

NPGO BLAST

December 5, 2024

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

TPN Home Medication Use During Admission

Blood Product Administration Reminders

Meds To Beds Icon Updates

IV KCI Shortage

Highlights in December Epic Update

Patient Safety Moment: Patient Nutrition

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

Champion Resources

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

Blast Question

What is your favorite story shared in our submitted Magnet document, found [here](#)?

Enter your answer [here](#).

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

Nursing Updates

Seats are still available for the 2025 NPG Chair Training Workshop!

These sessions are designed for all incoming Chairs, Vice Chairs, Assistant Nurse Managers, Nurse Managers, CNLs, CNSs, and Nurse Directors. We encourage each practice area to select up to six representatives to attend this valuable training and planning session on Thursday, December 12.

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: We 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.

Celebrating Our Nurse Preceptors

Preceptors are invited to attend the **Preceptor Appreciation Breakfast** on Friday, January 24, from 0800-1000. The event will be held at Northridge. Please use [this link](#) to RSVP. We look forward to celebrating you and the impact you make!

Recognition

Congratulations!

Abby Sherman, RN Clinician 2, MICU, obtained her CCRN certification.

2024 Virginia Nurses Foundation Gala

On Saturday, November 23, several UVA nurses were recognized in a special statewide event for their exemplary practice and impact to our patients and nursing profession. Please join us in congratulating our recipients and all those that were nominated! We are so proud of you!

VNF Leadership Excellence Awards

Recipients:

Elizabeth Carpenter, RN, BSN, AE-C | RNCC, International Family Medicine Clinic | *Public Health Nursing Award*

Sarah Hartsock, BSN, RN, CPN | Pediatric RN Case Manager, UVA Continuum Home Health | *Direct Patient Care Leader - Patient Experience Award*

William (Bill) Lombardi, DNP, RN, AGACNP-BC, CCRN | Administrator, UVA Center for Advanced Practice | *Nurse Manager/Director Award*

Megan McDonald, RN, BSN, CNOR | RN Clinician 3, UVA Orthopedic Center at Ivy Road | *Direct Patient Care Leader – Patient Safety*

Claiborne Miller-Davis, MS, BA, BSN, RN | Nurse Researcher, UVA Health, Nursing Research | *Nurse Researcher*

Kelly Walsh, MSN, RN, CNL | Director, Evidence-Based Practice Programs | *Director, EBP Programs*

Trailblazers:

April Howell, MSN, RN, NE BC | Ambulatory Director, Heart and Vascular | Nurse Manager/Director

Nominees:

Kathy Baker, PhD, RN, NE-BC, FAAN | Chief Nursing Officer, UVA Health | *Chief Nursing Officer of a Hospital*

Deanna Pototschnik, MSN, RN, CCRN | Nursing Professional Development Specialist, NPDS, Children's Hospital | *Nurse Educator Award*

Catherine Terrell, MSN, RN, OCN | Director Clinical Operations, UVA Comprehensive Cancer Center Service Line | *Nurse Manager/Director Award*

Virginia Magnet Consortium Awards

Recipients:

Chris Kremer, BA, BSN, RN, CAPA | RN Clinician 3, OPSC | *Nursing Excellence in Exemplary Professional Practice*

Nominees:

Scott Austin, BSN, RN | Inpatient Nursing Director, Oncology | *Empirical Outcomes*

Michele Cousins, BSN, RN, PCCN | RN Clinician 3, Neuro Intermediate Unit | *New Knowledge, Innovations, and Improvements*

Nicole Henley, RN, MSN, CCRN, NI-BC | Nurse Manager, Earn While You Learn Clinical Programs | *Structural Empowerment*

Sarah Shreckhise, MSN, RN | Director, Ambulatory Clinical Professional Development |
Transformational Leadership

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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