

# 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:

Upgraded BD Alaris Pump Deployment

Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Reporting - Change to Secure Chat

Once PRN (IV Acetaminophen) - Medication Ordering Update

PRACTICE CHANGE ALERT: Chemical Restraints - Go Live June 1st

PRODUCT ALERT: 16fr Temp Foley - Ability to Connect with Monitoring Equipment

Patient Safety Moment: Fingernail Safety

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

## 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.

## Celebrate Excellence – Submit an APP Award Nomination

Do you work with an Advanced Practice Provider (APP) who goes above and beyond? Now is your opportunity to recognize their impact. Nominations are open for the **2026 University Medical Center APP Awards**. Take a moment to highlight the outstanding contributions of your colleagues by submitting a nomination here: **Submit an APP Award Nomination**

Thank you for helping us celebrate the exceptional work of our APP community.

## National Nursing Assistant Week is Coming Soon!

Help us celebrate our nursing assistants and this year's **nominees** for the Annual Nursing Assistant Awards during National Nursing Assistant Week, June 11 – June 17. **Click here** for more information about the celebrations taking place throughout the week, and **click here** to RSVP for the Nursing Assistants Award Ceremony.

## Professional Development

### Connect with peers. Grow professionally. Be a Mentee or Mentor this fall!

Be a part of one of the unique Mentorship Programs offered for UVA Health nurses! The 6-month programs are tailored so each mentee receives the support and resources they need to make progress toward their goals, all while connecting with a Mentor from a different team. **Print/Share** this flyer with your team.

**Learn more and sign up today!** The following cohorts begin in September:

- Clinician 1 Transition to Practice
- RN Degree Students
- Self-Discovery
- Experienced Nurses

Stay tuned for more information about the Formal Nurse Leader Mentorship Program, which will integrate into the Press Ganey Leadership Development curriculum, as well as the revised Nocturnal Nurse Leader Mentorship Program, both coming later this year.

## Quick Links to Standing Items

- **Champion Resources and Updates.**
- Clinical Career Ladder **resources, deadlines** and **training.**
- **2026 Calendar of Events for Nurses**
- **UVA's Professional Growth Resources for You**

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