

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:

FAQs: ClearGuard HD Caps

Supply Update: Backorder and Substitution - 10 mL Syringe with Blunt Fill

Documenting "Home Medications Present" in Patient Valuables/Belongings

Best Way to Contact Clinical Engineering for Support

Patient Safety Moment: Individualizing Patient Education

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

Professional Development

Register Now! | Evidence-Based Practice Bootcamp

We hope you will join us for the EBP Bootcamp! Registration is open in Workday. [Click here](#) to find more information and share this [flyer](#) with your colleagues.

- Session 1 | Thursday, October 8, 1300-1500
- Session 2 | Tuesday, November 3, 1300-1500
- Session 3 | Thursday, December 17, 1300-1500

Nursing Advocacy Initiative Training Session | This Coming Tuesday

Use your voice and experience to help improve health care for your patients and profession! **This will be the last training session before our January Advocacy Day**, so [sign up now](#) to join NAI, UVA Health's unique professional, nurse-led, nonpartisan legislative advocacy program that empowers registered nurses to engage directly with legislators. Any UVA Health registered nurse is eligible to participate in NAI, and every UVA Health registered nurse can make a difference.

- [Sign up to participate](#) in this month's NAI training session on **Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1500-1630** and earn 1.75 CEs
- Email Leanne Fox at leanne.fox@uvahealth.org with any questions

Registration is open for the 2026 NPGO Annual Nursing Summit

Feel More. Know More. Care Exceptionally.

Join us for the 2026 Nursing Summit as we explore what it means to bring humanity to the work we do every day in healthcare. Nursing is both an art and a science, requiring not only clinical expertise, but meaningful human connection. Together, we'll reflect on the relationships that shape our experience as nurses. We will discover how meaningful connections with colleagues and patients can foster belonging and remind us that we were never meant to do this work alone. Through inspiring stories and engaging discussions, you'll leave with a fresh perspective and renewed purpose for the work ahead.

When: Wednesday, November 18 | 0930 – 1630

Where: The Virginia Guesthouse | 2017 Ivy Road, Charlottesville

Registration: [Click here](#) to register in Workday. Seats are limited, and registration is required. Your registration will be confirmed when you receive a calendar invite from NPGO.

For more information, explore the [event website](#). Click [here](#) to print and share the flyer.

Nursing Updates

Don't Miss Tonight's Night Shift Committee Meeting!

Join us **tonight from 0200 – 0300** in the Medical Center Board Room. These meetings are a great way to stay connected and share ideas. We look forward to seeing you there!

- Enjoy light snacks.
- Not onsite? Use this [Zoom link](#) to connect.

Want to know more about our monthly night shift meetings and happenings? [Click here](#) to sign up.

NPGO Committee Call for Interest Survey is Open!

Interested in being a regional representative and member on a NPGO Central Committee in 2027?

- [Click here](#) to learn about each committee
- Submit your name via the [Call for Interest Survey](#) by September 25

For more information, use [this link](#) to explore the webpage. Email NPGO@uvahealth.org with questions.

National Health Unit Coordinator Week

Help us say thank you to all our HUC's during National Health Unit Coordinator Week August 23rd – 29th. The UVA Health University Medical Center 2026 HUC of the Year will be announced during this week. For more information about HUC Week, [visit our website](#).

Recognition

Congratulations!

- **Denise Jeffrey**, RN Clinician 2, 3 East Transplant, 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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