

NPGO BLAST

March 6, 2025

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

PRACTICE CHANGE: Gastric CO2 Detection in Enteral Tube Placement

Epic Update: BMS Output Documentation

Urinary Supply Updates

Patient Safety Moment: Infection Prevention - Part 1

Patient Safety Moment: Importance of BCMA Scanning and Interruption-Free Medication Administration

Refrigerator/Freezer Temperature Log Reminders

Frequently Forgotten: Correctly "Completing" Transfusions in Epic

Reminder: Universal Vent Box Updates started March 3rd

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

Magnet Minute

Last week, four appraisers from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program® met with nurses and interprofessional colleagues from across the University Medical Center during scheduled interview sessions. A total of **115 different sessions** took place, with **1,266 participants**. The site visit was a resounding success, with overwhelmingly positive feedback received from the appraisers. Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate and showcase the work we do each and every day!

We invite you to share your site visit reflections by [clicking here](#). You can view comments and photographs from team members who participated in the site visit on our [website](#).

What's next?

The Magnet appraisers will prepare a final report, which will be submitted to the ANCC's Commission on Magnet® (COM). The COM will review the final report at a regularly scheduled meeting and once a determination has been reached on designation status, will schedule a call with leaders of University Medical Center. We hope to receive news of re-designation in time for 2025 National Nurses Week, providing opportunity for further celebration among University Medical Center nurses!

Professional Development

Register Today! 2025 Evidence-Based Practice Symposium

The Center for Nursing Excellence is proud to announce the 2025 Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Symposium. The event will identify the importance of a systematic approach to implementing evidence-based practice, and help you take the next steps in elevating the care you deliver. Join for a day of evidence-based practice, along with nurses from across the Medical Center conducting evidence-based practice projects that are leading to critical practice changes and better patient outcomes!

When: Tuesday, May 6, 0900-1600

Where: UVA North Fork Discovery Park

Registration: [Click here](#) to learn more and **register in Workday**.
Contact hours and lunch provided.

Clinical Career Ladder

The next “**Preparation for Advancement on the NPGO Clinical Career Ladder**” is 3/12 from 1330 – 1500 in Pinn Hall Conference Center (PHCC) Meeting Room 1. Enrollment in Workday required.

Nursing Updates

2025 Nursing Professional Board Certification Bonus

Eligible certified RNs who met the certification bonus deadline will receive communications on March 19 celebrating National Certified Nurses Day, and will receive their bonus in the **March 21 paycheck**. Information about the annual bonus is available on the [website](#).

Deadline is TONIGHT! Nominations for Annual Nursing Excellence Awards

Be sure to submit a nomination for your peer by **tonight, March 6 at 2359**.

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

Certification Champion Boot Camp | Save the Date

After hearing from many of you, the NPGO Professional Development Committee is excited to host a Spring Boot Camp for new and experienced Certification Champions. Participants will do a deep-dive into the certification resources, calculate their certification rates, and share best-practices and ideas to build their team’s culture of professional board certification.

When: Tuesday, April 15, 0800-1000

Where: HS Library Classrooms 1331/1333 and via Zoom

Registration: Coming soon – link will be posted on Certification Champion [Resources webpage](#) and in Blast

Recognition

Congratulations!

Jeanell Webb-Jones, MSN, RN, AMB-BC, RN Care Coordinator, Infectious Disease Clinic, was appointed to the Virginia Board of Nursing by Governor Glenn Youngkin.

Certification Celebration!

- **Rebecca Walton**, RN Clinician 2, Staffing Resource Office, obtained her MEDSURG-BC certification.
- **Dana Sansom**, RN Clinician 2, Radiology Nursing, obtained her ACN-BC certification.
- **Rozina Jimba**, RN Clinician 2, CV ICU, obtained her CCRN certification.
- **Noah Cook**, RN Clinician 2, Emergency Department, obtained his CEN certification.

Congratulations February DAISY Award Recipients:

- **Andrea D Williams**, RN Clinician 2, Pediatric ED
- **Carley Knuckles**, RN Clinician 2, Acute Oncology

Congratulations February BEE Award Recipients:

- **Quentin Fridley**, Patient Companion, Staffing Resource Office
- **Tammy Waugh**, Access Associate, Peri-Operative Services

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

Blast Question

March 19th is National Certified Nurses Day. What is the certification bonus amount University Medical Center provides to celebrate our eligible certified nurses, which will be in the March 21 paycheck?

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.