

# NPGO BLAST

March 20, 2025

## UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

### Headlines:

Remote Video Monitoring Scheduled Downtime 3/24

IMPORTANT: Medication Timing in Epic

Patient Safety Moment: Infection Prevention - Part 3

Blue Tube - Patient Transfer Slide Substitute Product

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

## Champion Resources

Champion Resources & Weekly Updates [here](#).

## Professional Development

### Celebrating National Certified Nurses Day on March 19

Congratulations to the **49%** of eligible UVA Health University Medical Center RNs who hold a professional board certification! Thank you for your professional commitment to become certified and maintain it year after year!

If you're interested in becoming certified, check out the [certification webpage](#) to learn about the variety of resources to support you in this professional achievement. Have questions? Join the NPGO Professional Development Committee for a **Virtual Certification Q&A Session, Tuesday, April 1, 1400-1445**. Zoom link and downloadable calendar planner available [here](#).

### Register Today! 2025 Evidence-Based Practice Symposium

Join us 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! This 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.

**When:** Tuesday, May 6, 0900-1630

**Where:** UVA North Fork Discovery Park

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

Contact hours and lunch provided.

### 2025 VNA & VNF Virtual Spring Conference | Empowering the Nurse

We have partnered with the Virginia Nurses Association to provide the opportunity for *all* UVA Health University Medical Center nurses to attend the conference, held April 9-10, at **NO cost** and earn up to 10.25 contact hours.

>>> **No need to register.** You will be able to access the conference from your personal computer via [this link](#). Please note the conference livestream will not be available until April 9. Following the conference, the CE evaluation will be available through this same link.

## Nursing Updates

### 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!](#)

### TONIGHT! | NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

We hope to see many of you tonight from 0200-0300 in the Medical Center Board Room for the March Night Shift Committee meeting. Light refreshments will be provided! A [Zoom link](#) is available for team members who are unable to attend in person.

Recognizing Night Shifters! We would love to celebrate you at an upcoming meeting! Share your recent professional accomplishments, such as new certifications, promotions, new responsibilities, degrees, and more, using this [link](#).

Want to learn more? Be sure to [sign-up](#) to receive information about monthly night shift meetings and happenings.

## 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.

## Recognition

### Congratulations to our Nursing PPM Workbook Game Winners!

Winners were randomly selected from those who completed and submitted games from the notebooks utilized during the Magnet site visit preparations. Their prizes will be delivered by Danita and Clara in the next week!

- **Renee Harris**, Clinician 4, Admin Stem Cell Program
- **Treasure Hockman**, Clinician 3, 3 North
- **Taylor Stoneberger**, Clinician 1, Cardiovascular Surgery Center
- **Carly Frazier**, Clinician 3, 3 West
- **Karin Brown**, Inpatient Charge Nurse, Mother/Baby
- **Cary Bettinger**, RN Clinician 2, OPSC Pre/Post
- **Rebecca Kehoe**, RN Clinician 2, Perianesthesia Main
- **Danielle Mawyer**, Inpatient Charge Nurse, Transplant Clinic
- **Melissa Marshall**, RN-Unit Based Pool, Labor & Delivery
- **Ashley Thomas**, RN Clinician 2, Ambulatory

### Certification Celebration!

- **Amber Eanes**, Nurse Manager, 4 Central, obtained her Medsurg-BC certification.
- **Rebecca Walton**, RN Clinician 2, Staffing Resource Office, obtained her Medsurg-BC certification.
- **Helen Zheng**, RN Clinician 2, 5 Central, obtained her CMSRN certification.
- **Laura Wampler**, Respiratory Therapist Clinician 2, Respiratory Therapy, obtained her RRT-ACCS certification.
- **Dana Sansom**, RN Clinician 2, Radiology Nursing, obtained her ACN -BC certification.

**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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