



Healthcare Professionals Recognition Calendar

Here is a refined calendar highlighting key recognition days, weeks, and months in 2026 that specifically honor healthcare professionals:



January

Month-long Observance:

- National Blood Donor Month



February

Week-long Observances:

- February 1–7: Patient Recognition Week
- February 8–14: National Salute to Veteran Patients



March

Month-long Observance:

- National Social Work Month

Specific Days:

- March 19: Certified Nurses Day
- March 30: National Doctors' Day



April

Specific Days:

- April 16: National Healthcare Decisions Day

Week-long Observances:

- April 19–25: Medical Laboratory Professionals Week
- April 18–24: Health Information Professionals Week



May

Month-long Observance:

- National Nurses Month

Week-long Observances:

- May 6–12: National Nurses Week
- May 10–16: National Hospital Week



June

Week-long Observance:

- June 11–17: National Nursing Assistants Week



August

Week-long Observance:

- August 2–8: National Health Center Week



September

Week-long Observance:

- September 20–26 National Surgical Technologists Week



October

Week-long Observance:

- October 6–12: National Physician Assistants Week

These observances provide opportunities to acknowledge and celebrate the vital contributions of various healthcare professionals throughout the year.