

Evelyn Rogers Gardner (1941-) created UVA's outpatient neurology clinic in 1967—essentially from scratch—and was its backbone during a 45-year career. In the 1970s, she lobbied for staff rewards and recognition and succeeded in a campaign to secure a wage increase for LPNs. She graduated from the Jackson P. Burley/UVA Hospital licensed practical nursing program in 1961.

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