

NPGO BLAST

November 13, 2025

Please note: The Thursday Blast for 11/20/2025 will be sent on 11/19/2025 in order to prioritize support for our Nursing Summit event.

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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

Headlines:

Restraint Discontinuation: You Don't Have To Wait For The Primary Team
New Bedside Tables, New Learnings
Patient Safety Moment: Latex Allergy Safety
Targeted Vascular Access Device (VAD) Rounding
Nasal Bridle Securement: What Happens If The Patient Pulls On The AMT Bridle?
MyChart Access Updates Effective Nov. 11

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

Champion Resources

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

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](#) by **November 21, 2025 at 2359**.

Answer a few quick questions about the clinical career ladder behaviors, mentorship, and barriers to advancing so we can improve the process for you! Once you complete the survey you will have an opportunity to enter for a random prize drawing.

Nursing Updates

NRP's Re-accreditation Site Visit is This Monday!

The Nurse Residency Program (NRP) is eagerly anticipating their virtual site visit on Monday, Nov. 17 for re-accreditation with ANCC for their [Practice Transition Accreditation Program®](#) for our new graduate nurses. Results of the site visit will be received and shared in the next few months.

NPGO Night Shift Committee | November Meeting Cancelled

The Night Shift Committee will not be meeting in November. Enjoy a little extra time as the holiday season gets underway.

Stay tuned or sign up [here](#) to learn more about our December meeting.

Nominate Your Nurse Leader for a DAISY Award

The DAISY Award Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2025 DAISY Nurse Leader Award, created to shine a light on those who foster an environment where compassionate, skillful care thrives. This award is open to any University Medical Center Administrative Nurse Leader (Assistant Nurse Manager and above) that holds an active RN license. Nominations must be a minimum of 500 words, and include specific examples to describe the professional character and performance of the Nurse Leader. Please [click here](#) to nominate an extraordinary Nurse Leader! Nominations close Sunday, Nov. 30. at 2359.

Planning Ahead: 2026 Annual RN Certification Bonus

The deadline to log into Workday to confirm 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 at 2359**.

- Details and eligibility for the bonus are available [here](#).
- Eligible professional board certifications can be found [here](#).

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** – details [here](#).

Professional Development

Make Progress Towards Your Professional Goals!

[Registration](#) for the Spring 2026 cohorts closes **Monday, Nov. 17!** Join one of the [seven uniquely tailored Mentorship programs](#) for UVA Nurses or aspiring UVA Nurses! Take the time to 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

Virtual External EBP Symposium for Free 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 **until Sunday, Nov. 16**. 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 | Next Week!

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 unfortunately unable to attend, please **unenroll** in Workday so we can offer your spot to a colleague on the waitlist. Thank you!

Blast Answer

Last week’s 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?

Congratulations **Kristin Cady** who was randomly selected as this month’s Blast question winner! Correct answer: OneSource

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