

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:

Type and Screen Samples Go in the PURPLE Bag!

Reminder: Long-term IV LORazepam Shortage

HAPI Prevention – Fluidized Positioner: Offloading the Head

Asthma Action Plans Updated in Epic

Patient Safety Moment: Pain Assessment and Management – Patient Education Resources

VaPro Coude Catheter 14FR Now Stocked!

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Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

Consider Applying for a 2026 NPGO Leadership Position

The NPGO Nominating Committee seeks candidates who meet the criteria for **leadership positions in the NPGO** and 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**. For more information about NPGO Officers, Nominating Committee process, [Candidacy Application](#), or elections, please visit our [Nomination's webpage](#).

1 Week Remaining | HUC of the Year Nominations

Don't miss out on the chance to recognize your Health Unit Coordinator for this year's award!

- Criteria and eligibility requirements are available [here](#).
- [Click here](#) to submit a nomination by **Friday, August 1 at 2359**

Professional Development

Sign-ups Close TODAY | Fall RN Mentorship Programs

Today is the day! [Click here to register](#) for one of the fall cohorts of these uniquely tailored [Mentorship programs](#) for UVA Nurses or aspiring UVA Nurses!

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

Only 3 weeks left to submit an application to the 2026 EBP Academy!

EBP Academy is an intensive 15-week immersive experience conducting an evidence-based practice project under the direction of the Office of Nursing Research. There are eight 8-hour in-person sessions of interactive and hands-on learning held January through April.

The Office of Nursing Research is excited to offer **two participation options** this coming year. Nurses can apply to do a fully guided EBP project or apply to audit the sessions (an EBP Project will be provided for in-class activities).

Apply here by August 8. Minimum requirements can be found on the **website**.

Clinical Career Ladder

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 them **by clicking here** and they will contact you to schedule a session.

Upcoming CCL Advancement Interviews Dates

Below are the remaining advancement interview dates for this calendar year. **Click here** for more details.

- August 20, 2025 (Application deadline 8/4/2025 @ 2359)
- September 17, 2025 (Application deadline 9/1/2025 @ 2359)
- October 15, 2025 (Application deadline 10/6/2025 @ 2359)
- November 19, 2025 (Application deadline 11/3/2025 @ 2359)

Recognition

Celebrating CCL Advancements

Congratulations to the following RNs who advanced on the Clinical Ladder this month!

Advanced to Clinician 3

- **Coburn Bergum**, (5 West)
- **Mousumi Franks** (5 Central)
- **Isabelle Giordano**, (SRO)
- **Stephanie Gilbert** (Pantops Inf. Cntr.)
- **Stephanie Gonzales** (5 East)
- **Kelsey Necelis**, (OPSC-OR)
- **Elizabeth Pagels**, (Stress Lab)
- **Carrie Swain**, (Augusta Inf. Cntr.)

Advanced to Clinician 4

- **Katelyn Gower** (Pantops Inf. Cntr.)
- **Lindsay Mullen** (Breastfeeding Medicine)
- **Julie Ruffing** (Breastfeeding Medicine)
- **Erin Sytov**, (CCU)
- **Jessica Wald**, (PACU)
- **Allison Whiting**, (Augusta Inf. Cntr.)

Click here to see the full list of advancees for 2025!

June BEE Award Recipients

- **Anaiya Roberts**, Certified Nursing Assistant, 6 West
- **Mandy Eppard**, Health Plan Ombuds, HR IMPACT Benefits

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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