

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:

Patient Safety Moment: Zoll Equipment Readiness
Report After-Hours and Downtime BBF Exposures to Contact Center
Pyxis Scan to Return Medications

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

Nursing Updates

Time is running out! | Applications for NPGO President-elect candidacy open 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 for the 2027 President-elect position.

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 may go to the Nominations and Elections web page for more information about this position and to view the panel discussion. There is a Speed Watcher's guide posted to identify segments!

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

NPGO Presidents' Virtual Office Hours

Offered the first Thursday of each month from 1100 – 1200. Our next office hours will be **Thursday, July 2**. We would love to hear from you with questions, thoughts, or for any support with your local professional governance.

[Join Zoom Meeting Here](#) | Meeting ID: 963 1442 0130 | Passcode: 53869417

One Week Left! – 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 through **July 3** for the [2026 UVA Health APP Awards](#). Take a moment to highlight the outstanding contributions of your colleagues by submitting a nomination here: [Submit an APP Award Nomination](#)

Professional Development

Grow professionally. Become Inspired. Be a Mentee or Mentor this fall!

Be a part of one of the unique Mentorship Programs offered for University Medical Center nurses and future 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 before it closes July 13! The following cohorts begin in September:

- Clinician 1 Transition to Practice
- RN Degree Students – open to all levels of degrees
- Self-Discovery
- Experienced Nurses

Nurse Leader Development Program Opportunity

The next offering of the Nurse Leader Development Program begins **July 29**. Newly expanded, this **ten-class series** is crafted to elevate the leadership acumen and professional capabilities of nurse leaders and will now award a total of **23 contact hours** upon successful completion! The program is available to all Nursing Directors, Nurse Managers, Assistant Nurse Managers, and Charge Nurses.

Interested? Please contact [Drew Gogian](#) to enroll in the next cohort!

Recognition

Congratulations!

- **Maddie Yancey**, RN Clinician 2, Stem Cell, has obtained her TCTCN certification.
- **Gierly Tumbaga**, RN Clinician 2, Stem Cell, has obtained her CMSRN certification.

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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2026 NPGO President

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