

National Nurses Week 2019

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Hello everyone. My name is Dr. Anne Dabrow Woods and I am the Chief Nurse of Wolters Kluwer Health, Learning, Research, and Practice. This is Nurses Week and we are really excited here at Wolters Kluwer to support all the nurses who are making a difference each and every day in people's lives. We support the mission and vision of nurses worldwide and across the U.S. to improve patient care by improving their own practice being innovative and being passionate about what they do each and every day. Four million reasons to celebrate, that is a great number. With me today I'm going to ask a few of my colleagues who are nurses here at Wolters Kluwer to speak about what the theme of Nurses Week means to them. Hi I'm Dr. Karen Innocent. The nurses week theme means to me that there are four million nurses celebrating our success as a profession. Since I graduated from nursing school many years ago, I've seen nurses grow from very few with bachelor's degree to the numbers that have grown with Doctoral degrees into the cast of thousands. What nurses have done has gone very far from that early start. We have seen nurses expand our profession, our recognition, our esteem in our communities and also our ability to impact health. Hi, I'm Lisa Bonsall and I'm really excited to celebrate Nurses Week this week. 4 million reasons to celebrate - that's a huge number. Our profession is growing, but I encourage you all to remember to recognize each other as individuals and celebrate those small wins. Recognize them in yourself and in your colleagues and by doing so will really elevate our profession. Happy Nurses Week! Hi, this is Colette Handler. When I think of Nurses Week I think of the 4 million unique individuals out there with special talents and passions. These special talents and passions can be used in so

many different areas of Nursing. That's what's so great about our profession. So go out there and celebrate. Celebrate the uniqueness of you and others and happy Nurses Week. So here we are 2019 celebrating Nurses Week. What an honor it is for us to be nurses at this time in our lives. We have the honor and privilege of taking care of people at the best times of their lives and at the worst time of their lives. But we're there for them, caring for them, and helping them get through every unique situation that they encounter. We as nurses are the largest group of health care professionals in the world. We are the most trusted profession for 17 years running. We have a reason and a right to celebrate who we are because it's our passion for what we do that improves healthcare not only here in the US but globally.

Happy Nurses Week!

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