

WHEREAS; clinical nurse specialists are advanced practice registered nurses who provide valuable insight and leadership in patient care and the development of nursing knowledge and skills, with the goal of continuously improving patient outcomes and the nursing profession; and

WHEREAS; as critical members of Wisconsin’s healthcare workforce, clinical nurse specialists function as practitioners, coordinators, consultants, educators, and researchers, and their influence on the quality and safety of healthcare in Wisconsin is well-documented and worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS; clinical nurse specialists working in hospitals and other healthcare settings across Wisconsin have advanced degrees in nursing practice, as well as specialized field knowledge, and are uniquely prepared to demonstrate leadership skills and clinical expertise; and

WHEREAS; clinical nurse specialists improve patient outcomes through evidence-based practices, establishing nursing practice standards, developing best practice models, and collaborating with other healthcare leaders to enhance the quality of care and patient safety; and

WHEREAS; the nursing workforce in Wisconsin offers safe, affordable, and high-quality healthcare services, making them valuable assets in bolstering Wisconsin’s healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin commends the work of clinical nurse specialists and encourages all Wisconsinites to learn more about their contributions to the health and well-being of individuals and communities across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 1 through 7 2026 as

**CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST RECOGNITION  
WEEK**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 26th day of August 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State