

NPGO BLAST

February 13, 2025

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Patient Safety Moment: 5 Rights of Medication Administration - Part 2: The Right PATIENT

Patient Cohorting Guidance from IP&C

Picture Perfect: Adding Photos to Nursing Screening Referral to WOC

Order Panel Updates: "Enteral Tube Insertion Panel"

Updates for "Enteral Tube Cleared For Use" Nursing Order (2/18)

Adult IV Potassium Order Updates

Hemostatic Dressing/Powder Reminders

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, with supporting evidence, of how a clinical nurse(s) implemented an evidence-based practice that is new or a revision to existing practice in an ambulatory care setting within the organization.

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mRASS: Improving Sedation Assessment

Clinician 4 Danita Massie attended the Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing and the Society of Interventional Radiology (ARIN/SIR) conference in March 2023, where she discovered opportunity to question which nurse-sensitive outcomes existed in her practice area in Interventional Radiology. After the conference, Danita collaborated with her peers and identified a lack of nurse sedation assessment tools for patients undergoing moderate sedation in IR procedures. This led to difficulty precepting new nurses to IR, a lack of historical patient data on sedation experiences, and no common language to guide physicians and nurses when developing a sedation plan.

Danita worked with her peer, Clinician 2 Matthew Lease, and RN Research Coordinator Claiborne Miller-Davis. Together, they completed a literature review and comprehensive synthesis and determined that the mRASS tool would best meet their needs to test as a sedation measurement tool.

Danita, Matthew and Claiborne updated the pertinent interdisciplinary stakeholders for support and worked to have the mRASS tool incorporated into Epic, along with educational in-services to teach IR nurses and providers. In July 2024, mRASS was implemented in IR as a pilot tool for nurses to use during sedation procedures.



Professional Development

Supporting Professional Board Certification

Are you ready for the 2025 Annual Nursing Certification Bonus?

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

Professional Board Certification Resources

Review material, funding resources, study tips, contact hours, and much more, available at <https://uvahealthumcnursing.org/certification/>.

Nursing Updates

2025 National Nurses Week Celebrations – Save the Dates!

Tuesday, May 6 kicks off National Nurses Week, ending on May 12, which is Florence Nightingale's birthday and recognized as International Nurses Day.

Check out the activities planned at [Nurses Week - Center for Nursing Excellence!](#) We will be adding additional information in the coming weeks but **save the dates** for the special Nurses Week events listed below.

- **2025 Evidence-Based Practice Symposium – May 6**
The Center of Nursing Excellence proudly announces the 2025 EBP Symposium. Join us for a day of evidence-based practice learnings on Tuesday, May 6 at UVA North Fork Discovery Park. Registration will open in Workday on Thursday, February 20. Contact hours and lunch will be provided.
- **25th Annual Nursing Excellence Award Ceremony – May 8**
We are excited to recognize UVA Health's extraordinary nominees at the *25th Annual Nursing Excellence Award Ceremony* on Thursday, May 8, hosted offsite at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. More details coming soon!

Please consider submitting a nomination before the February 27 deadline – see information below.

Submit a Nomination for the 2025 Nursing Excellence Awards!

[Submit a nomination](#) | [Print/Post Flier](#) | [Eligibility Grid](#)

Categories include:

- Beginning Practitioner of the Year
- Exemplary Clinical Practice
- Excellence in Relationship-Based Caring
- Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing
- Excellence in Knowledge Development and Expansion
- Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year
- Nurse of Distinction
- Preceptor of the Year
- Transformational Leader
- Excellence in Interprofessional Collaboration
- Exemplary Resident / Fellow Physician

The final deadline to submit a nomination is **Thursday, February 27 at 2359.**

NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting | Magnet Prep for Night Shifters

Light refreshments will be provided! See you early Friday morning, **February 21, 0200-0300** in the **Medical Center Board Room/Zoom.**

Recognition

Certification Celebration!

Katherine Biggs, RN Clinician 2, 4 South, obtained her CCRN certification.

Lisa Ronzitti, RN Clinician 2, Work Med, obtained her ONC certification.

Elizabeth Brooks, RN Clinician 2, Orange Internal Medicine, obtained her AMB-BC certification.

Christa Lyons, RN Traveler, MICU, obtained her CCRN certification.

Antonio M. Lambio Jr., RN Clinician 2, Employee Health, obtained his ABOHN certification.

Blast Answer

Congratulations to **Tiffany Phillips**, RN in the TCVPO, who correctly answered last week's Blast question:

We will be hosting four appraisers for what event at the end of February from the 24th-27th, to verify, clarify, and amplify the amazing things UVA Nursing has accomplished over the last 4 years?

The answer to which is our Magnet Site Visit!

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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