignation** was submitted on October 1!

Find it here at www.UVAHealthUMCmagnet.com. Use the search feature to find your colleagues, departments, and stories that showcase examples of nursing excellence, leadership, and compassionate care from the past four years.

A big THANK YOU to the many of you who contributed details, data, meeting minutes, emails, and much more to help write these stories that demonstrate how we, as a collective nursing body, demonstrate and leverage best practices for our patients and teams.

Read more and see the stats on [Connect](#).

Nursing Updates

NPGO Officer Elections – Voting is OPEN!

It's time to let your voice be heard! **Voting is now OPEN** for the office of 2025 NPGO President-Elect and Nominating Committee members. The nurses elected into these positions are *your* representative for nursing in the Health System, and voting is an excellent way to participate in shared decision making at UVA. Voting is open until October 17th – if you'd like to meet with candidates you may invite them to your local area by sending an email to NPGO@uvahealth.org. There is also a video link for each candidate to “meet” each one if you can't make this happen in-person.

2025 PNSO President-Elect Candidates

- **Clara Winfield**, MSN, RN, CAPA, CNL | Clinician 4, Outpatient Surgery Center, Pre/Post

2025 – 2027 Nominating Committee Candidates

- **Mary Carrion**, BSN, RN, CNOR | Clinician 3, Outpatient Surgery Center OR
- **Katherine Craig**, BSN, RN | RN Care Coordinator, Digestive Health Clinic
- **Maketah Wyatt**, BSN, RN | RN Case Manager - 1, Case Management

Problems with the ballot? Contact NPGO (4-9357 or NPGO@uvahealth.org).

Last Chance! Call for Interest Survey closes Monday!

The **2025 Call for Interest survey is open for three more days** 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 7 at 0800 (extended deadline!)**

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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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