

# NPGO BLAST

January 9, 2025

## UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

### Headlines:

Linen Conservation: Effective January 9th

Despite Supply Chain Shipping Delays, Limited Supplies Are Available Centrally

LDA Accuracy Is Important for CLABSI Prevention

Patient Safety Moment: Not All Vials Are Created Equal

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

## Magnet Minute

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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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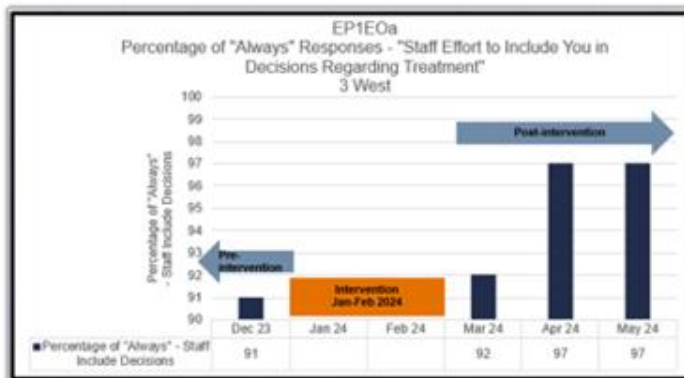
Provide one example of an improved outcome associated with an evidence-based change made by clinical nurses in alignment with the organization's professional practice model.



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## Patient Experience Improvement on 3 West

Inpatient Charge Nurse and Patient Experience Champion, Daniesha Shelton, and Unit Based Nurse Leader Ty Ashworth sought to improve the patient experience on 3 West, and focused on the question "Staff Effort to Include You in Decisions Regarding Treatment". Daniesha and Ty connected with Anita Orr from Patient Experience and explored the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) resource for evidence-based solutions.



Daniesha and Ty followed the AHRQ strategy involving bedside shift reports that actively engage patients and families to improve patient experience. They led the 3 West team to implement bedside handoff-of-care within the 1<sup>st</sup> hour of each shift, including asking the patient "What are your current goals & concerns?" and updated the visual management board when completed. They were successful in improving the patient experience.



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## Blast Question

Next week, nominations will open for ANYONE to submit nominees for several awards. What is the name of those awards?

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.

## Professional Development

### Supporting Your Professional Board Certification Goals

#### 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.

### Heart Failure Symposium

Join your fellow nurses, physician assistants, NPs, and other caregivers to patients diagnosed with heart failure for a Feb. 22 hybrid conference at UVA and on Zoom. [Click here](#) to register by Feb. 16.

The day-long workshop will teach participants everything from how to understand how inflammatory disease contributes to heart failure to how to use electrophysiology device management and monitoring for awareness on heart failure and volume management. Program offers 6 CE credits through **UVA Health** and UVA School of Nursing Continuing Education.

### **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!

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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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