

2020 Health Observances & Recognition Days

Association Events

- Feb. 3-4 FHA Hospital Day in the Legislature | Tallahassee, FL
- Apr. 19-22 American Hospital Association Annual Meeting | Washington, DC
- Oct. 14-16 FHA Annual Meeting | Orlando, FL

January

Month-long Observances

- National Birth Defects Prevention Month
- Cervical Health Awareness Month
- Clap4Health
- Radon Action Month

Week-long Observance

- 21-26 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

February

Month-long Observances

National Children's Dental Health Month

American Heart Month

National Wise Health Care Consumer Month

Week-long Observances

3-4 **FHA Hospital Day in the Legislature**

3-9 PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week

9-15 National Cardiac Rehabilitation Week

9-15 Cardiovascular Professionals Week

9-15 Sepsis Survivor Week

14-21 NCCDP Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Staff Education Week

Recognition Days / Events

7 National Wear Red Day

11 World Day of the Sick

March

Month-long Observances

Child Life Month

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

National MS Education and Awareness Month

National Nutrition Month®

Save Your Vision Month

Week-long Observances

1–7 Dental Assistants Recognition Week

8–14 National Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week

Recognition Days / Events

3 World Birth Defects Day

11 Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day

24 World Tuberculosis Day

26 Diabetes Association Alert Day

30 National Doctor's Day

April

Month-long Observances

Alcohol Awareness Month
National Autism Awareness Month
National Facial Protection Month
March for Babies
National Minority Health Month
Rosacea Awareness Month
Testicular Cancer Awareness Month
Women's Eye Health and Safety Month

Week-long Observance

6-9	American Hospital Association Annual Meeting
6-10	National Cancer Registrars Week
6-12	National Public Health Week
19-25	National Volunteer Week
19-25	Medical Laboratory Professionals Week
19-25	Pediatric Sepsis Week
Apr 27-May 1	Patient Experience Week

Recognition Days / Events

15	Transplant Nurses Day
16	National Healthcare Decisions Day

May

Month-long Observances

National Arthritis Awareness Month
Asthma Awareness Month
Global Employee Health and Fitness Month
National High Blood Pressure Education Month
National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month
National Mental Health Month
Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month
Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month
National Osteoporosis Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Psoriasis Arthritis Action Month
National Run-a-Mile Days (May-June)
Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month
American Stroke Month

Week-long Observance

4–10 Medical Fitness Week
6–12 National Nurses Week
10–16 Food Allergy Awareness Week
10–16 National Hospital Week
10–16 Neuroscience Nurses Week
10–16 National Women's Lung Health Week
11–17 National Stuttering Awareness Week
17–23 Medical Transcription Week

Recognition Days / Events

5 World Asthma Day
6 National School Nurse Day
22 National Gout Awareness Day
27 National Senior Health & Fitness Day®

June

Month-long Observances

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

Cataract Awareness Month

Hernia Awareness Month

Men's Health Month

National Migraine and Headache Awareness Month

PTSD Awareness Month

Week-long Observance

15–21 National Men's Health Week

18–25 National Nursing Assistants Week

Recognition Days / Events

7 National Cancer Survivors Day

14 World Blood Donor Day

July

Month-long Observances

Cord Blood Awareness Month

Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month

Week-long Observance

13–26 ECHO Donate Life

August

Month-long Observances

National Immunization Awareness Month

Neurosurgery Awareness Month

Psoriasis Action Month

Week-long Observance

23–29 Health Unit Coordinator Week

September

Month-long Observances

Baby Safety Month
National Cholesterol Education Month
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month (GCAM)
Healthy Aging® Month
Newborn Screening Awareness Month
Prostate Health Month
Global Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month
National Recovery Month
Sepsis Awareness Month
Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

Week-long Observances

6–12 Vascular Nurses Week
6–12 National Youth Suicide Prevention Week
13–19 Environmental Services Week
20–26 International Clean Hands Week

Recognition Days / Events

10 National Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Day
10 National Youth Suicide Prevention Day
7–13 National Neonatal Nurses Day
30 National Women's Health & Fitness Day®

October

Month-long Observances

Contact Lens Safety Month
National Dental Hygiene Month
National Disability Employment Awareness Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Health Literacy Month
National Medical Librarians Month
Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month
American Pharmacists Month
National Physical Therapy Month
“Talk About Your Medicines” Month

Week-long Observances

4–10 Fire Prevention Week
4–10 National Healthcare Supply Chain Week
5–11 Healthcare Foodservice Workers Week
6–12 National Physicians Assistants Week
11–17 Healthcare Security and Safety Week
11–17 International Infection Prevention Week
12–18 National Nephrology Technicians/Technologists Recognition Week
14-16 **FHA Annual Meeting**
18–24 National Healthcare Quality Week
19–23 Medical Assistants Recognition Week
19–23 Nuclear Science Week
23–31 Red Ribbon Week
25–31 **National Health Care Facilities and Engineering Week**

Recognition Days / Events

12 World Arthritis Day
16 Healthcare Security and Safety Officer Appreciation Day
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day

November

Month-long Observances

National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
National Family Caregivers Month
COPD Awareness Month
National Healthy Skin Month
National Hospice and Palliative Care Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
Prematurity Awareness Month
Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis (November-December)

Week-long Observances

1–7 Allied Health Professions Week
1–7 National Diabetes Education Week
8–14 National Nurse Practitioner Week
8–14 National Radiologic Technology Week

Recognition Days / Events

12 World Pneumonia Day
17 World Prematurity Day
18 World COPD Day

December

Month-long Observances

Safe Toys and Gifts Month

Week-long Observances

6–12 National Handwashing Awareness Week

6–12 National Influenza Vaccination Week

Recognition Days / Events

New Year's Eve – Quit Smoking Resolutions (Dec. 31–Jan. 3)