

NPGO BLAST

November 7, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

How small is "small"? Sacral Dressing Stocking Changes

OUCH! Two Bridle-Related HAPIs in One Week!

Patient Safety Moment: Point of Care Testing (POCT) Inspection Readiness

November Epic Bundle

Check for Damaged Patient Mattresses/Support Surfaces

Updated Conservation Measures for IV Fluid Shortage

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

Champion Resources

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

Blast Question

In honor of Veterans Day this coming **Monday, November 11, 2024**, we would like to celebrate and thank you with great appreciation for your service and sacrifice. Share with us your name, credentials, practice area, and service experience. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to ensure our freedom.

Enter your response [here](#).

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

Professional Development

Interested in becoming certified?

Check out the information and resources at www.uvacertifiednurse.com for step-by-step information on free online review courses, funding and recognition opportunities to support your professional goal.

Certification champions: Be sure to explore the [Certification Champion Ideas](#) shared by UVA Nurses for way to support your team. [Click here](#) to network with other champions!

Connect. Learn. Grow.

Find out more about the RN Mentorship Programs and sign up by Nov. 18 by [clicking here](#).

Nursing Updates

2025 Chair Training Workshop is Thursday, December 12th!

These sessions are designed for all incoming Chairs, Vice Chairs, Assistant Nurse Managers, Managers, CNLs, CNSs and Directors. We encourage each practice area to select up to six representatives to attend this valuable training and planning session.

Use the **Workday links** provided below to sign-up. **Note the two distinct sessions.** Be sure to enroll in the correct session.

AM Session (Inpatient, Emergency Department, Procedural Areas, and Peri-Op) | [Click here to enroll](#)

PM Session (Ambulatory, Post-Acute, Dialysis, and Population Health) | [Click here to enroll](#)

Special ask: I would love to highlight your incredible work during the December Workshop. Your stories and work will be inspiring to new chairs. Please consider sharing a picture of you and your teams along with a short paragraph about the governance work that has been encouraging and uplifting in your practice area(s). Use this [link](#) to share.

Recognition

Congratulations!

Kathy Baker, PhD, RN, NE-BX, was named to [Becker' Hospital Review's list of chief nursing officers to know](#).

Theresa "TJ" Lovdal, BSN, RN, CCRN presented "Creating Home Away from Home for International Nurses" last week at the ANCC Magnet® Conference on UVA Health University Medical Center's International Nurse program.

Amy Jordan, BSN, RN, PMGT-BC
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