

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:

PCA Pump - Programming Code Updates

No Flushing of Chest Tubes by RNs

Type and Screen Samples Go to the Blood Bank, NOT the Core Lab!

Adult Enteral Formula Product Transition

Bridle Pro Range In-Services 8/26-8/28

Patient Safety Moment: Patient and Family Education - Create an Education Plan

Preventing Workplace Violence: Your Reporting Matters!

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

Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

NPGO Committee Call for Interest Survey is Open!

Interested in being a regional representative and member on a NPGO Central Committee in 2026?

- [Click here](#) to learn about each committee
- Submit your name via the [Call for Interest Survey](#) by September 25

For more information, use [this link](#) to explore the webpage. Email NPGO@uvahealth.org with questions.

Professional Development

2025 NPGO Annual Nursing Summit | Register today!

Elevate Your Professional Practice and Achieve Your Full Potential. This year's theme centers around understanding and addressing Imposter Syndrome in ourselves and in each other. Our keynote speakers, **Alison Shamir** and **Rose Markey**, will challenge us and offer tools to help us reach our fullest potential as UVA nurses, while elevating 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.

Nurse Leader Development Program Opportunity

The next offering of the **Nurse Leader Development Program** begins September 24. This eight-class series is crafted to elevate the leadership acumen and professional capabilities of nurse leaders. The program is now available to all Nursing Directors, Nurse Managers, Assistant Nurse Managers, and Charge Nurses.

Interested? Please contact deg2j@uvahealth.org for more information and to enroll in the fall cohort!

UVA Advance Practice Conference

Advancing Professional Growth, Education & Excellence (APOGEE) Conference

The theme is expanding Excellence in Advance Practice across the continuum.

When: October 9 – 10 | 0730 - 1645

Where: University of Virginia Newcomb Hall | 180 McCormick Road

Registration: [Click here](#) to register or learn more!

Target Audience: APPs/Clinicians across the continuum of care, spanning inpatient, outpatient and community healthcare settings.

Clinical Career Ladder

Request an Information Session for Your Team

Our Clinical Career Ladder chairs are eager to answer your team's questions and provide information to support your colleagues' professional goals of advancement on the ladder. [Click here](#) to invite them to join a meeting with your team.

Upcoming CCL Advancement Interviews Dates

Below are the remaining advancement interview dates for this calendar year. [Click here](#) for more details.

- 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 Our Baby-Friendly® Re-designation!

Congratulations to the **all of the teams that contributed to our** achievement of Baby-Friendly® designation once again on behalf of UVA Health University Medical Center! This reflects the commitment and hard work of our inpatient and ambulatory pediatric and women's teams.

2025 Health Unit Coordinator Week

Health Unit Coordinator Week begins Saturday, August 23 and runs through August 29! Thank you to all our Health Unit Coordinators for the contributions they make every day.

Certification Celebration!

- **Katherine Dombeck**, Clinical Manager, Employee Medicine, obtained her COHN-S certification.
- **Jennifer (JT) Hall**, Director, Nursing Professional Practice, has obtained her NEA-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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