

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