

NPGO BLAST

April 3, 2025

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Active Surveillance Testing

"Introduction to PolicyTech" Now Available in Workday!

Update on Tray Handling for Patients on Transmission-Based Precautions

Drug Shortage Alert: Acetaminophen IV 1000 mg/100 mL

Patient Safety Moment: Transfusion Safety - Part 1: Do You Know Your Resources?

Expanded Use of Electronic Consents including Blood E-Consents - Launching April 8th

Reminder: Proof of Delivery Forms - Discharge Prescription Update

New Product: BD PureWick Flex Female External Catheter - Launching April 8th

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

Champion Resources

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

Professional Development

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. Three UVA Health University Medical Center and UVA School of Nursing panelists will present rapid-fire presentations highlighting nurses' commitment to best practices on Wednesday, April 9 beginning at 1530. Use [this link](#) to watch their presentations and participate in a live Q&A session:

- Establishing a Professional Nursing Advocacy Program
- Extending the Tiered Skills Acquisition model (TSAM®) to Nursing Education
- Identity Empowerment RN Mentorship Program

>>> **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.

CCI Learning Series and Medical Center Hour: "Speaking Up About Meaningful Work: Navigating Its Power and Pitfalls" By Andrew Soren

Work is a defining part of our identities, relationships, and sense of purpose. It can be one of the most meaningful aspects of our lives, driving engagement, organizational commitment, and well-being. Yet, the pursuit of meaningful work also comes with risks—over-identification, exploitation, and burnout. In this talk, leading expert in applied positive psychology, Andrew Soren, unpacks the paradox of meaningful work, exploring both its transformative potential and hidden challenges. Drawing on cutting-edge research from psychology and organizational behavior, he examines how meaningful work is

created, where it manifests, and why it can be both an asset and a liability. Most importantly, Soren shares evidence-based strategies for fostering sustainable approaches to meaningful work, emphasizing the vital role of open dialogue. By giving voice to meaning in the workplace, individuals and organizations can navigate its complexities with greater awareness, resilience, and ethical clarity. Click [here](#) for more information.

When: Monday, April 14, 12-1PM

Where: Pinn Hall Conference Center Auditorium and [Zoom](#)

2025 McGehee Lecture: “Redesigning the U.S.'s Broken Health System, *The Nursing Profession's Role in Ending Unequal Treatment*”

UVA School of Nursing is pleased to announce that Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, a leading scholar in social determinants of health, adolescent mental and sexual health, and a Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing nurse scientist, has been chosen to be the 2025 McGehee Lecturer.

When: April 16, 2025 from 12-1 PM

Where: Pinn Hall Conference Center and on Zoom

Registration: Click [here](#) for more information and the Zoom link

One Healthcare 2025 Eco Challenge

The Sustainability Committee is hosting an Earth Day event called One Healthcare Eco Challenge 2025, which is now open for sign up! Join the One Healthcare Eco Challenge this April and show how UVA Medical Center promotes health, sustainability, and community well-being. All clinicians, staff, and students are welcome to join and begin taking actions big or small. Your actions matter! Click [here](#) for more information and to join.

Call for Applications: Sigma Beta Kappa Membership

Applications are now open for membership in Beta Kappa, a chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, the only international honor society of nursing! The mission of Sigma Beta Kappa is to foster excellence, scholarship and leadership in nursing to improve healthcare worldwide. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply, with the Sigma Beta Kappa induction ceremony scheduled during the fall 2025 semester. This is an excellent opportunity to become part of a prestigious global network of over 100,000 nurse leaders, dedicated to advancing excellence in nursing. **Apply today** and take the next step in your professional journey! Please contact [Malinda Whitlow](#) for more information.

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 – 29 seats left!

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

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.

Blast Question

Supported by our Nursing Leadership, [all UVA nurses](#) have the opportunity to attend the 2025 VNA Spring Conference (*held virtually*) [free of cost](#). What is the title of this conference?

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.

Clinical Career Ladder

“Preparation for Advancement on the NPGO Clinical Career Ladder” Class

The next “[Preparation for Advancement on the NPGO Clinical Career Ladder](#)” will be April 9 from 1330–1500 in Classroom 5614 (**NOTE CORRECTED LOCATION!**). Enrollment in Workday is required.

Request an Information Session for Your Team

Does your team have questions related to NPGO Clinical Career Ladder advancement? Unsure about investing the time to attend a prep class offering? Want to support your team’s goals related to advancement? We are offering brief (15 minutes or less) information sessions. Our Clinical Career Ladder chairs will come to you and your team! Invite the NPGO CCL Chairs by completing a web form [by clicking here](#) and they will contact you to schedule a session. We anticipate that teams will prefer to use their already existing local NPG or staff meetings.

Recognition

Congratulations March Daisy/Bee Recipients!

DAISY:

- **Gui Ping Li**, RN Clinician 2, 7 Acute
- **Morgan Stewart**, RN Clinician 2, 3 Central

BEE:

- **Taliyah Ferreira**, CAN, 6 West

Certification Celebration!

- **Kristin Cady**, Nurse Manager, CCU, received her CNML 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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