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Emergency Nurses Week

This year's Emergency Nurses Week theme - "We Make a Difference...Starting With YOU!" - is truly representative of the impact that emergency nurses have on the lives of patients and communities. Just as each patient's care in the emergency department starts with an emergency nurse, celebrating EN Week is a way we can show our appreciation for all of their hard work and dedication.

There are nearly 100,000 emergency nurses in the United States. Emergency nurses make a difference each day in peoples' lives, both within and beyond the traditional boundaries of the hospital emergency department. Working in areas such as critical care, research, technology, pediatrics, geriatrics, flight and ground transport, injury prevention and many others, emergency nurses combine state-of-the-art skills with heartfelt compassion for the population they serve.

Each one of us knows about heroes: the famous athlete, the movie star, the public figure speaking on specific causes. But there are heroes around us every day, the staff nurse who holds injury prevention seminars in her free time, the nurse researcher who works to improve the standards of care, the pre-hospital nurse who takes emergency care into the streets. These are but a few of the everyday heroes we see each day.

Emergency nurses make a difference in your community everyday. Celebrate Emergency Nurses Week October 5-11 to recognize all that emergency nurses do!

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