

NPGO BLAST

September 11, 2025

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Reflex Lactate in Adult Sepsis Order Set
Medical Action Kits Prepackaged with MicroClave Needleless Connectors
Protect Our ICU Beds - Do Not Place Items Under the Head of Bed
Implanted Ports: Correctly Documenting "De-Access" vs. "Removal"
Patient Safety Moment: Glucometer Safety
Inpatient Flu Vaccine Go-Live: September 16th

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

Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

Sign up now to get involved in Professional Governance in 2026!

Interested in getting involved in nursing professional governance at the central level in the upcoming year? The opportunity to sign up is **NOW!** NPGO Central Committees are looking for representatives from all practice settings. Express your interest in committee membership by completing the survey below – only 2 weeks left before it closes! For more information, use this [link](#) to explore the webpage. Email 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

“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

NPGO Night Shift Committee Meeting | Join us next week!

Join us at the next Night Shift Committee meeting, **early Friday morning, September 19, 0200-0300**, in the Medical Center Board Room. We will have a live **Certification Q&A** session! Join us as we review the process and resources available to become certified or recertified.

Want to know more about our monthly 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!

Virginia Nurses Association 2025 Virtual Legislative Summit

Free Access to the Virginia Nurses Association's Annual Legislative Summit! UVA Health has partnered with the VNA to provide all our nurses access to live programming on September 25 AND on-demand content through March 31, 2026. Earn nursing contact hours while learning how you can help 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**. Topics covered include insights from nurse lobbyists and statewide implications of the November election. Join from the link below on September 25, and access material on-demand through March 31, 2026.

When: LIVE September 25, 2025 | 0815-1700

Details: Click [this link](#) on September 25 to access the full conference at that time. Full session will be available to stream on demand through March 31, 2026. 7.5 contact hours available.

2025 NPGO Annual Nursing Summit | Registration is 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.

If you registered and are now unable to attend, please unenroll in Workday to open the space for our colleagues on the waitlist. Thank you!

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

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? Participate in this interactive workshop and gain tools you can implement immediately!

When: Tuesday, October 14, 0900-1100

Where: HS Library Room 1326 and via Zoom

Sign up: [Click here](#)

Clinical Career Ladder

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)

Blast Answer

The 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)

Answer: Behavioral Yield and Behavioral Stop

Congratulations to **Kennedy Radix, RN** who was randomly selected as the September Blast winner!

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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