

2019 Health Awareness and Professional Recognition Dates

January

- ❖ [Cervical Health Awareness Month](#)

February

- ❖ [Cancer Prevention Month](#)
- ❖ [Feeding Tube Awareness Week](#) (4-9)
- ❖ [Go Red for Women](#) – Heart disease (1)
- ❖ [World Cancer Day](#) (4)
- ❖ [Rare Disease Day](#) (28)

March

- ❖ [Blood Clot Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Kidney Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Lymphedema Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [National Nutrition Month](#)
- ❖ [Social Work Month](#)
- ❖ [Patient Safety Awareness Week](#) (10 – 16)
- ❖ [GI Nurses & Associates' Week](#) (25-29)
- ❖ [Dress in blue day for colon cancer](#) (1)
- ❖ [Lymphedema Awareness Day](#) (5)
- ❖ [Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day](#) (13)
- ❖ [Certified Nurses Day](#) (19)
- ❖ [Kick Butts Day](#) (20)
- ❖ [Anal Cancer Awareness Day](#) (21)
- ❖ [National Doctors' Day](#) (30)

April

- ❖ [Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [National Minority Health Month](#)
- ❖ [Occupational Therapy Month](#)
- ❖ [Oral, Head, and Neck Ca Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Testicular Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Young Adult Cancer Awareness Week](#) (1-7)
- ❖ [Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurse Week](#) (14-20)

May

- ❖ [Bladder Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Melanoma and Skin Cancer Month](#)
- ❖ [Older Americans Month](#)
- ❖ [Nurses Week](#) (6-12); Nurses Day (6)
- ❖ [National Hospital Week](#) (12-18)
- ❖ [National Women's Health Week](#) (12-18)
- ❖ [Melanoma Monday](#) (6)
- ❖ [Don't Fry Day](#) (24)
- ❖ [Digestive Disease Day](#) (29)
- ❖ [World No Tobacco Day](#) (31)

June

- ❖ [Men's Health Month](#)
- ❖ [National Safety Month](#)
- ❖ [Wound Healing Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Wound Care Awareness Week](#) (3-8)
- ❖ [National Nursing Assistant Week](#) (13-20)
- ❖ [National Cancer Survivors Day](#) (3)
- ❖ [Norma Gill's Birthday](#) (26)

July

- ❖ [Sarcoma Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [UV Safety Month](#)

September

- ❖ [Childhood Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Pain Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Sepsis Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Urology Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [National CNS Recognition Week](#) (1-7)
- ❖ [National Rehab Awareness Week](#) (15-21)
- ❖ [Malnutrition Awareness Week™](#) (23-27)

October

- ❖ [Health Literacy Month](#)
- ❖ [Liver Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [National Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [National Physical Therapy Month](#)
- ❖ [National PA week](#) (6-12)
- ❖ [National Case Management Week](#) (13-19)
- ❖ [Ostomy Awareness Day](#) (5)
- ❖ [Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day](#) (13)
- ❖ [World Hospice and Palliative Care Day](#) (12)
- ❖ [National Mammography Day](#) (19)

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November

- ❖ [American Diabetes Month](#)
- ❖ [Carcinoid Tumor Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Lung Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [National Family Caregiver Month](#)
- ❖ [National Hospice and Palliative Care Month](#)
- ❖ [Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Stomach Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- ❖ [Urology Nurses and Associates Week](#) (1-7)
- ❖ [Great American Smokeout](#) (21)
- ❖ [World Pancreatic Cancer Day](#) (21)
- ❖ [National Family Health History Day](#) (28)

December

- ❖ [Crohn's and Colitis Week](#) (1-7)