

NPGO BLAST

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UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Expansion of Electronic Consents

MyMeal Patient Menu Ordering: Launching June 23rd

Patient Safety Moment: Emergency Eyewash Station Readiness

ICU Post-Arrest TTM: A Cool Approach to Neurological Protection

Changes to Pyxis Naming on the MAR

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

Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

Verran Nursing Professional Governance Survey is Open!

Please visit our informational [webpage](#) to access a number of resources for your team, including a [flyer](#) and a tool to track your team's participation, an informational PowerPoint presentation, and updates on participation numbers!

You can access the survey by clicking or scanning the QR code.



To log-in* to complete the survey you will need

- Your regular Net Badge log in
- Your full "@uvahealth.org" email

*Please note: Survey is not accessible to travel and Passport RNs.

Nominations Open for State-wide Nursing Awards

Dedicated nurses who exemplify excellence in leadership, advocacy, and patient care will be honored at this year's Virginia Nurses Foundation Gala. Don't miss this opportunity to nominate one of your colleagues! [Click here](#) to review criteria, eligibility, and submit a nomination before **July 15**.

VNF Leadership Excellence Award categories:

- Direct Patient Care Leader – Patient Safety
- Direct Patient Care Leader – Patient Experience
- Public Health Nurse
- Nurse Manager/Director

Virginia Magnet Consortium Award categories:

- Transformational Leadership
- Structural Empowerment
- Exemplary Professional Practice
- New Knowledge, Innovations, and Improvements

- Empirical Outcomes

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](#).

Professional Development

This Week June NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

Join us early Friday morning, **June 20, 0200-0300** in the Medical Center Board Room for the Night Shift Committee meeting. We will have two guest speakers this month! A [Zoom link](#) is available for team members who are unable to attend in person.

Want to know more about our monthly night shift meetings and happenings? Click [here](#) to sign up. Share your recent professional accomplishments using this [link](#) to be recognized at an upcoming meeting - we want to celebrate with you!

The 2025 Nursing Degree Scholarships are open for applications!

If you are a UVA team member pursuing a nursing degree, consider applying for this competitive scholarship opportunity. Eligibility includes benefited University Medical Center employees who are taking classes between January 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026 in:

- ADN degree programs
- BSN degree programs & prerequisites
- Higher nursing degree programs

[Click here](#) for more information about eligibility/timeline and to submit an application. Print and post [this flyer](#) to share. **Applications close July 21 at 2359**, and recipients will be announced in September.

Upcoming Certification Champion Boot Camps and More!

Don't miss out on these informational and networking events hosted by the NPGO Professional Development Committee! [Click here](#) to learn more about the opportunities scheduled July 2025 through January 2026. [Download a flyer](#) and be sure to sign up!

Certification Champion Boot Camps | Take a deep dive through all the resources available to support you in your champion role. Get help with running your certification rate, goal setting, and coaching your team members towards their professional achievement. **>>Next Boot Camp is July 10, 0900-1100.**

Certification Champion Virtual Networking Events | Connect with other champions to share ideas and resources, recognition tools, and strategize together.

Certification Q&A Sessions | Have questions about becoming certified? Need help with finding the right resources? Drop-in to get your questions answered!

Make Strides Towards Your Professional Goals - Be a Mentee or Mentor!

Is your professional development goal to become certified? Increase your participation in governance activities? Advance on the clinical career ladder? Enhance your night shift culture? Move into a new role? Become a nursing student? Build your leadership skills?

Join one of the [seven uniquely tailored Mentorship programs](#) for UVA Nurses or aspiring UVA Nurses this fall! [Registration](#) is open! Take the time and invest in yourself this fall and work towards your professional goals. Click here for the [flyer](#) to learn about the programs:

- Clinician 1 Transition to Practice
- RN Degrees Students (all levels)
- Experienced RNs
- Self-Discovery for RNs

- Formal Nurse Leaders
- Night Shift Clinician Leaders
- Advanced Practice Providers

Recognition

Certification Celebration!

- **Rose Schurig**, Charge Nurse, 6 East, obtained her RN-ONC certification.
- **Erin DeSantis**, RN Clinician 2, 6 East obtained her Medsurg-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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