



STATE OF TEXAS
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The strength of our healthcare system rests on the expertise and compassion of countless professionals—among them, the dedicated nurse practitioners. Trained in primary, acute, and specialty care, nurse practitioners bring a well-rounded, patient-centered approach that impacts more than one billion patients and their families each year. As the landscape of healthcare continues to change, these providers rise to the occasion, delivering essential services in clinics, hospitals, emergency rooms, and long-term care facilities.

Nurse practitioners serve their patients with excellence by performing and interpreting advanced diagnostic tests, managing chronic conditions, responding to urgent emergencies, and prescribing essential medications that promote healing and recovery. Their steadfast dedication to the health and well-being of their communities reflects the very best of the Lone Star State. The tens of thousands of men and women who serve as nurse practitioners are an indispensable pillar of our healthcare system.

Each year, a week in November is set aside to honor the numerous contributions and devoted service of nurse practitioners throughout our state and nation. At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize nurse practitioners for their hard work, which will leave a lasting impact on the Lone Star State.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 9-15, 2025, to be

Nurse Practitioners Week



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 20th day of August, 2025.


Governor of Texas