

NPGO BLAST

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UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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Headlines:

New LIP Sepsis Order Set OPA Launches
Vascular Access Team - Accessing Notes
HYDROmorphine High Dose Updated in Alaris Pump Library
Patient Safety Moment: Hand Hygiene - Part 4: Hand Hygiene Opportunities
Confirmed Measles Case & Responding to Potential Exposures

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

Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

17th Annual Nursing Assistant Awards Ceremony

Please join us **Tuesday, June 17 from 1530-1700** for the 17th Annual Nursing Assistant Awards Ceremony. We are excited to recognize UVA Health University Medical Center's extraordinary nominees for their dedication to the healthcare profession and for setting such an inspiring example of professional practice and collaboration. A full list of award nominees can be found [here](#).

For more information, and to RSVP for the event, [click here](#). All University Medical Center team members are welcome to attend!

Stay tuned for more information about National Nursing Assistants Week events, June 12–18.

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**.

For more information about NPGO Officers, Nominating Committee process, [Candidacy Application](#), or Elections, please visit our [Nomination's webpage](#). You can also 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

Professional Board 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: Monday, June 9, 1400–1445 | Download a calendar planner [here](#)

Where: via Zoom (use [this link](#) – meeting number 943 3836 2759 and passcode 99168525)

Recognition

Certification Celebration

Brittany Shifflett, RN Clinician 2, 4 Central. Obtained her CMSRN certification.

Faith Atkinson, Registered Nurse, UB Pool, TCVICU, obtained her CCRN certification.

Congratulations to the April DAISY Recipients!

Faith Delange, RN Clinician 3, Nerancy Neuro ICU

Raven Curtis, RN Clinician 3, CCU

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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