

National Student Nurses Day

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Hello everyone, this is Anne Dabrow Woods, Chief Nurse of Wolters Kluwer Health, Learning, Research and Practice. We're right in the middle of Nurses Month in the Year of the Nurse and Midwife and what a year it has been. We're right in the middle of a pandemic with COVID-19. You know when I graduated 30 some years ago from nursing, I never would have even envisioned what nursing would become and where we are and that we'd be the most trusted profession year over year. But that's who we are and I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to our wonderful profession. I have to say, working with many nursing students over the years, I think you are some of the most creative and innovative minds ever to hit nursing. You have a way of looking at things with a new vision, with a new light, a new eye on things that maybe those of us who've been active in active practice for a long time can't see anymore. It's your energy that's going to bring energy within our profession and that's exactly what we need now. Some of you may be afraid because you're coming out in the time of a COVID-19 pandemic; some of you may be afraid because this is all new to everyone. The truth is that's what health care is about and that's what nursing is about. It's about rising to the challenge and meeting it head-on and using all the knowledge that you've learned in school and applying it to what you're going to do each and every day. So I just want to say, congratulations for choosing nursing as your profession and I want to thank you personally for taking the leap and becoming a part of our healthcare team. We welcome you with open arms! Happy Nurses Week and month and Happy Student Nurses Day!