

NPGO BLAST

March 13, 2025

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Patient Safety Moment: Infection Prevention - Part 2

Wound Care Product Updates

Coloplast Ostomy In-Services 3/16-3/19

Documenting Blood Volume Accurately

New Pyxis Function: "Global Find"

Follow Up: Gastric CO2 Detection in Enteral Tube Placement

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

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, 0900-1630

Where: UVA North Fork Discovery Park

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

Contact hours and lunch provided.

Professional Board Certification Resources

Certification Q & A Virtual Session

Are you looking to become certified or recertified? Have questions about the process or resources? Join us for a Live Virtual Q&A Session, hosted by the NPGO Professional Development Committee.

When: Tuesday, April 1, 1400 - 1445

Where: via Zoom (use [this link](#) – meeting number 994 9423 1001 and password 26052292)

Download a Calendar Panner: [Click here](#)

Certification Champion Boot Camp

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: [Click here](#)

Clinical Career Ladder

The next “[Preparation for Advancement on the NPGO Clinical Career Ladder](#)” will be April 9 from 1330 – 1500 in Classroom 4614. Enrollment in Workday is 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](#).

Next Week | NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

We hope to see many of you next week, Friday, March 21 from 0200-0300 in the Medical Center Board Room for the March Night Shift Committee meeting. We will debrief on the Magnet site visit, review the *newly revised* Night Shift Survival Guide and get input for Nurses Week.

We would love to celebrate your professional achievements! Share your recent professional accomplishments using this [link](#) to be recognized at an upcoming meeting!

2025 National Nurses Week

Check out the 2025 National Nurses Week celebrations happening here at the University Medical Center at [Nurses Week - Center for Nursing Excellence!](#)

Recognition

Certification Celebration!

- **Jenn Rademacher**, RN Clinician 2, Interventional Radiology, obtained her PCCN certification.
- **Ginny Witman**, RN Clinician 2, Pediatric ICU, obtained her CCRN.
- **Caitlin Orr**, RN Clinician 2, Pediatric ICU, obtained her CCRN.

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 Recipient

Congratulations to **Emily Crim**, RN Care Coordinator, Ambulatory, who correctly answered last week’s 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?

The answer to which is \$500!