

NPGO BLAST

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UVA Nursing Practice Updates

No practice updates today.

Champion Resources

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

Nursing Updates

Live Stream 2025 ANCC Magnet® Conference General Sessions

New this year! ANCC is offering **complimentary live streaming** of this year's **four general sessions** held throughout the conference **October 8-10**. Hear from the conference's keynote speakers, be inspired by the exceptional work our nursing colleagues are doing across the globe, and watch as representatives from the University Medical Center walk across stage to celebrate our Magnet® re-designation! We hope you take advantage of this special opportunity.

Registration closes Oct. 3! [Click here](#) to view the schedule and register today. For tech support and viewing recommendations, please review [ANCC's FAQs](#).

Professional Development

Nursing Advocacy Initiative Update

The [Nursing Advocacy Initiative](#) (NAI) – UVA's professional, nurse-led, nonpartisan advocacy program – is looking forward to a busy season! We are currently collecting nurse narratives to share with legislators on Medicaid, maternal health, and workforce development, and in the next few months, our nurse ambassadors will have the opportunity to meet with legislators and offer expertise and perspective on policies relating to healthcare and the nursing profession. We will build on successes from last year's Virginia legislative session, when our nurse ambassadors successfully promoted policies to improve health for mothers and babies.

Now more than ever, legislators need to hear from nurses. Interested in joining our advocacy work? Email leanne.fox@uvahealth.org for information on our upcoming training session, NAI Advocacy Day in Richmond, legislative roundtables, and more. We're excited for what we can do, together!

Who: Any professional nurse at UVA Health University Medical Center

More Info: Explore the NAI website or email Leanne Fox at leanne.fox@uvahealth.org for information on how to become involved!

Free Film Screening | Soul on Fire

This film is based on the true story of John O'Leary, who was nearly killed at age nine by fire but – with the support of healthcare professionals and others – survived and thrived, despite sustaining life-altering injuries. Watch the trailer [here](#).

When: Wednesday, October 1, 1600-1800

Where: Regal Stonefield Stadium 14, Charlottesville

Details: [Click here](#) for more information and to reserve tickets. Sponsored by the DAISY Foundation.

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, UVA's Earn While You Learn program, and more. UVA's HR Education Benefits and Career Navigation Center will also be available to discuss steps to further 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!

Clinical Career Ladder

CCL Preparation Class

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

- **Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1330-1500**, UH 4614
- ****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. 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

- **Nyssa Johnson**, Charge Nurse, Primary Care Center Family Medicine, obtained her AMB-BC certification.

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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