

HEALTHCARE AWARENESS CALENDAR

JANUARY

1-31 Birth Defects Prevention Month (National)

1-31 Blood Donor Month (National)

1-31 Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

1-31 Glaucoma Awareness Month (National)

15-21 Healthy Weight Week

FEBRUARY

1-28 Children's Dental Health Month (National)

1-28 Heart Month (American)

1-28 Cancer Prevention Month

12-18 Cardiac Rehabilitation Week (National)

26-3/3 Eating Disorders Awareness Week (National)

12-18 Cardiovascular Professionals Week

4 Wear Red Day

7-14 Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week

MARCH

1-31 American Red Cross Month

1-31 Brain Injury Awareness Month

1-31 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month (National)

1-31 Hemophilia Awareness Month

1-31 Kidney Month (National)

1-31 Nutrition Month(r) (National)

1-31 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

1-31 Save Your Vision Month

1-31 Poison Prevention Month (National)

13-19 Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week

27 Diabetes Alert Day (American)

31 Walk for Epilepsy (National)

30 Doctors' Day (National)

4-10 Dental Assistants Recognition Week

4-10 Patient Safety Awareness Week

APRIL

1-30 Alcohol Awareness Month

1-30 Autism Awareness Month (National)

1-30 Child Abuse Prevention Month

1-30 March for Babies

1-30 Minority Health Month (National)

1-30 Occupational Therapy Month (National 4-10 Public Health Week (National)

15-21 Healthcare Volunteer Week (National)

9-15 Patient Advocacy Week

20-22 Youth Service Day (Global)

16 Healthcare Decisions Day

21-28 Infant Immunization Week (National)

22-28 Healthcare Administrative Professionals Week

15-21 Environmental Education Week

5 Alcohol Screening Day (National)

7 Health Day (World)

MAY

1-31 Arthritis Awareness Month (National)

1-31 Asthma and Allergy Awareness

1-31 Better Sleep Month

1-31 Employee Health and Fitness Month

1-31 Healthy Vision Month

1-31 High Blood Pressure Education Month

1-31 Lupus Awareness Month
1-31 Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month(r)
1-31 Mental Health Month
1-31 Older Americans Month
1-31 Oncology Nursing Month
1-31 Osteoporosis Awareness & Prevention Month (National)
1-31 Stroke Awareness Month (National)
1-31 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month (National)
1-31 Trauma Awareness Month (National)
6-12 Anxiety and Depression Awareness Week (National)
7-13 Children's Mental Health Week (National)
9 School Nurse Day (National)
6-12 Nursing Home Week
20-26 Emergency Medical Services Week (National)
15 Employee Health and Fitness Day (National)
7 Melanoma Monday
6-12 Women's Health Week
30 Senior Health & Fitness Day (National)
6-12 Nurses Week (National)
13-19 Food Allergy Awareness Week
8-14 Hospital Week (National)
8-14 Nursing Home Week (National)
JUNE
1-30 Hernia Awareness Month (National)
1-30 Men's Health Month
11-17 Men's Health Week (National)
14-21 Nursing Assistants Week (National)
27 HIV Testing Day (National)
3 Cancer Survivors Day (National)
1-7 Headache Awareness Week (National)
JULY
1-31 Fireworks Safety Month
1-31 Eye Injury Prevention Month
9-15 Therapeutic Recreation Week (National)
28 Dental Awareness Day
AUGUST
1-31 Psoriasis Awareness Month
1-31 Cataract Awareness Month
1-31 Immunization Awareness Month
SEPTEMBER
1-30 Baby Safety Month
1-30 Cholesterol Education Month (National)
1-30 Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
1-30 Healthy Aging(r) Month
1-30 Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma Awareness Month
1-30 Pain Awareness Month
1-30 Prostate Cancer Awareness Week
1-30 Prostate Health Month
1-30 Sickle Cell Awareness Month (National)
9-15 Assisted Living Week (National)
9 Grandparents Day (National)
18-24 Child Passenger Safety Week
19-25 Farm Safety & Health Week (National)
18-24 Rehabilitation Awareness Celebration (National)

29 Family Health & Fitness Day (National)
2-8 Suicide Prevention Week (National)
3 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon
OCTOBER
1-31 Breast Cancer Awareness Month (National)
1-31 Dental Hygiene Month (National)
1-31 Disability Employment Awareness Month (National)
1-31 Domestic Violence Awareness Month
1-31 Health Literacy Month
1-31 Healthy Lung Month
1-31 Liver Awareness Month
1-31 Pharmacists Month (American)
1-31 Physical Therapy Month (National)
1-31 Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Pregnancy, and Infant Loss Awareness Month (National)
1-31 Talk About Prescriptions Month
9-15 Emergency Nurses Week
14-20 Infection Prevention Week (International)
17-23 Kids Care Week
15-19 Medical Assistants Week (National)
22-26 School Bus Safety Week (National)
7-13 Mental Illness Awareness Week
19 Mammography Day (National)
21-27 Respiratory Care Week (National)
23-31 Red Ribbon Week (National)
4 Depression Screening Day(r) (National)
6-12 Physician Assistants Week
7-13 Fire Prevention Week
NOVEMBER
1-30 Hospice/Palliative Care Month (National)
1-30 Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month (National)
1-30 Diabetes Month (American)
1-30 Epilepsy Awareness Month (National)
1-30 Family Caregivers Month (National)
1-30 Healthy Skin Month (National)
1-30 Home Care Month (National)
1-30 Hospice Month
1-30 Lung Cancer Awareness Month
1-30 Sexual Health Month (National)
1-7 Medical-Surgical Nurses Week
4-10 Nurse Practitioners Week
15 Great American Smokeout
DECEMBER
1 AIDS Day (World)
1-31 International AIDS Awareness
1-30 Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis
1-31 Safe Toys and Celebrations Month
4-10 Influenza Vaccination Week (National)
AWARENESS COLORS
Light Blue Prostate Cancer
Royal Drunk Driving
Navy Child Abuse/Colon Cancer
Green Health/Ecology/Leukemia/Organ Donor
Pink Breast Cancer

Red AIDS/Blood Donor/DUI Awareness/Substance Abuse
Yellow Come Home/Support Troops/General Cancer
Orange Hunger/Lupus/Racial Tolerance
White Right to Life/Free Speech/Alzheimer's
Black Mourning/Melanoma
Gray Diabetes
Gold Childhood Cancer
Purple Sexual/Domestic Violence/Children with Diabetes