

# 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:

PIV Catheter Tip Assessment Upon Removal  
Documenting Accurate Blood Volume  
Guide to Inpatient Equipment Pickup from Soiled Utility Rooms  
5 Character Pyxis Override Updates for Keys  
Bluesight ControlCheck: Drug Diversion Management Software Upgrade  
Epic Secure Chat Is Now Live - Support & Resources Available  
Use of Haiku on Personal Phones Is Not Permitted  
New IV Infusion Pumps and Updated Cleaning & Distribution Process

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](mailto:NPGO@uvahealth.org) with any questions.

## Nursing Updates

**NPGO Office of President-elect | Applications for candidacy are being accepted now through July 31!**

The NPGO Nominating Committee seeks candidates who meet the criteria for **leadership positions in the NPGO**. We know so many of you would be excellent in these roles! We are seeking candidates' names for the 2027 President-elect.

Interested in serving or have questions about the office of President-elect? The Nominating Committee hosted a Panel Discussion featuring recent NPGO Presidents answering some of the most common questions about this important position. You can watch the panel discussion [here](#). See below for a "Speed watcher's Guide" to questions and content:

Subject/Content	Time Start	Time end
Introduction of panel	00:00	01:09
Main responsibility of President-elect	01:21	03:00
Transition of President-elect to President	03:01	08:32
Immediate Past President role and commitment	08:33	12:02
Best parts of the experience of the Office	12:03	13:53

Time commitment of all three roles/scheduling	13:54	23:32
Typical week/work pattern	23:33	25:15
How to leverage the position to make Professional Governance real and tangible?	25:16	29:02
Impacts to overtime eligibility and opportunity	29:03	32:53
What should be key considerations for anyone interested in this position?	32:54	36:15

If you or someone you know is interested in serving as President-elect in 2027, please complete our **Candidacy Application**. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview with the current Nominating Committee.

### Sign-up today! Kahuna Classes for July 20 Go-Live

**Formal and informal leaders** are encouraged to enroll in the *Kahuna Unit Leader* classes, now available for registration in Workday. Sessions provide learners with access to Kahuna’s training site, offering hands-on practice to build familiarity ahead of go-live. Designed for independent learning, the classes allow participants to move at their own pace while strengthening their comfort with the system. Facilitators are available to support learners and answer questions as needed. For more information about this training, or to review the new Kahuna FAQ document, visit our **Kahuna website**.

## Professional Development

### Setting Professional Development Goals

Looking for ideas for your annual professional development goal? Need suggestions on what to focus on or help writing in a SMART-goal format? Explore the recently published **Professional Development Goal Repository**, created by the NPGO Professional Development Committee, to help support nurses in their professional growth goals in this upcoming performance appraisal season.

### Professional Board Certification Resources | For New & Re-certifying RNs

The **Nursing Certification website** offers a step-by-step guide for becoming certified – including selecting a professional board certification, study materials, funding resources, and more! For re-certifying RNs, check out the funding resources, along with free continuing ed credits to support your goals. Go to **uvacertifiednurses.com** for info!

### UVA’s Professional Growth Resources for You

**Click here** to explore a two-page QR code resource flyer highlighting the wide variety of organizational resources available to support your personal and professional growth. Thank you to the NPGO Professional Development Committee for offering this tool.

## Recognition

### Congratulations!

- **Larisse Foglia**, RN Clinician 2, Outpatient Surgery Center, obtained her CPAN certification.
- **Sengbu Myitung**, RN Clinician 2, Outpatient Surgery Center, obtained her CPAN certification.
- **Emma Coleman**, Assistant Nurse Manager, Infusion Center, was featured in an **interview** with Cancer Nursing Today highlighting our Infusion Team’s roll in implementing outpatient Tarlatamab for small-cell lung cancer.

**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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