

# NPGO BLAST

## September 4, 2025

### UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

#### Headlines:

Ambulatory Clinics: Patient Flu Vaccine - September 9th

ALERT: Product Substitution (Surgilube vs MediChoice Lubricating Jelly) - Chlorhexidine (CHG) Allergy ALERT

Patient Safety Moment: Point of Care Testing

Peripheral IV Placement Reminders

Vascular Access Devices - Learning Opportunities

New Web Page Lists All UVA Health Same-Day Care Options in One Place

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

### Champion Resources

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

Are you a sustainability champion? [Join us](#) for a meeting with the Director of Sustainability, **Dr. Matthew Meyer**. We'll exchange ideas regarding sustainability in your area and share strategies across units on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 2-3 pm.

### Nursing Updates

#### Join a Central NPGO Committee in 2026!

Interested in being a regional representative and member on a NPGO Central Committee in 2026? For more information, use this link to explore the webpage. Email [NPGO@uvahealth.org](mailto:NPGO@uvahealth.org) with questions.

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

### Professional Development

#### Professional Board Certification Resources

**Need help with achieving certification?** Join a **Virtual Q&A Session** to get answers to your questions to help you succeed in your professional goal of certification, hosted by the NPGO Professional Development Committee.

- **Tuesday, September 9, 1400-1500** – [click here](#) to download a calendar planner to access the Zoom link.
- **Friday, September 19, 0200-0300** – Join the NPGO Night Shift Committee meeting to learn about certification resources and to ask your certification questions.

**Certification Champion Boot Camp** | New to the role? Want to learn more about certification resources and strategies to support your colleagues to achieve or maintain certification?

- **October 14, 0900-1100** – [click here](#) to learn more and to register; class hosted in person and via Zoom.

[Click here](#) to explore all the resources available for certification.

### “Understanding the Emotional and Physical Stress from Caregiving”

Join this virtual event presented by professor Paula Sherwood, PhD, RN, CNRN, FAAN, a nurse scientist who studies caregiver interventions for patients with brain cancers. Sherwood's presentation is part of the UVA School of Nursing's Continuing Education Updates from the Experts series event.

**When:** September 11 | 1600 – 1700

**Details:** [Click here](#) to learn more, access the Zoom link, and download a calendar planner

### Virginia Nurses Association 2025 Virtual Legislative Summit

Sign up to attend the Virginia Nurses Association 2025 Virtual Legislative Summit! Learn about VNA's advocacy priorities and some of the ways nurses can shape health policy in Virginia. The virtual summit will feature messages from **Virginia's Gubernatorial candidates, Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earle-Sears and Representative Abigail Spanberger.**

**When:** September 25, 2025 | 0815-1700

**Details:** [Register here!](#) Full session will be available to stream on demand through March 31, 2026. 7.5 contact hours available.

### 2025 NPGO Annual Nursing Summit | Registration Full

*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 **join the waitlist** in Workday as registration is now full.

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

## Blast Question

Name the two levels of communication that can be entered in EPIC that supports situational awareness and proactive care (hint: see 8/21 practice news)

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

## Recognition

### August DAISY and BEE Award Recipients

#### DAISY

**Sarah Bast**, RN Clinician 2, Pediatric Emergency Department

**Addison Hawpe**, RN Clinician 2, 7 Acute

#### BEE

**Emily Yen-Nhi Nguyen**, PCT (at time of nomination), Acute Cardiology

**Antonio Portell**, Administrative Specialist, Childrens Ambulatory Ops

**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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