

January

Month-long observances

- 1-31 Birth Defects Prevention Awareness Month (National)
- 1-31 Blood Donor Month (National)
- 1-31 Cervical Cancer Screening Month
- 1-31 Cervical Health Awareness Month
- 1-Mar 31 Daffodil Days
- 1-31 Glaucoma Awareness Month

Week-long observances

- 17-23 Healthy Weight Week
- 24-30 Nurse Anesthetists Week (National)
- 25-29 Medical Group Practice Week (National)

Recognition days | events

- 11 Find A Dentist Day
- 21 Women's Healthy Weight Day
- 25 IV Nurse Day (National)

February

Month-long observances

- 1-28 Age-Related Macular Degeneration/Low Vision Awareness Month
- 1-28 Children's Dental Health Month (National)
- 1-28 Condom Month (National)
- 1-28 Heart Month (American)
- 1-28 Kids ENT Health Month
- 1-28 Wise Health Care Consumer Month (National)
- 1-28 Women's Heart Health Fairs (National)

Week-long observances

- 1-7 Patient Recognition Week (National)
- 1-7 PeriAnesthesia Nurses Awareness Week
- 7-13 Burn Awareness Week
- 7-14 Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week
- 14-20 Cardiac Rehabilitation Week (National)
- 14-20 Cardiovascular Professionals Week
- 21-27 Eating Disorders Awareness Week (National)

Recognition days | events

- 5 Wear Red Day (National)
- 11 Day of the Sick (World)
- 19 Healthcare Advertising Awards Deadline
- 27 Aster Awards Competition Deadline

March

Month-long observances

1-31 Athletic Training Month (National)
1-31 Brain Injury Awareness Month
1-31 Child Life Month
1-31 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month (National)
1-31 Eye Donor Month (National)
1-31 Hemophilia Awareness Month
1-31 Kidney Month (National)
1-31 Nutrition Month® (National)
1-31 Professional Social Work Month (National)
1-31 Save Your Vision Month
1-31 Workplace Eye Wellness Month

Week-long observances

7-13 Dental Assistants Recognition Week
7-13 Patient Safety Awareness Week
14-20 Inhalants & Poisons Awareness Week (National)
14-20 Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week (National)
15-21 Brain Awareness Week
21-27 Poison Prevention Week (National)
28-April 3 Root Canal Awareness Week

Recognition days | events

23 Diabetes Alert Day (American)
27 Walk for Epilepsy (National)
30 Doctors' Day (National)

April

Month-long observances

1-30 Alcohol Awareness Month
1-30 Autism Awareness Month (National)
1-30 Child Abuse Prevention Month
1-30 Facial Protection Month (National)
1-30 Foot Health Awareness Month
1-30 Humor Month (National)
1-30 March for Babies
1-30 Minority Health Month (National)
1-30 Occupational Therapy Month (National)
1-Aug 31 Relay for Life
1-30 Sports Eye Safety Month
1-30 Sexually Transmitted Infection Awareness Month
1-30 Women's Eye Health and Safety Month

Week-long observances

4-10 Healthcare Access Personnel Week (National)
5-11 Public Health Week (National)
11-17 Health Information Privacy and Security Week
11-17 Heimlich Maneuver Week (National)
11-14 Patient Advocacy Week

12-16 Cancer Registrars Week (National)
18-24 Electroneurodiagnostic Week
18-24 Healthcare Administrative Professionals Week
18-24 Healthcare Volunteer Week (National)
18-24 Medical Laboratory Professionals Week (National)
19-25 Medical Fitness Week
24-May 1 Infant Immunization Week (National)
25-May 1 (tentative) Safe Kids Week (National)

Recognition days | events

4 Health Day (World)
6 Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day
8 Alcohol Screening Day® (National)
8 Radiology Nurses Day (National)
16 Healthcare Decisions Day (National)
16 Voice Day (World)
17 Y MCA Healthy Kids® Day
23-25 Youth Service Day (Global)
28 Noise Awareness Day (International)

May

Month-long observances

1-31 Arthritis Awareness Month (National)
1-31 Arthritis Walk®
1-31 Better Hearing and Speech Month
1-31 Better Sleep Month
1-31 Bike Month (National)
1-Sep 30 Breastfeeding Week Celebrations (World)
1-31 Critical Care Awareness and Recognition Month (National)
1-31 Healthy Vision Month
1-31 Hepatitis Awareness Month
1-31 High Blood Pressure Education Month (National)
1-31 Huntington's Disease Awareness Month
1-31 Lupus Awareness Month
1-31 Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month®
1-31 Mental Health Month
1-31 Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month
1-31 Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month
1-31 Older Americans Month
1-31 Oncology Nursing Month
1-31 Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month (National)
1-31 Physical Fitness and Sports Month (National)
1-31 Stroke Awareness Month (National)
1-31 Stroke Month (American)
1-31 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month (National)
1-31 Trauma Awareness Month (National)
1-31 Ultraviolet Awareness Month

Week-long observances

2-8 Anxiety and Depression Awareness Week (National)
2-8 Children's Mental Health Week
2-8 Hug Holiday Week (National)
2-8 Occupational Safety & Health Week (North American)
5-12 Run A Mile Days™ (National)
6-12 Nurses Week (National)
9-15 Alcohol & Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week (National)
9-15 Food Allergy Awareness Week
9-15 Hospital Week (National)
9-15 Nursing Home Week (National)
10-16 Stuttering Awareness Week (National)
16-22 Emergency Medical Services Week (National)
16-22 Neuroscience Nursing Week
17-23 Medical Transcriptionist Week (National)

Recognition days | events

2 Worship Site Health Education Program
3 Melanoma Monday®
5 Asthma Awareness Day on Capitol Hill
6 Children's Mental Health Awareness Day (National)
12 Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Day
12 Florence Nightingale's Birthday
12 School Nurse Day (National)
19 Employee Health and Fitness Day (National)
25 Missing Children's Day (National)
26 Senior Health & Fitness Day (National)

June

Month-long observances

1-30 Aphasia Awareness Month (National)
1-30 Hernia Awareness Month (National)
1-30 Men's Health Month
1-30 Scleroderma Awareness Month

Week-long observances

6-12 Headache Awareness Week (National)
6-12 Sun Safety Week (National)
7-11 Vascular Nursing Week
10-17 Nursing Assistants Week (National)
14-18 Healthcare Risk Management Week
14-20 Men's Health Week (National)
21-27 Deaf-Blind Awareness Week

Recognition days | events

1 Health Care Recruiter Recognition Day (National)
6 Cancer Survivors Day (National)

10 Career Nursing Assistants' Day (National)
16 Time Out Day (National)
27 HIV Testing Day (National)

July

Month-long observances

1-31 Cord Blood Awareness Month
1-31 Fireworks Eye Safety Month
1-31 Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month

Week-long observances

2-9 Nurses in Staff Development Week
11-17 Therapeutic Recreation Week (National)
25-31 Hospitality House Week (National)

Recognition days | events

9 Dental Awareness Day

August

Month-long observances

1-31 Cataract Awareness Month
1-31 Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
1-31 Neurosurgery Outreach Month
1-31 Psoriasis Awareness Month
1-31 Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

Week-long observances

8-14 Health Center Week (National)

Recognition days | events

1 KidsDay® (National)
23 Health Unit Coordinator Day

September

Month-long observances

1-30 America On the Move® STEPtember Campaign
1-30 Baby Safety Month
1-30 Cholesterol Education Month (National)
1-30 Craniofacial Acceptance Month
1-30 Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
1-30 Healthy Aging® Month
1-30 Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma Awareness Month
1-30 Pain Awareness Month
1-30 Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
1-30 Prostate Health Month

1-30 Reye's Syndrome Awareness Month
1-30 Sickle Cell Awareness Month (National)
1-30 Sports and Home Eye Safety Month
1-30 Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

Week-long observances

5-11 Suicide Prevention Week (National)
11-17 Child Passenger Safety Week
12-18 Assisted Living Week (National)
12-18 Healthcare Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week (National)
12-18 Nephrology Nurses Week
19-25 Farm Safety & Health Week (National)
19-25 Prostate Cancer Awareness Week
19-25 Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration (National)
19-25 Surgical Technology Week (National)
26-Oct 2 Adult Immunization Awareness Week (National)

Recognition days | events

5-6 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon
12 Grandparents Day (National)
12-15 Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development Annual Educational Conference and Exhibits
15 Neonatal Nurses Day
25 Family Health & Fitness Day
29 Women's Health & Fitness Day (National)

October

Month-long observances

1-31 Breast Cancer Awareness Month (National)
1-31 Chiropractic Month (National)
1-31 Dental Hygiene Month (National)
1-31 Disability Employment Awareness Month (National)
1-31 Domestic Violence Awareness Month
1-31 Eye Injury Prevention Month
1-31 Health Literacy Month
1-31 Healthy Lung Month
1-31 Liver Awareness Month
1-31 Medical Librarians Month (National)
1-31 Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month
1-31 Pharmacists Month (American)
1-31 Physical Therapy Month (National)
1-31 Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Pregnancy, and Infant Loss Awareness Month (National)
1-31 Talk About Prescriptions Month

Week-long observances

1-8 Gerontological Nurses Week
3-9 Fire Prevention Week
3-9 Healthcare Resource & Materials Management Week (National)

3-10 Hearing Aid Awareness Week
3-9 Mental Illness Awareness Week
3-9 Midwifery Week (National)
3-9 Nuclear Medicine Week
4-10 Healthcare Food Service Workers Week
6-12 Physician Assistants Week
9-15 Pediatric Nurses Week
10-16 Case Management Week (National)
10-16 Emergency Nurses Week
10-16 Healthcare Central Service & Sterile Processing Week (International)
10-16 Healthcare Security and Safety Week and Officer's Day
11-16 Dialysis Technician Recognition Week (National)
12-20 Action Week (National)
17-23 Healthcare Quality Week
17-23 Hospital & Health-System Pharmacy Week (National)
17-23 Infection Prevention Week (International)
17-23 Kids Care Week
18-23 Medical Assistants Week (National)
18-22 School Bus Safety Week (National)
23-31 Red Ribbon Week (National)
24-30 Healthcare Facilities and Engineering Week (National)
24-30 Pastoral Care Week
24-30 Respiratory Care Week (National)
31-Nov 6 Medical Staff Services Awareness Week (National)

Recognition days | events

7 Bipolar Disorder Awareness Day
7 Depression Screening Day® (National)
13 Stop America's Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Today
15 Mammography Day (National)
22 Stuttering Awareness Day (International)
27 Lock Your Meds Day
27 Lung Health Day
29 Psoriasis Day (World)

November

Month-long observances

1-30 Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month (National)
1-30 Diabetes Month® (American)
1-30 Diabetic Eye Disease Month
1-30 Epilepsy Awareness Month (National)
1-30 Family Caregivers Month (National)
1-30 Healthy Skin Month (National)
1-30 Home Care Month (National), Hospice Month (National), Home Care Aide Week
1-30 Hospice/Palliative Care Month (National)
1-Dec 31 Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis
1-30 Lung Cancer Awareness Month
1-30 Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month (National)

1-30 Prematurity Campaign
1-30 Sexual Health Month (National)

Week-long observances

1-7 Diabetes Education Week (National)
1-7 Medical-Surgical Nurses Week
1-7 Urology Nurses and Associates Week
7-13 Allied Health Professions Week (National)
7-13 Aspiring Nurse Leader Week
7-13 Health Information and Technology Week
7-13 Mental Health Wellness Week
7-13 Patient Transport Week (National)
7-13 Radiologic Technology Week® (National)
8-14 Perioperative Nurse Week
14-21 Bladder Health Week

Recognition days | events

18 Great American Smokeout®
20 Family Volunteer Day

December

Month-long observances

1-31 Safe Toys and Celebrations Month

Week-long observances

1-7 Aplastic Anemia & MDS Awareness Week

Recognition days | events

1 AIDS Day (World)