

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:

IMPORTANT Transfusion Updates

Patient Safety Moment: Equipment Cleaning and Disinfection

Updated Conservation Measures for IV Fluid Shortage

ALERT: Needlestick Prevention with Substitute "Butterfly Needle"

Two Types of Wipes - But Not Interchangeable!

Prevent Falls: Postural Vital Signs

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

Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

Congratulations to the new NPGO Officers!

2025 NPGO President-Elect:

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

New 2025–2027 Nominating Committee Members:

- Mary Carrion, BSN, RN, CNOR | Clinician 3, Outpatient Surgery Center OR
- Maketah Wyatt, BSN, RN | RN Case Manager - 1, Case Management

These new members will join incoming 2025 Nominating Committee Chair, Amy Jordan, BSN, RN, PMGT-BC, Clinician 4, Offsite Anesthesia, and continuing members in year 2 of their terms, Lashanda Baker, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Interim Assistant Nurse Manager, Post-Anesthesia Care Unit, and Rachel Brydge, BSN, RN, CCRN, Clinician 4, Medical ICU.

Professional Development

Connect. Learn. Grow. Be a Mentee or Mentor!

Seven uniquely tailored Mentorship programs for UVA Nurses or aspiring UVA Nurses are now open [for registration](#). Take the time and invest in yourself this spring!

Programs include:

- Advanced Practice Providers
- Clinician 1 Transition to Practice
- Experienced RNs
- Formal Nurse Leaders
- Identity Empowerment (NEW!)
- Night Shift Clinicians
- RN Degrees (ADN programs and beyond)

>> [Click here](#) to learn more about this best practice to support **your professional growth** and **build your nursing network** as a Mentee or Mentor! [Print/post this flyer](#) to share with your team.

In Case You Missed It | 2024 Annual Healthcare Education Fair Resources

Program details and contact information for the various schools are available on the [NPGO website](#) in case you weren't able to attend the **Healthcare Education Fair** held on Monday, Oct. 21. A big thank you to the NPGO Professional Development Committee for hosting this event!

Recognition

Congratulations!

Brandi Taylor, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Clinical Program Coordinator, Pulmonary Clinic, obtained her AMB-BC certification.

Laurie Beth Crookenden, RN, Clinician 4, Hyperbaric Program obtained her CHRN certification.

Luella Glanzer, MSN, RN, Nursing Professional Governance Clinical Leader, was invited to guest author for the AACN Blog to feature her incredible work on mentorship. The blog can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Healthcare Education Raffle Winners:

Troy Robertson, Greeter, Welcome Team

Christine Lawhorne, Inpatient Charge Nurse, 7 Acute

Abdalkareem Kareem, Cardiac Cath Technician, CTU

Yasmine Bennoman, Certified Nurse Assistant, 7 Acute

Quingyi He, Research Specialist, ECCCC

Kate Knight, Temp C, As-Biology- JM, Gilmer Hall

Amy Jordan, BSN, RN, PMGT-BC
Clinician 4 | Off-Site Anesthesia
2024 NPGO President

Danita Massie, MSN, RN, CNL
Clinician 4 | Cardiac Transition Unit
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