

# NPGO BLAST

March 27, 2025

## UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

### Headlines:

POLICY UPDATE: Patient's Own Medications

PRACTICE CHANGE: Gastric CO2 Detection in Enteral Tube Placement

Coudé Urinary Catheter Practice Changes

Urinary-Related Product Updates

IV Fluid Shortage Update

Patient Safety Moment: Infection Prevention - Part 4

Expanding the Use of Electronic Consents at UVA Health - Phase 1 Launching April 8th

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

## Champion Resources

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

## Professional Development

### Upcoming Certification Opportunities:

#### 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 | Download a calendar planner: [Click here](#)

**Where:** via Zoom (use [this link](#) – meeting number 994 9423 1001 and password XjGL1Tf%)

#### Spring Certification Champion Boot Camp

A great opportunity 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](#)

### Don't Miss the 2025 Evidence-Based Practice Symposium –Enroll today!

The Center of Nursing Excellence proudly announces the 2025 EBP Symposium as part of the 2025 National Nurses Week celebrations. [Click here](#) to learn more and print the flyer to share with your colleagues! Contact hours and lunch will be provided.

**When:** Tuesday, May 6, 0900-1530

**Where:** UVA North Fork Discovery Park

**Registration:** [Click here](#) – have Duo ready.

## 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

### Learn More About Preventing Cross Contamination

Infection Prevention & Control is offering brief education sessions (20-30 minutes) for your unit or group (including night shift) on standard procedures to prevent cross contamination. Please visit the **Infection Prevention and Control** webpage for more information or email **Ann Sidebottom** to schedule.

### 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!**

## 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

### Certification Celebration!

- **Sarah Ahern**, RN Clinician 2, 5 Central, has obtained her CMSRN 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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