

**TO: All Faculty, Staff, Trainees, and Students**

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**Mount Sinai Celebrates National Nurse Practitioner Week**

Please join me in celebrating National Nurse Practitioner Week, observed Sunday, November 8, through Saturday, November 14. The 2020 commemoration occurs as advanced practice nurses continue to remain integral to the safe, patient-centric, and high-quality care provided to patients in the Mount Sinai Health System and throughout the community.

The theme for this year's celebration is "NPs Moving Forward: Today. Tomorrow. Together." This year's commemorative week coincides with the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife as well as the 200-year anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.

Nurse practitioners (NPs) are highly skilled medical professionals with advanced education and clinical training that builds upon their initial registered nurse preparation. In addition to diagnosing and treating acute and chronic conditions, NPs focus on health promotion, disease prevention, and health education, as well as counseling to guide patients toward making smarter health and lifestyle choices.

In the United States, approximately 290,000 of these distinguished professionals care for patients, with roughly 25,000 working throughout New York State—more than in any other state in the nation.

A number of celebratory events are planned to honor the invaluable work of the more than 500 outstanding NPs who work throughout the Mount Sinai

Health System. Highly skilled and compassionate, NPs provide care in both the inpatient and ambulatory settings. We thank our NPs for their hard work, dedication, and the exceptional care they provide patients each day.

Please take a moment to look at a wonderful video ([NP Week Video link](#)) of our NPs at work during 2020. Thank you to Lissette Estrella for putting it together.

### **Schedule of Events**

#### Thursday, November 12

##### NP Grand Rounds

Stephen Ferrara, DNP, FNP, FAANP Executive Director, presents “Health Policy Updates You Need to Know. Attendees can receive 1.0 ANCC contact hours.

Noon – 1 pm

Join via [Zoom](#) or dial in 929-436-2866; Webinar ID: 895 2209 3489; Passcode: 407653.

##### NP Week Awards Presentation

1 – 1:30 pm via [Zoom](#) or dial in 929-436-2866; Webinar ID: 895 2209 3489; Passcode: 407653.