

NPGO BLAST

October 31, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

RNs Remove Expired Typenex Armbands

Patient Safety Moment: Closing the Loop

ALERT: VaPro Plus Catheters

No "Socks" - New Look for Inpatient Hemodialysis Catheters beginning 11/20

Updated Conservation Measures for IV Fluid Shortage

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

Champion Resources

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

Professional Development

Nursing Professional Development Services Professional Development Opportunities

NPDS has posted the [November 10, 2024 to February 1, 2025 class schedule](#). To register for classes or to see class details, please use Workday Learning.

Email NPDServices@uvahealth.org with questions about classes.

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.

Clinical Career Ladder

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

Advanced to Clinician 3

- **Meghan Schultz**, Emergency Department
- **Hailey Ponton**, 5 North

Advanced to Clinician 4

- **Amy Blackman**, 3 West

Recognition

Congratulations!

DAISY Award Recipients – October

- **Treasure Hockman**, RN Clinician 3, 3 North
- **Elizabeth Lester**, Advanced Practice Provider, Emergency Medicine

BEE Award Recipients – October

- **Brianna Jacobs**, Senior Access Associate, Oncology
- **Taylor Bream**, Patient Care Technician, 4 Central Medicine

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

Danita Massie, MSN, RN, CNL
Clinician 4 | Cardiac Transition Unit
2024 NPGO President-Elect

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