

International Nurses Day - 12 May 2023



International Nurses Day is an annual celebration of the crucial work and role of nurses around the world.

The annual event, which was first marked in 1965, was created by the International Council for Nurses (ICN) to mark the hard work of nursing staff worldwide.

Since January 1974, the global celebrations are traditionally held on 12 May, to mark the anniversary of the birth of nursing pioneer, Florence Nightingale. Florence Nightingale (1820-1910), known as "The Lady with the Lamp," was a British nurse, social reformer and statistician best known as the founder of modern nursing. Her experiences as a nurse during the Crimean War were foundational in her views about sanitation and hygiene.

This year's theme "Our Nurses, Our Future" sets out what ICN wants for nursing in the future in order to address the global health challenges and improve global health for all. Platinum Health (PH) wish to express its sincere gratitude for the dedication, commitment and perseverance that PH nurses have displayed over the past year. Nurses are the backbone of our healthcare system and vital to all the services we render. Our nursing services are commendable and we cannot thank our nurses enough.

