

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:

Medication Re-Dispenses: Request 2 Hours in Advance
LUCAS Device: New Technology for Use in Code Events
Patient Safety Moment: Oxygen Tank Safety
October Edition - Ambulatory Clinical Practice Newsletter
Updated Conservation Measures for IV Fluid Shortage
Meds to Beds Update
ALERT: VaPro Plus Catheters

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

Champion Resources

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

Professional Development

Nursing Summit Review

We had an amazing time at our *2024 Nursing Summit: Creating a Legacy to Inspire*. Thank you to everyone who attended and if you missed it, no worries! We have linked a number of resources shared on the [Summit webpage](#). We are delighted to share the [LEGACY video](#) of our very own UVA nurse's thoughts on Legacy, [key takeaways](#) from [Renee Thompson's keynote](#), the networking questions utilized ([Option A](#) & [Option B](#)), as well as the video shared during Min Lee's presentation on the [Infinite Mindset](#). Please feel free to utilize any of these resources at a future governance or staff meeting!

Be a Mentee or Mentor! Enrollment Extended!

Get support to achieve your professional development goals, network with UVA nurses, and further your leadership skills! [Sign up today](#) for one of the **seven nurse-created Mentorship programs**. Take the time and invest in yourself this spring! Enrollment extended until Monday, November 25.

>> [Click here](#) to learn more about the unique programs to see which one best supports your professional goals. [Print/post this flyer](#) to share with your team.

Nursing Updates

Don't Forget to Nominate Your Nurse Leader for a DAISY Award!

We are delighted to announce that our DAISY Award Program is now accepting nominations for the **2024 DAISY Nurse Leader Award**. The DAISY Nurse Leader Award was created to shine a light on those who create an environment where compassionate, skillful care thrives. This award is open to any UVA Health University Medical Center Administrative Nurse Leader (Assistant Nurse Manager and above) that holds an active registered nursing license.

>>[Click here](#) to nominate an extraordinary Nurse Leader! Nominations close **Sunday, November 24 at 2359**. Nominations must be a minimum of 300 words, and include specific examples to describe the professional character and performance of the nurse leader.

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.

Participants are Needed for a Research Study on Nurse Mental Health and Workplace Factors

Researchers at Towson University are conducting a study to increase our understanding about the perspectives and experiences of nurses of color regarding mental health climate at work, including organizational norms, policies, and practices related to nurse resilience and mental health. Participation includes a 1-hour online interview via Zoom, and the participants receive a \$50 gift card as an appreciation for their time and contribution.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Dr. Ebru Cayir Burke at: ecayirburke@towson.edu or (571) 464 - 2729.

Recognition

Congratulations!

Christine Schamberger, Inpatient Charge Nurse, Emergency Department, has obtained her CEN certification.

Tracy Ohlinger, RN Clinician 2, Emergency Department, has obtained her CEN certification.

Elena Grimes, RN Clinician 2, Emergency Department, has obtained her CEN certification.

Rebekah McGehee, RN Care Coordinator, Heart and Vascular Clinic, has obtained her CV-BC certification.

Karen Murie, RN Care Coordinator, Heart and Vascular Clinic, has obtained her CV-BC certification.

Liz Greene, RN Clinician 3, Emergency Department, has obtained her CEN certification.

Special note: Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, next week's BLAST will be distributed on Wednesday, November 24.

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