

NPGO BLAST

January 2, 2025

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

Click here to read the full updates, and print & post for your practice area!

Headlines:

Patient Safety Moment: Emergency Procedures – Where’s Your Red Book?

Starting 1/21, Shingrix Available in Select Ambulatory Clinics - Requires Training for RNs, LPNs & MAs

Past editions are available on the **NPGO Practice News** website.

Magnet Minute

- Explore our 2024 Magnet Document at **www.uvahealthumcmagnet.com** – search for people, teams, and topics.
- Familiarize yourself with the **Magnet Information and Resources website** – this will be your one-stop-shop to prepare to share your stories!

Magnet Minute

ANCC Magnet Recognition® is an honor reserved for organizations that demonstrate commitment to transformational leadership, structural empowerment, exemplary professional practice, and new knowledge and innovation. As a Magnet-recognized organization, UVA Health University Medical Center nurses achieve excellence in these areas by leveraging our Nursing Care Delivery Model of Relationship-Based Care, shown at the center of our Professional Practice Model.



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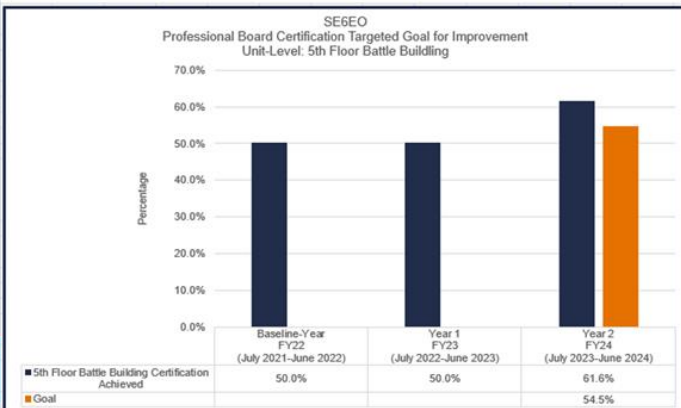
Provide a narrative description of a unit’s or division’s action plan for registered nurses’ progress toward obtaining professional board certification. Provide graphed data (displayed as a percentage) of baseline data, plus two years of data, demonstrating nursing has met or exceeded a targeted goal at the unit or division level, for improvement in professional board certification.



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5th Floor Battle Building Certification

The 5th Floor Battle Building's nursing professional governance committee reviews the team's certification rate each year and establishes a goal for the upcoming year. To analyze their most recent rate, Clinician 3 and Certification Champion Christina Mlinarchik-Gutierrez partnered closely with the Nurse Manager, Amber Tyson, to run the certification report in Workday. Additionally, Amber supported Christina to attend a Certification Bootcamp and other professional governance meetings to gain knowledge of resources.



In addition to Christina's expertise as a Certification Champion, Amber helped support the team to meet their certification goal by encouraging professional development goal setting and coaching to Clinical Career Ladder requirements. Christina and Amber used a variety of communication methods to share available resources with the team. Through a team "Certification Library", one-on-one coaching, and group study sessions, the team was successful in meeting their 2-year goal.



Professional Development

Supporting Your Professional Board Certification

2025 Annual Nursing Certification Bonus

The deadline to ensure your active Professional Board certification is entered and verified into Workday, the expiration date is correct, AND everything is approved by your manager for the **\$500 Annual Certification Bonus** is **Friday, February 28, 2025 at 2359**. Details and eligibility for the bonus are available [here](#).

Certification Training & Resources

Certification Champion Boot Camp | January 16, 0800-1000, hybrid

[Click here](#) to learn more and sign-up. Print/Post [this flyer](#).

Virtual Networking Event for Certification Champions | Tuesday, February 4, 1200-1300 via WebEx

[Click here](#) to download a calendar planner.

Nursing Updates

Important Resource for You, Your Patients, and Your Families

Did you know that the **Blue Ridge Poison Center (BRPC)** is a critical part of our UVA Health Emergency Services team? Stay up-to-date with their newsletters, [The Antidote](#), and [ToxTalks](#)! And be sure to check out these [common poisoning myths](#)!

Holiday drawing! Sign up to join the BRPC's newsletter mailing list. On January 10, five randomly selected team members will win a \$20 Amazon gift card.

Clinical Career Ladder

Preparation classes for advancement on the NPGO Clinical Career Ladder are offered monthly and [enrollment via Workday](#) is required.

Next class offering is Wednesday 1/8/2025! Last chance to enroll if intending to apply for advancement during the February 2025 cycle.

For any questions or concerns please submit your inquiry and/or feedback [here](#).

Recognition

Congratulations!

DAISY Award Recipients – December 2024

- **Kendall Price**, RN Clinician 4, 5th Floor Battle Building
- **Maureen Harrison**, RN Clinician 2, PACU

BEE Award Recipients – December 2024

- **Jenasha Johnson**, Certified Nurse Assistant, 4 Central
- **Matthew Calvarese**, Lead Nuclear Med Tech, Nuclear Medicine

Danita Massie, MSN, RN, CNL
Clinician 4 | Cardiac Transition Unit
2025 NPGO President

Clara Winfield, MSN, RN, CAPA, CNL
Clinician 4 | Outpatient Sgy. Ctr. (OPSC)
2025 NPGO President-elect

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