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# 2023



# NURSE APPRECIATION CALENDAR

**22-28**  
**JANUARY**

## National Nurse Anesthetists Week

National CRNA Week is the AANA's annual celebration of anesthesia patient safety and the nation's nearly 53,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and student registered nurse anesthetists who safely and cost-effectively provide more than 45 million anesthetics each year. Known as National Nurse Anesthetists Week as recently as 2014, the updated name for this popular event helps patients, hospital administrators, healthcare professionals, policymakers, and others become more familiar with the CRNA credential and the exceptional advanced practice registered nurses who have earned it.

## IV Nurse Day

Every January 25, infusion nurses around the world celebrate IV Nurse Day. Established in 1980, IV Nurse Day is especially meaningful to nursing professionals who have dedicated their lives to providing patients with the best infusion care. This year's theme, "It's About Us. It's About Infusion," invites nurses everywhere to commemorate their commitment to their work and to their patients. It's a day of celebration!

**25**  
**JANUARY**

**6-12**  
**FEBRUARY**

## PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week

PANAW is an opportunity to educate nursing colleagues and the community about the professionalism and passionate care that is delivered by perianesthesia nurses every day. Plan to celebrate our practice and recognize your colleagues during PANAW 2021!

## Ambulatory Care Nursing Week

Ambulatory Care Nurses are critical thinkers, leaders, communicators, listeners, courageous, caregivers, and so much more. Join us to celebrate and support them! This celebration takes place annually during the 2nd week of February.

**6-12**  
**FEBRUARY**

## Cardiovascular Professionals Week

Cardiovascular Professionals Week is hosted by the Association of Cardiovascular Professionals (ACVP), it marks an opportunity to recognize the dedication, professionalism, and impact of those who deliver emergent and routine cardiovascular care to some of the most vulnerable and intensive populations in the healthcare system.

**13-19**  
**FEBRUARY**

**18**  
**FEBRUARY**

## Critical Care Transport Nurses Day

The Air & Surface Transport Nurses Association sponsors the annual Critical Care Transport Nurses Day which takes place on February 18th each year. This day is a way to recognize the uniqueness of what we do and the difference transport nurses make in the lives of their patients.

## Certified Nurses Day

Certified Nurses Day™ is an annual day of recognition for and by healthcare leaders dedicated to nursing professionalism, excellence, recognition, and service. Every March 19, employers, certification boards, education facilities, and healthcare providers celebrate and publicly acknowledge nurses who earn and maintain the highest credentials in their specialty. Certified Nurses Day™ honors nurses worldwide who contribute to better patient outcomes through national board certification in their specialty.

**19**  
**MARCH**

**20-25**  
**MARCH**

## Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Week

This week honors Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (P.N.P.s) who devote their time and energy to their work as caregivers to infants and as educators to parents of infants they care for. These pediatric nurse practitioners are certified and Licensed advanced Nurses. There are several settings where P.N.P.s work, including hospitals, special clinics, and health centers.

**21-27**  
**MARCH**

## GI Nurses and Associates Week

Over the past year, each of our lives has been affected in different ways. We want to encourage you to share words of inspiration and small acts of kindness with your team during this week. Even though we may not be able to celebrate in traditional ways, it's still important to celebrate, be inspired by each other, and the hard work and quality of care that you provide every single day, in all circumstances.

## Radiologic and Imaging Nurses Day

The April 12 celebration of Radiologic and Imaging Nurses Day (also known as Radiology Nurses Day) honors nurses who specialize in areas of radiology nursing. Sponsored by the Association for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing (ARIN), this event helps raise awareness of this role and offers an opportunity for nurses to celebrate their accomplishments in this fast-paced, complex field.

**TBD**  
**APRIL**

**16-22**  
**APRIL**

## Wound, Ostomy and Continence (WOC) Nurse Week

WOCNext® 2022 is a global, hybrid event from WOCN® and WCET® and the annual conference for both organizations! Members and non-members from around the world are invited to join us in-person or virtually to celebrate diversity and gain perspectives that will advance the practice and delivery of wound, ostomy, and continence care.

## Transplant Nurses Week

ITNS created Transplant Nurses Week to raise awareness of the unique contributions transplant nurses make in the lives of the people with whom they work, especially their patients. As awareness of this important profession grows, ITNS is committed to creating more opportunities for nurses, healthcare professionals, organ donors and recipients, and their families to show their appreciation for the incredible care transplant nurses provide around the world.

**24-1**  
**APR-MAY**

**MAY**

## Oncology Nursing Month

You're there to explain the diagnosis, guide them through treatment, celebrate their victories, and comfort them through the unimaginable. No matter what you provide fearless commitment and endless compassion to your patients everyday. That's why we celebrate you, the oncology nurse, this month and every month after.

## National Nurses Week

National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. These permanent dates enhance planning and position National Nurses Week as an established recognition event.

**6-12  
MAY****8  
MAY**

## National Student Nurses Day

National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. These permanent dates enhance planning and position National Nurses Week as an established recognition event. As of 1998, May 8 was designated as National Student Nurses Day, to be celebrated annually. And as of 2003, National School Nurse Day is celebrated on the Wednesday within National Nurses Week (May 6-12) each year.

## National School Nurse Day

Since 1972, National School Nurse Day has been set aside to recognize school nurses. National School Nurse Day was established to foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting.

**10  
MAY**

## International Nurses Day

International Nurses Day is celebrated around the world every May 12, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. ICN commemorates this important day each year with the production and distribution of the International Nurses' Day (IND) resources and evidence.

12  
MAY

14-20  
MAY

## National Skilled Nursing Care Week

Skilled nursing care centers and their staff provide an incredible and steadfast commitment to a high-level of care and quality of life for their residents. This has never been more evident than the last two years during the pandemic.

## Neuroscience Nurses Week

As a neuroscience nurse, you work hard throughout the year by dedicating yourself to caring for the most vulnerable patients and families. This special week is about recognizing and celebrating the community of neuroscience nurses.

14-20  
MAY

14-20  
JUNE

## National Nursing Assistants Week

Honoring all the Nursing Assistants, National Nursing Assistants Week kicks off with a single celebration exhibiting the special care and attention provided by direct care staff.

8

SEPTEMBER

## Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses' Day

Established in 2010 by the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON), Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses' Day is celebrated each year on September 8. We salute all pediatric hematology/oncology nurses on this day for their life-long commitment to children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer or blood disorders and their families.

## National Vascular Nursing Week

The Society for Vascular Nursing exists to advance the care of persons living with vascular disease through excellence in clinical practice, education and research.

10-16  
SEPTEMBER10-16  
SEPTEMBER

## National Nephrology Nurses Week

To honor the dedicated nephrology nurses who care for patients with kidney disease, ANNA has designated the second full week in September each year as Nephrology Nurses Week.

## National Assisted Living Week

Established in 2000 by the National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN), members of the neonatal community use this day to honor their nurse colleagues and show their pride in being a neonatal nurse. Neonatal Nurses Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the hard work and dedication of neonatal nurses as well as the NANN community. Your contributions to the tiniest patients make a difference that lasts a lifetime for neonates and their families.

10-16  
SEPTEMBER

## Nurses in Professional Development Week

NPD Week recognizes the work done by nursing professional development practitioners. During this week, take the time to celebrate your achievements, thank your staff, host educational activities, and teach others about nursing professional development.

**10-16**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**11-17**  
**SEPTEMBER**

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## National Midwifery Week

National Midwifery Week (#NMW2021) was created by ACNM to celebrate and recognize midwives and midwife-led care. It's time to display your pride in the hallmarks of midwifery that you deliver every day; this week is for you and about you.

**1-7**  
**OCTOBER**

**3-7**  
**OCTOBER**

## Pediatric Nurses Week

The mission of this week is to promote pediatric nursing, the practice of nurses dedicated to promoting the optimal health of children and providing excellence in nursing care of children and their families. This week calls attention to the critical work pediatric nurses provide to improve healthcare delivery.



**8-14**  
**OCTOBER**

## National Case Management Week

National Case Management Week (NCMW), held annually during the second full week of October, is an opportunity to recognize the contributions and value of Case Management within the hospital/health system setting. This week is also an opportunity to honor your Case Management peers and coworkers.

## Emergency Nurses Day

The National Emergency Nurse's Day takes place on the second Wednesday of October. This event takes place to appreciate the efforts of Emergency room nurses around the country.

**11**  
**OCTOBER**

**TBD**  
**OCTOBER**

## National Orthopaedic Nurses Week

Every year, we are thrilled to see all of the different ways NAON members share their passion for orthopaedics and showcase the ways you make an impact on a daily basis. Mark your calendars to join us for Orthopaedic Nurses Week 2022.

## National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. PACE and other programs across the country are reaching out to raise awareness about hospice and palliative care. This year's theme is "It's About How You Live."

**NOVEMBER**

## Urology Nurses and Associates Week

It's Urology Nurses and Associates Week! That means it's time to celebrate you! As urology nurses and associates, you deserve the highest recognition for your contributions as you go above and beyond for patients every day.

**1-7  
NOVEMBER**

**1-7  
NOVEMBER**

## National Medical-Surgical Nurses Week

Each year, the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) designates November 1-7 to celebrate medical-surgical nurses just like you. Help your facility and community recognize your compassion, connection, and commitment to your patients and their families.

## Forensic Nurses Week

Through knowledge, skills, and expertise, forensic nurses demonstrate an ongoing commitment to quality, patient-centered care while addressing the acute and long-term health consequences of patients impacted by violence.

**TBD  
NOVEMBER**

**12-18  
NOVEMBER**

## National Perioperative Nurses Week

Perioperative Nurses' Week offers the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding contributions made by Perioperative Registered Nurses everywhere.

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## National Nurse Practitioner Week

National Nurse Practitioner Week is held annually to celebrate these exceptional health care providers and to remind lawmakers of the importance of removing outdated barriers to practice so that NPs will be allowed to practice to the full extent of their experience and education.

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NOVEMBER



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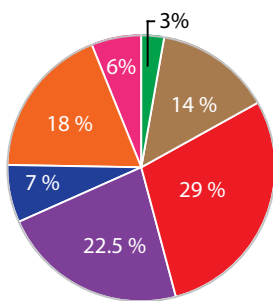
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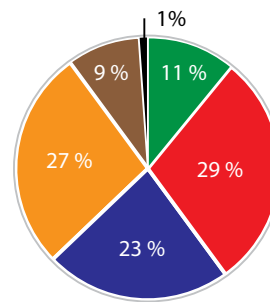
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## Site Demographics

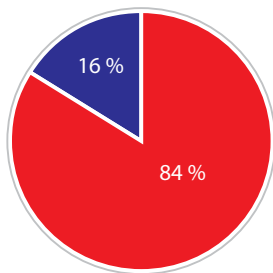
Our audience of Nurses crosses the full spectrum of ages, ethnicities, education and gender.



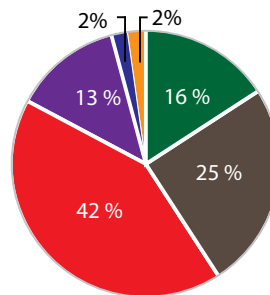
Ethnicity:	Percent:
American Indian & Alaska Native	3.00%
Asian	14.00%
Black/African American	29.00%
Hispanic/Latino	22.50%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7.00%
White	18.00%
Multiracial	6.00%



Age:	Percent:
18-25	11.00%
26-35	29.00%
36-45	23.00%
46-55	27.00%
56-65	9.00%
66-75	1.00%



Gender:	Percent:
Female	84.00%
Male	16.00%



Education:	Percent:
High School	16.00%
2 Year College Degree	25.00%
Bachelor's Degree	42.00%
Master's Degree/NP	13.00%
MBA	2.00%
Ph.D	2.00%

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