

# NPGO BLAST

October 16, 2025

## UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

### Headlines:

Connecting with CT Team Members via Vocera

Subcutaneous Insulin Order Set Updated

Diet Orders - Safety Meal Trays & Aspiration Screening

Patient Safety Moment: Accessing Manufacturer's Instructions for Use (OneSource)

Unsuccessful IV Attempts - Documentation

Sedation Documentation - Row for Documenting ETCO2

BD In-Line Filter Priming

Coude Intermittent Catheter Trays Now Stocked

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

## Champion Resources

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

## Nursing Updates

**Your Vote Counts! One week left to cast your vote in the 2025 NPGO Election ballot!**

Voting for the office of 2026 NPGO President-Elect and NPGO Bylaws is open now through October 23.

Voting is an excellent opportunity to participate in shared-decision making. >> [Click here to vote](#) (have Duo ready).

If you would like to invite the candidates to your department, please email [NPGO@uvahealth.org](mailto:NPGO@uvahealth.org).

### 2026 NPGO President-Elect Candidate

Megan Mundy, BSN, RN, CCRN | Inpatient Charge Nurse, Medical ICU

### NPGO Bylaws Amendments

Review a [summary of proposed amendments](#) to the NPGO Bylaws

Have problems with the ballot? Contact NPGO (434-924-9357 or [NPGO@uvahealth.org](mailto:NPGO@uvahealth.org)).

## Professional Development

**2025 Annual Healthcare Education Fair – All Team Members Welcome!**

Admissions Counselors will be on-site to talk about their healthcare programs, including nursing degree programs of all levels, CNA, respiratory therapy, pharmacy tech, radiology, and UVA's Earn While You Learn program. UVA's HR Education Benefits and Career Navigation Center will also be available to discuss steps to further or change your educational path, and how to use the HR Education Benefits Program to support your goals.

**When:** Thursday, October 23, 1530 – 1830

**Where:** Main Hospital Cafeteria

**Who:** Any UVA Team Member interested in or curious about going to school for a different role within healthcare or any level of nursing degree

**Details:** Light refreshments provided & a chance to win a Higher Grounds gift card

[Click here for the website and flyer](#) – be sure to invite a colleague to attend with you!

### Join Us for Tonight's Night Shift Committee Meeting!

We're looking forward to seeing everyone tonight from 0200–0300 in the Medical Center Board Room for a live Parking and Transportation Q&A and more!

- ❖ Meeting agenda [here](#).
- ❖ Enjoy light refreshments!
- ❖ Not onsite? Use this [Zoom link](#) to connect.

**Night Shift Flu Shots!** Come see us in the Dining Conference Rooms (DCRs) on the first floor *before* tonight's NSC meeting, beginning at 2130 to 0130 (10/17) to receive your flu shot!

### Connect. Learn. Grow.

Is your professional development goal to become certified? Increase your participation in governance activities? Advance on the clinical career ladder? Enhance your night shift culture? Move into a new role? Become a nursing student? Build your leadership skills?

Join one of the [seven uniquely tailored Mentorship programs](#) for UVA Nurses or aspiring UVA Nurses this fall! [Registration](#) is open for the Spring 2026 cohorts! Take the time and invest in yourself and work towards your professional goals. [Click here](#) for the flyer to learn about the programs:

- 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

## Clinical Career Ladder

### CCL Preparation Class

Upcoming course offerings for "[Preparation for Advancement on the NPGO Clinical Career Ladder](#)":

**Friday, Oct. 24, 0100 – 0230** (Thursday night shift), Medical Center Board Room and Zoom with required on-camera participation

**\*\* Important note:** This is a **special night shift friendly** offering, supported by the NPGO Night Shift and Clinical Career Ladder Committees! We need a **minimum of 7 enrolled** to conduct the class. As of 10/14, only 2 are enrolled. Cancellation decision will be made Monday 10/20. Please ask nurses who would like to attend to sign up while there are slots available.

Enrollment via Workday is required for all course offerings - [Click here](#).

## Recognition

### September BEE Award Recipients

- [Charlotte Rice](#), Housekeeping, Environmental Services
- [Erica Morris](#), Certified Nursing Assistant, 3 East

### September DAISY Award Recipients

- [Sarah Sweeney](#), RN Clinician 2, Medical ICU
- [Haley Rhodes](#), RN Clinician 1, Acute Cardiology

**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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