

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:

Product & Practice Change - MicroClave Clear Needleless Connectors

July 1st Expansion of E-Consents

Typenex Bands Going Away; New "Type & Screen" Order for Pre-Transfusion Testing

New Product: Methadone Concentrated Oral Solution (10 mg/mL)

Patient Safety Moment: Vital Signs & Focused Assessment Immediately Before Discharge

Patient Safety Moment: Equipment Readiness - Oxygen Cylinder Safety

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

Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

Extended! | Verran Nursing Professional Governance Survey

Requesting 10 minutes (or less) of your time to help us evaluate our professional governance structure! If you haven't already, please **click or scan the QR code below** to participate in an evaluation of our NPGO structure using a validated tool.

Your input matters! [Click here](#) for more information.



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 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](#).

2025 Health Unit Coordinator of the Year I Nominations are Open!

It's time to recognize our Health Unit Coordinators' important role in showing kindness and empathy to our patients, their families, and each other. The 2025 NPGO Health Unit Coordinator Award nomination cycle opens Friday, June 27. Read through the [criteria and eligibility requirements](#) and consider nominating one or more of your well-deserved peers for these honors. Nominations will close on Friday,

August 1 at 23:59 and National HUC Week is celebrated nationally August 23-29. Don't miss this opportunity! **Nominate a HUC today.**

Professional Development

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!

Clinical Career Ladder

NPGO CCL Preparation Class – July 2025

The next "**Preparation for Advancement on the NPGO Clinical Career Ladder**" will be July 9 from 1330 – 1500 in Classroom 4614. 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

Certification Celebration!

- **Tammee Payne**, Adult Care Coordinator, Ambulatory Stem Cell Transplant, obtained her BMTCN certification.
- **Gabrielle Barton**, RN Clinician 2, Pediatric Critical Care Float Pool, obtained her CCRN 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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