

NPD Week 2026 Sample Proclamation

Proclamation for Nursing Professional Development Week

WHEREAS, the Association for Nursing Professional Development is observing Nursing Professional Development Week, September 13-19, 2026; and

WHEREAS, nursing professional development as a specialty of nursing practice is defined by standards, based on research, and critical to optimal patient care and organizational outcomes to promote the health of the population of [insert your city, state]; and

WHEREAS, nursing professional development team members support both the interprofessional practice and learning environments exemplifying the responsibilities of onboarding and orientation, education, role development, collaborative partnerships, inquiry, and competency management; and

WHEREAS, nursing professional development team members provide nurses with quality education throughout all stages of their careers, ensuring that [your state]'s healthcare workers and organizations are recognized for quality, evidence-based practice, and optimal patient care and safety; and

WHEREAS, observation of Nursing Professional Development Week calls special attention to the exceptional work done by nursing professional development team members and the impact they make every day; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated nursing professional development team members of [your state] and their dedication to support professional role competence and growth to our most valuable frontline workers are deserving of great recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN RESOLUTION, I, [Name of Official], Governor of [State], do hereby proclaim September 13-19, 2026, as Nursing Professional Development Week in [State]. I urge all citizens to join me in honoring the nursing professional development team members who lead, educate, and improve the professional practice of our frontline workers.