

Administration of Donald J. Trump, 2025

Message on National Nurses Day, 2025

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On National Nurses Day, we thank the extraordinary men and women who have dedicated their lives to the critical and noble profession of nursing, providing quality, compassionate, and essential care to all patients.

Nursing is our Nation's largest healthcare profession, with an estimated 4.3 million actively licensed registered nurses. From the frontlines of war to our local hospitals, nurses have shown an unwavering commitment to those in need, serving others and providing hope, help, and healing during times of crisis.

Nurses are providing critical care to millions of Americans struggling with chronic diseases. Six in ten Americans live with at least one chronic disease, and four in ten are affected by two or more chronic diseases. These numbers have increased significantly in recent years, causing hardships for the Americans suffering from these conditions while putting immense pressure on our health care system. My administration recognizes this critical issue and is committed to making America healthy again. Through our initiative, we will address the root causes of chronic disease, reduce its prevalence, and ensure that nurses have the support they need in order to continue providing lifesaving care.

We are also refocusing Public Service Loan Forgiveness on its original intent of encouraging Americans to enter essential public service roles, such as nursing. By doing so, we hope to inspire a new generation of Americans to pursue careers in vital public services, contributing to a healthier, stronger nation.

Nurses reflect the character of America and epitomize the inexhaustible capacity of the human spirit. As we stand at the threshold of our new golden age, our nurses stand ready to make America stronger and healthier than ever before. On this National Nurses Day, Melania and I join with every citizen in extending our wholehearted gratitude and utmost respect to these invaluable health care professionals.

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