

January 2015

Month-long Observances

Blood Donor Month (National)
Glaucoma Awareness Month

Week-long Observances

18-24 Healthy Weight Week

Recognition Day/Event

22 - Women's Health Weight Day
25 - IV Nurse Day (National)

February 2015

Month-long Observances

Age-Related Macular Degeneration/Low Vision Awareness Month
Heart Month (American)
Recreational Therapy/Therapeutic Recreation Month (National)
Wise Health Care Consumer Month

Week-long Observances

8-14 - Cardiac Rehabilitation Week (National)

Recognition Day/Event

6 - Wear Red Day (National)
11 - Day of the Sick (World)

March 2015

Month-long Observances

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month (National)
Kidney Month (National)
Nutrition Month (National)
Professional Social Work Month (National)
Save Your Vision Month
Workplace Eye Wellness Month

Week-long Observances

1-7 - Dental Assistants Recognition Week
8-14 - Patient Safety Awareness Week
9-15 - Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week (National)
15-21 - Health Care Human Resources Week
15-21 - Poison Prevention Week (National)

Recognition Days/Events

- 11 - Registered Dietitian Day
- 24 - American Diabetes Association Alert Day
- 30 - Doctors' Day (National)

April 2015**Month-long Observances**

- Alcohol Awareness Month
- Foot Health Awareness Month
- Humor Month (National)
- March for Babies
- Minority Health Month (National)
- Occupational Therapy Month
- Women's Eye Health and Safety Month

Week-long Observances

- 5-11 – Public Health Week (National)
- 12-18 - Healthcare Volunteer Week (National)
- 19-25 - Healthcare Administrative Professionals Week
- 19-25 - Medical Laboratory Professionals Week (National)
- 25-5/1 - Medical Fitness Week

Recognition Days/Events

- 7 - Health Day (World)
- 12 - Radiologic and Imaging Nurses Day (National)
- 15 - Healthcare Decisions Day
- 16 - Voice Day (World)
- 29 - Noise Awareness Day (International)

May 2015**Month-long Observances**

- Arthritis Awareness Month (National)
- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Better Sleep Month
- Employee Health and Fitness Month (Global)
- Healthy Vision Month
- High Blood Pressure Education Month (National)
- Huntington's Disease Awareness Month
- Liver Awareness Month
- Lupus Awareness Month
- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month
- Mental Health Month
- Older Americans Month
- Oncology Nursing Month

Osteoporosis Month (National)
Stroke Awareness Month (National)

Week-long Observances

1-18 - Run a Mile Days (National)
6-12 - Nurses Week (National)
10-16 - Hospital Week (National)
10-16 - Women's Health Week (National)
10-16 - Nursing Home Week (National)
17-23 - Medical Transcriptionist Week (National)

Recognition Days/Events

12 - Fibromyalgia Awareness Day (National)
27 - Senior Health and Fitness Day (National)

June 2015

Month-long Observances

Cataract Awareness Month
Hernia Awareness Month
Men's Health Month

Week-long Observances

1-7 - Sun Safety Week (National)
8-12 - Vascular Nursing Week
11-18 - Nursing Assistants Week (National)
15-19 - Healthcare Risk Management Week
15-21 - Men's Health Week (National)

Recognition Days/Events

2 - Health Care Recruiter Recognition Day (National)
7 - Cancer Survivors Day (National)

July 2015

Month-long Observances

Fireworks Safety Month

Recognition Days/Events

28 - Hepatitis Day (World)

August 2015

Month-Long Observances

Cataract Awareness Month
Psoriasis Awareness Month

Week-long Observances

9-15 - Health Center Week (National)

Recognition Days/Events

4 - Kids Day (National)

23 - Health Unit Coordinator Day

September 2015**Month-long Observances**

Cholesterol Education Month (National)

Healthy Aging Month

Pain Awareness Month

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month

Week-long Observances

6-12 - Suicide Prevention Week (National)

13-19 - Environmental Services and Housekeeping Week

13-19 - Hearing Aid Awareness Week

13-19 – National Assisted Living Week

20-26 – Nursing Professional Development Week

27-10/3 – Gerontological Nursing Week

Recognition Days/Events

13 - Grandparents Day (National)

26 - Family Health and Fitness Day (USA)

30 - Women's Health and Fitness Day (National)

October 2015**Month-long Observances**

Breast Cancer Awareness Month (National)

Chiropractic Health Month (National)

Dental Hygiene Month (National)

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Health Literacy Month

Home Eye Safety Month

Patient-Centered Care Awareness Month

Pharmacists Month (American)

Physical Therapy Month (National)

Talk About Your Medicines Month

Week-long Observances

4-10 - Mental Illness Awareness Week

4-10 - Fire Prevention Week
5-11 - Healthcare Foodservice Workers Week
6-12 - Physician Assistants Week
11-17 - Case Management Week (National)
11-17 - Emergency Nurses Week
18-24 - Healthcare Quality Week
18-24 - Hospital and Health-System Pharmacy Week (National)
18-24 - Infection Prevention Week (National)
19-23 - Medical Assistants Recognition Week
25-31 - Health Care Facilities and Engineering Week (National)
25-31 - Pastoral Care Week
25-31 - Respiratory Care Week (National)

Recognition Days/Events

12 - Arthritis Day (World)
26 - Lock Your Meds Day
28 - Lung Health Day
29 - Psoriasis Day (World)

November 2015

Month-long Observances

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month (National)
Bladder Health Awareness Month (National)
Diabetes Month (American)
Diabetic Eye Disease Month
Epilepsy Awareness Month (National)
Family Caregivers Month (National)
Healthy Skin Month (National)
Home Care and Hospice Month (National)
Hospice/Palliative Care Month (National)
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month (National)

Week-long Observances

1-7 – Medical Staff Services Awareness Week
1-7 – Urology Nurses and Associates Week
1-7 - Allied Health Professions Week
1- 7 – Emerging Nurse Leader Week
1-7 – Medical-Surgical Nurses Week
1-7 - Diabetes Education Week (National)
2-8 - Healthcare Patient Transportation Week (National)
8-14 - Home Care Aide Week
8-14 - Radiologic Technology Week (National)

Recognition Days/Events

19 - Great American Smokeout

December 2015

Month-long Observances

Safe Toys and Gifts Month

Week-long Observances

7-11 - Older Driver Safety Awareness Week (National)

Recognition Days/Events

1 - AIDS Day (World)