2021 Health Observances & Recognition Days

January

Month-long Observances
Radon Awareness Month

Recognition Days / Events
25 IV Nurse Day
February

Month-long Observances
American Heart Month
Kids ENT Health Month
Wise Healthcare Consumer Month

Week-long Observances
1-7 Perianesthesia Nurse Awareness Week
14-20 Cardiovascular Professionals Week
15-19 National Phlebotomists' Recognition Week
March

Month-long Observances
Brain Injury Awareness Month
National Nutrition Month
Save Your Vision Month

Week-long Observances
7-13 Dental Assistants Recognition Week
15-19 Health Care HR Week
21-27 National Poison Prevention Week
22-28 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

Recognition Days / Events
1 Baby Sleep Day
10 Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day
24 World Tuberculosis Day
30 National Doctors’ Day
30 Doctors’ Day
April

**Month-long Observances**
- Healthcare Thought Leadership and Innovation Month
- National Facial Protection Month
- National Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month
- Occupational Therapy Month
- Parkinson's Awareness Month
- Rosacea Awareness Month

**Week-long Observance**
- 18-24 Medical Laboratory Professionals Week
- 26-30 Patient Experience Week 2021
- 26-30 Transplant Nurses Week

**Recognition Days / Events**
- 10 National Youth HIV & AIDS Day
- 16 World Voice Day
- 24 DEA National Drug Take Back Day
May

Month-long Observances
American Stroke Month
Asthma Awareness Month
Global Employee Health and Fitness Month (GEHFM)
Mental Health Month
National Osteoporosis Month
National Critical Care Awareness and Recognition Month
National Run A Mile Days
NF Awareness Month
Nurses Month
Workers’ Compensation Advocacy Awareness Month

Week-long Observance
9-15 National Hospital Week
9-15 National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW)
9-15 Neuroscience Nurses Week
9-15 National Women’s Lung Health Week
10-16 National Stuttering Awareness Week
16-22 Healthcare Documentation Integrity Week

Recognition Days / Events
4 World Asthma Day
June

Month-long Observances
Cataract Awareness Month
Liver Health Matters Month
Men’s Health Month
National Headache and Migraine Awareness Month
PTSD Awareness Month
Scleroderma Awareness Month

Week-long Observance
15-21  National Men’s Health Week
17-24  44th Annual National Nursing Assistants Week
July

Month-long Observances
Cord Blood Awareness Month
August

Month-long Observances
National Immunization Awareness Month
Neurosurgery Awareness Month
Psoriasis Action Month

Week-long Observance
8-14 National Health Center Week
22-28 Spastic Paraplegia Awareness Week
23-29 Health Unit Coordinator Week

Recognition Days / Events
28 Physician Family Day
September

Month-long Observances
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Drug-Free Pain Management Awareness Month
Food Safety Education Month
Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
Global Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month
Sepsis Awareness Month
Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

Week-long Observances
5-11 Vascular Nurses Week
6-10 National Suicide Prevention Week
12-18 National Assisted Living Week (NALW)
12-18 National Environmental Services Week
13-19 Neonatal Nurses Week
19-25 International Clean Hands Week
20-24 Nursing Professional Development Week

Recognition Days / Events
10 National Suicide Prevention Day
October

Month-long Observances
American Pharmacists Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Health Literacy Month
Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month
National Disability Employment Awareness Month
National Physical Therapy Month
Talk About Your Medicines Month

Week-long Observances
3-9 Fire Prevention Week
3-9 National Healthcare Supply Chain Week
10-16 Emergency Nurses Week
10-16 Sterile Processing Week
11-16 National Dialysis Technician Recognition Week
16-22 International Infection Prevention Week
18-22 Medical Assistants Recognition Week
18-24 National Radon Action Week
18-24 Nuclear Science Week
24-30 National Health Care Facilities and Engineering Week
24-30 National Respiratory Care Week

Recognition Days / Events
13 Stop America’s Violence Everywhere (S.A.V.E.)
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
November

Month-long Observances
COPD Awareness Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
National Family Caregivers Month
National Hospice and Palliative Care Month
National Patient Transport Week
Stomach Cancer Awareness Month®
American Diabetes Month

Week-long Observances
1-7 National Patient Transport Week
1-7 Allied Health Professions Week
7-13 National Nurse Practitioner Week
7-13 National Radiologic Technology Week

Recognition Days / Events
12-14 National Donor Sabbath
12 World Pneumonia Day
21 World COPD Day
December

Month-long Observances
Give the Gift of Sight Month

Week-long Observances
5-11 National Handwashing Awareness Week
5-11 National Influenza Vaccination Week

Recognition Days / Events
1 World AIDS Day
31 New Year's Eve - Quit Smoking Resolutions