

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:

ALERT: Updates for IV Opioid Shortage
Patient Safety Moment: Allergy Documentation and Verification
StatSeal In-Services Coming Nov. 11-13
Blood Culture Collection Optimization
Vocera Log-in at Shift Start
Reaching PT/OT via Vocera
NEW: Short Stability Medications MAR Icon

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

Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

Just Released! The Fiscal Year 2025 Nursing Annual Report

Be sure to explore the **FY25 Nursing Annual Report**, which highlights the significant number of achievements, outcomes, and special moments of recognition our Nursing teams have accomplished and experienced in the recent fiscal year. [Read it here > > >](#)

Planning Ahead: 2026 Annual RN Certification Bonus

The deadline to ensure your active professional board certification is entered and verified in Workday, the expiration date is correct and not expired, AND everything is approved by your manager for the Annual RN Certification Bonus is **Saturday, February 28, 2026 @ 2359**.

- Details and eligibility for the bonus are available [here](#).
- Eligible professional board certifications can be found [here](#).
- Make a plan to get certified using the resources provided on the [Certification webpage](#).

Join the 2026 Nurses Week Planning Workgroup!

The NPGO team is forming the **2026 Nurses Week Planning Workgroup** and would like to invite RNs to join in shaping next year's celebration! -Your insight and perspective are invaluable as we plan a wide variety of events.

The group meets monthly on the third Thursday, 1500-1600, December through May, with the **first hybrid meeting on December 18**. If you are interested, please email NPGO@uvahealth.org.

Professional Development

Have a question about becoming Certified?

Need help getting started? Want to learn more about free review materials, funding, and support? Then join us for the next **Virtual Certification Q&A** on **Tuesday, December 2, 1500-1530**.

- Information and details available [here](#)
- [Download a flyer](#) and share - Don't miss special events hosted by the NPGO Professional Development Committee!

Make Progress Towards Your Professional Goals!

Join one of the seven uniquely tailored Mentorship programs for UVA Nurses or aspiring UVA Nurses! **Registration for the Spring 2026 cohorts closes November 17!** 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

FREE Virtual EBP Symposium for 6 CEs

The 10th Annual Inova Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice Symposium recording is available for review. Recordings from the conference sessions will be available on-demand for 30 days after the conference (until Nov. 16th). Nursing participants who watch the recording and review **at least six posters**, can receive **six nursing contact hours** by completing the available evaluation. Access the symposium today by clicking [here](#), then click on Register now!

2025 NPGO Annual Nursing Summit | Registration is full!

When: Thursday, November 20, 0800–1630

Where: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Charlottesville | Rotunda Ballroom

Registration: Registration is full.

A **reminder** to those registered: If your plans have changed and you are unable to attend, please **unenroll** in Workday so we can offer your spot to a colleague on the waitlist. Thank you!

Clinical Career Ladder

Seeking Your Feedback

The NPGO **Clinical Career Ladder** leaders seek your feedback on our Clinical Career Ladder. We are committed to continuous process improvement for this program and ask for your participation in **this brief survey**. Answer a few quick questions about the clinical career ladder behaviors, mentorship, and barriers to advancing so we can improve the process for you! Please submit your responses no later than November 21, 2025 at 2359. Once you complete the survey you will have an opportunity to enter for a random prize drawing.

Recognition

Congratulations!

- **Chris Kust**, RN Clinician 3, 5 West, obtained his CMSRN certification.

October DAISY Recipients

- **Vonda Lillard**, RN Clinician 2, 6 East
- **Beverly Scheibner**, RN Clinician 2, 3 Central

October BEE Recipients

- [Emily Missana](#), Patient Care Technician, 7 Acute
- [Daniel Beiler](#), Sr Foreign Language Interpreter, Language Assistance Program

Blast Question

What is the name of our web-based platform that serves as the source of truth for Instructions For Use (IFUs) to ensure patient safety, prevent device malfunction and errors, and maintain regulatory compliance? Enter your answer [here](#) for a chance to win a prize.

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