

# NPGO BLAST

October 10, 2024

## UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

### Headlines:

Epic Automatic File Device Data: Go-Live 10/15

CRITICAL SHORTAGE - IV Fluids, Dialysis and Irrigation Fluids, TPN Components

Reminder: Medication Expiration Date vs. Beyond Use Date

Reconstituting IV Push Medications

ALERT: Changes to Hypoglycemia Treatment

Point of Care Testing (POCT) Inspection Readiness

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

## Champion Resources

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

## Professional Development

### Limited spots available for the 2024 Annual NPGO Nursing Summit

Don't miss out on registering 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, check out the [Nursing Summit website](#). Thank you to members of the 2024 Nursing Summit Planning Committee for bringing this special event to us!

### 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!

## Nursing Updates

## Your Vote Counts! The NPGO Officer Elections are open

Voting for the office of 2025 NPGO President-Elect and two Nominating Committee members is **open now through October 17**. Nurses elected into these positions are your representative for nursing at the University Medical Center. Voting is an excellent opportunity to participate in shared-decision making. **>> [Click here to vote](#)** (have Duo ready).

To learn about the candidates:

- Click on the name of each candidate below to watch a short video.
- If you would like to invite the candidates to your department, please email the Nursing Governance Program.

### 2025 NPGO President-Elect Candidate

**[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

Have problems with the ballot? Contact NPGO (4-9357 or [NPGO@uvahealth.org](mailto:NPGO@uvahealth.org)).

## Next Week | NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

Join us at the October Night Shift Committee meeting, **early Friday morning on October 18, 0200-0300** in the Medical Center Board Room. **Amy Jordan**, BSN, RN, PMGT-BC, Clinician 4 and NPGO President, will be joining to discuss professional opportunities for nocturnal leaders. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Night Shifter and Rotators** – **[Use this short form](#)** to share your recent achievements, such as new certifications, promotions, degrees and more, so we can celebrate you at the meeting!

## Blast Answer

Congratulations to the winner of last week's Blast Quiz: **Kerry-Ann Elliott**, RN, Clinician 2, Operating Room!

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

The Answer: Preoperative Anesthesia Clinic, now located at 545 Ray C. Hunt Drive (Fontaine)

## Recognition

### Congratulations!

#### DAISY Award Recipients – September

- **Megan Dobyms**, RN Clinician 2, CV ICU
- **Kate Messineo**, RN Clinician 3, MICU

#### BEE Award Recipients – September

- **Heather Campbell**, Certified Nurse Assistant, 5 South Organ Transplant
- **Leslie Johnson**, Respiratory Therapist Clinician 3, Respiratory Therapy

## The 2024 Magnet® document for redesignation was submitted October 1<sup>st</sup>!

Explore the stories and nursing-led outcomes at [www.UVAHealthUMCmagnet.com](http://www.UVAHealthUMCmagnet.com) that highlight the exceptional work of our UVA nurses and teams from the past four years.

**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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