

NPGO BLAST

May 22, 2025

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Key Features of May 21st Epic Upgrade

Aspen Medical C-Collar and TLSO In-Services May 27-28

Safety Alert: Splash Events Increasing with Blood Gas Syringes

Prevent the Harm of CLABSI: Pristine Care Matters, Every Time!

Reminder: 5/27 New Standards for Management & Recruitment of Beds in Internal Transfers

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

Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

Congratulations on Our Magnet® Redesignation!

We received confirmation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center on May 19 that we once again earned Magnet® designation — highlighting our commitment to nursing excellence, professional governance, and patient-centered care. Less than 10% of hospitals in the United States hold this prestigious designation.

- [Watch](#) as the news was announced
- [See photos](#) from the call with ANCC and celebration
- [Click here](#) to learn more about our redesignation, including Exemplars and Programmatic Highlights that stand out amongst other Magnet® organizations

Savor our Magnet® redesignation with a **cup of free java today, Thursday, May 22!** Display your UVA Health ID badge to get one free, hot or iced coffee, cream, and sugar.

Higher Grounds East | 0600-2100

Higher Grounds West | 0700-1400

[Click here](#) to share your celebration photos and why you are proud to be Magnet®!

Nominations Are Open for 2026 NPGO Leadership Positions

The NPGO Nominating Committee seeks candidates who meet the criteria for **leadership positions in the NPGO**. We know so many of you would be excellent in these roles! We are seeking candidates' names for the 2026 President-Elect and Nominating Committee members.

NPGO President-Elect – an excellent opportunity for growth and continued leadership development. The President-Elect serves as a leader and official representative of the NPGO and succeeds to the

role of NPGO President after one year. Duties include coaching NPGO committees, receiving and considering professional nursing concerns, serving on NPGO Nursing Cabinet, and serving as chair of the Nursing Summit Planning Committee. In total, this is a 3-year commitment.

NPGO Nominating Committee members - seeking two qualified candidates to serve on the committee in 2026-2027. Committee members will look for qualified candidates for the offices of President-Elect and Nominating Committee. In total, this is a 2-year commitment.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving in one of these roles in 2026, please complete our **Candidacy Application**. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview with the current Nominating Committee. For more information about NPGO Officers, Nominating Committee process, or Elections, please visit our **Nomination's webpage**. You can contact any of the nominating committee members (**Amy Jordan** (chair), **Lashanda Baker**, **Mary Carrion**, **Rachel Brydge**, or **Maketah Wyatt**) if you have questions!

Professional Development

Connect. Learn. Grow. Be a Mentee or Mentor!

Seven uniquely tailored Mentorship programs for UVA Nurses or aspiring UVA Nurses are now open **for registration**. Take the time and invest in yourself this fall and work towards your professional goals!

Programs include:

- Advanced Practice Providers
- Clinician 1 Transition to Practice
- Experienced RNs
- Formal Nurse Leaders
- Night Shift Clinician Leaders
- RN Degrees Students (all levels)
- Self-Discovery for RNs

>> **Click here** to learn more about this best practice to support your professional growth and build your nursing network as a Mentee or Mentor! Print/post **this flyer** to share with your team.

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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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