

NPGO BLAST

March 5, 2026

UVA Nursing Practice Updates

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Headlines:

ACTION REQUIRED Just Before Downtime on 3/10 for Glucommander Upgrade

Phone Number Masking Service Change, March 4

Handling Continuum Home Infusion Medications If Discharge Is Delayed

Patient Safety Moment: Infection Prevention

Nursing Document Updates

This Week's Cardiac Rhythm Interpretation Challenge & Raffle

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

Champion Resources

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

Clinical Career Ladder

Reminder: NPGO Clinical Career Ladder Advancement Preparation classes are held monthly (except December!) and enrollment is available in Workday. [Offerings](#) for 2026 are listed. Please contact NPGO@uvahealth.org with any questions.

NEW! Dedicated offerings for Manager training. [Offerings available for enrollment](#) in Workday.

Tuesday, March 31: 1500-1630

Tuesday, June 2: 1500-1630

Thursday, September 24: 1500-1630

Professional Development

Become a NRP Resident Facilitator

Looking for a leadership opportunity in 2026? The Nurse Residency Program (NRP) is seeking Resident Facilitators to coach new Clin 1s in the residency program. Resident Facilitators are experienced nurses who lead small group discussions focused on navigating the clinical environment with nurse residents practicing in similar clinical settings. The groups meet five times during the year-long program, creating an excellent opportunity for coaching, guidance, and support to new nurses. Interested? [Register in Workday](#) – workshops offer two CEs and are held at Northridge. The **next class is Wednesday, March 25, 0900–1100**. Questions? Contact [April Laughlin](#), NRP Coordinator.

Save The Date: 2026 VNA & VNF Virtual Spring Conference – Free for Nurses

Join us for this inspiring two-day virtual event designed to celebrate, empower, and elevate the nursing profession. The 2026 Spring Conference, *Embracing the Power of Nurses*, brings together the brightest minds and passionate leaders from across Virginia to explore how nurses are shaping the future of

healthcare and redefining the public image of nursing. The virtual conference will be **live April 22-23**, and accessible on-demand through July 31, 2026.

We have partnered with the Virginia Nurses Association to provide the opportunity for all UVA Health University Medical Center nurses to attend the conference at **no cost**. Click [here](#) for more information. There is no need to register. You will be able to access the conference from your personal computer via a link that will be shared closer to the conference date.

Have Your Registered for the 2026 Annual EBP Symposium?

The **2026 EBP Symposium**, hosted by the Center of Nursing Excellence, will highlight emerging tools that streamline and accelerate the evidence-based practice (EBP) process. Contact hours will be provided.

Share this [flyer](#) with your coworkers!

When: Wednesday, May 6 – Two options to select from:

AM Session: 0800-1200

PM Session: 1300-1700

Where: The Wool Factory, located at 1837 Broadway Street, Charlottesville

Registration: Your registration is confirmed once you receive a calendar planner from NPGO.

[Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Symposium 2026 - AM Session](#)

[Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Symposium 2026 - PM Session](#)

Blast Question

True or False: This year the Nursing Center for Excellence website will have monthly meeting summaries posted for every central and regional committee.

Please [click here](#) to submit your answer.

Recognition

Congratulations!

- **Sarah Norman**, RN Clinician 3, Crossroads Family Medicine, obtained her AMB-BC certification.
- **Alec Harrison**, RN Clinician 3, 7 Acute, obtained his CPHON certification.
- **Carole Weeks**, RN Clinician 2, Pain Management, obtained her PMGT-BC.

Clara Winfield, MSN, RN, CAPA, CNL
Clinician 4 | Outpatient Sgy. Ctr. (OPSC)
2026 NPGO President

Megan Mundy, BSN, RN, CCRN
Inpatient Charge Nurse | Medical ICU
2026 NPGO President-elect

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