

NPGO BLAST

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UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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Headlines:

Bridle Pro Range In-Services 12/3-12/5
CAUTI Champion Connection and Education
Patient Safety Moment: Medication Vial Safety
Now Live: Short Stability Medications MAR Icon

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 **Friday, Nov. 28 at 2359 (Extended deadline!)**.

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

Last Chance to 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 300 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.**

Professional Development

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, Dec. 2, 1500-1530** – details [here](#).

Recognition

Congratulations!

November DAISY Recipients

- **Anna Rath**, Charge Nurse, 4 North
- **Deborah Baker**, Advanced Practice Provider - Trauma

November BEE Recipients

- **Elizabeth Phipps**, Clinical Social Worker - LCSW, Social Work
- **Anthony Williams**, Patient Dining Associate, Nutritional Services

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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