

# 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:

"Pressure Relief" Is Going Away - Here's Why

Triad: A Powerful Tool for Incontinence-Associated Skin Protection

New ICU Rental Bed: Agiliti "Rotate" with Percussion/Vibration

Restraint Documentation Is Being Updated!

Reflect Patient Safety Needs for Meal Service in Diet Orders

Patient Safety Moment: Patient and Family Education - It's Important to Get It Right!

Dual Sign-Off for Pediatric Medications

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

## Champion Resources

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

## Professional Development

### 2025 NPGO Annual Nursing Summit | Registration is now open!

This year's theme, *Elevate Your Professional Practice and Achieve Your Full Potential*, centers around understanding and addressing Imposter Syndrome in ourselves and in each other. Together, we will learn about its characteristics and strategies to mitigate it, as international speaker **Alison Shamir** shares her expertise and personal journey with Imposter Syndrome with us. UVA's own **Rose Markey** will join to challenge us in creating meaningful, confident, and courageous conversations and partnerships with our interprofessional colleagues at all levels. Through this work, we will come away with tools to use to reach our fullest potential as UVA nurses and elevate our profession.

**When:** Thursday, November 20, 2025 | 0800 - 1630

**Where:** DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Charlottesville | Rotunda Ballroom

**Registration:** [Click here](#) to register in Workday. Seating is limited.

For more information, explore the [event website](#). Click [here](#) to print and share the flyer.

### Only One Day 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-hr in-person sessions of interactive and hands-on learning held January through April 2026.

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

[Apply here](#) by Friday, August 8. Minimum requirements can be found on the [website](#).

## Certification Resources & Champion Events

Interested in becoming certified? Explore [Getting Certified for the First Time](#) to find a step-by-step guide and the resources you need, including review materials, funding, the list of approved certifications, and more.

**Certification Champions** | Don't miss special events hosted by the NPGO Professional Development Committee designed just for you.

- Information and details available [here](#) | [Download a flyer](#) and share
- The next **Networking Event** is **August 13, 1300-1400** – [click here](#) to download a calendar planner.

## Next Week | NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting

Join us at the next Night Shift Committee meeting, **early Friday morning August 15, 0200-0300**, in the Medical Center Board Room. We will be introducing the practice assessment for leaders and NS champions to use on their units & starting to plan for Flu Vaccination Rounding for nightshift

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!

## 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 was 8/4/2025)~~
- 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

### Nominate an APP! | Deadline Extended

We have the honor of working alongside more than 700 outstanding Advanced Practice Providers (APPs), including physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, genetic counselors, and certified audiologists.

Nominations for **2025 Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Week recognition awards** are now extended through August 15. [Click here](#) to learn more and nominate a colleague.

### Congratulations!

- **Joan Floyd Harris**, Nurse Manager, Radiation Oncology, has obtained her AMB-BC certification.
- **Conney Medalla**, Clinician 2, Main Operating Room, obtained her CNOR certification.

## Blast Question

There are four “Nursing Screening Referrals” that nurses can enter into the EMR as a “multi-disciplinary communication order.” Name one of the four consult groups. (hint: see June 12, 2025 Practice News)

Enter your answer [here](#) for a chance to win a prize.

**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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