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On behalf of the Graduate School of Nursing I would like to wish all of our faculty and students who are nurse practitioners a very Happy NP Week.

The Theme for Nurse Practitioner week is *NPs Moving Forward: Today, Tomorrow, Together*. We join a grateful nation in recognizing NPs for their leadership, putting the health of patients ahead of their own, and we honor those who lost their lives in service to patients. The exceptional care that you provide needs to be celebrated.

Moreover, during this week we also must remind our lawmakers to remove outdated barriers to your practice. Congratulations and enjoy your week! Please stay safe!

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