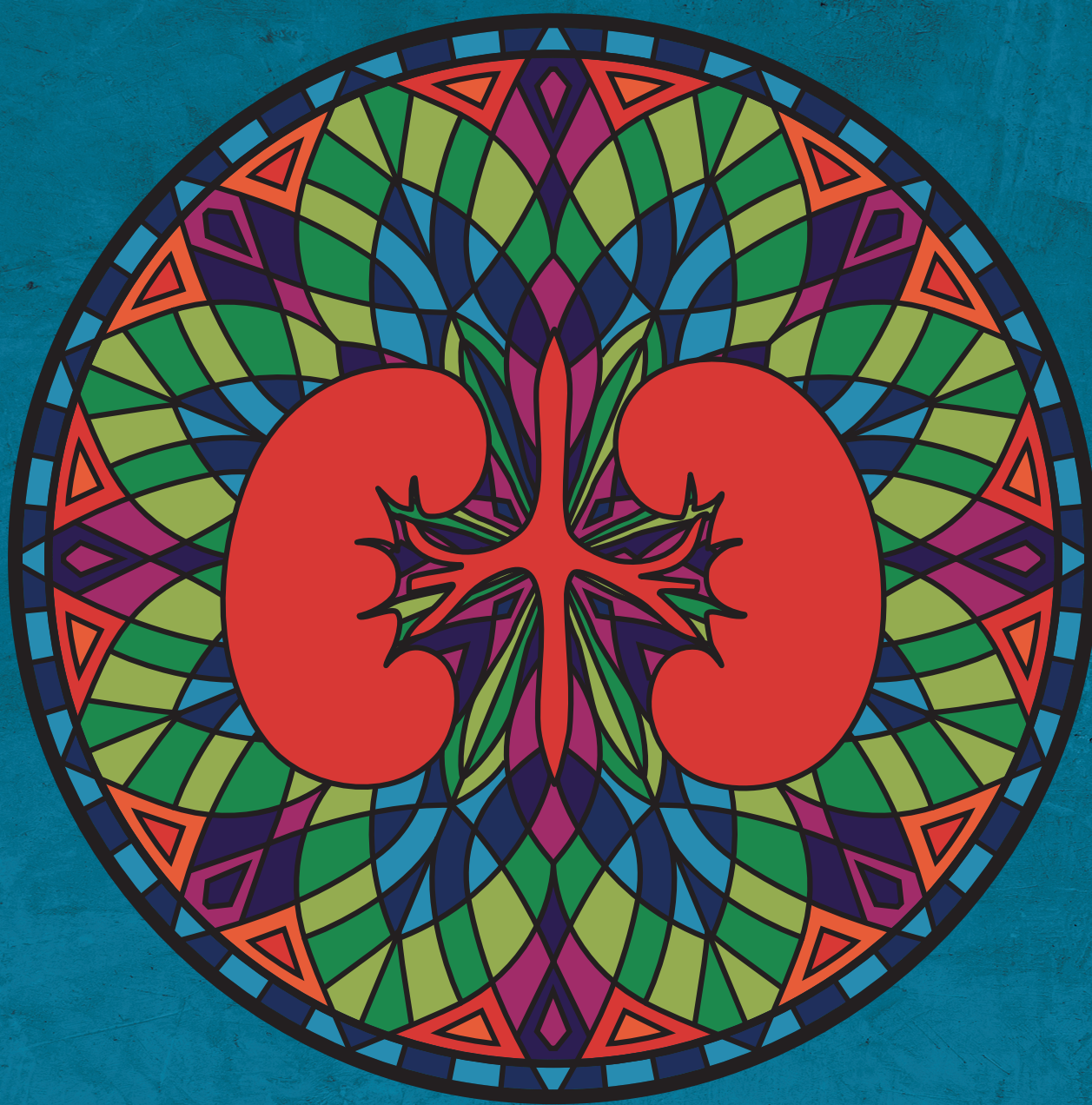




COLORS OF COURAGE

THE VIBRANT SPIRIT OF
NEPHROLOGY NURSING

• *September 13-19, 2026* •

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About Nephrology Nurses Week

Nephrology Nurses Week began in 2005 and is celebrated during the second full week in September every year. This year, Nephrology Nurses will be celebrated and recognized September 13-19, 2026!

Dear Colleagues,

ANNA has officially designated September 13-19, 2026, as Nephrology Nurses Week, celebrated each year during the second full week of September. This special week is our time to celebrate YOU — the compassionate, skilled, and tireless nurses who make nephrology care exceptional. Nephrology Nurses Week is more than just recognition; it's a moment to honor the vital role you play in improving the lives of patients with kidney disease and to spotlight the incredible impact of your work.

This year's theme, **"Colors of Courage: the Vibrant Spirit of Nephrology Nurses,"** reminds us that the strength of our profession comes from the many different qualities each nurse brings to the work we do every day. Courage may look different for each of us; it may mean speaking up, listening, leading change, or providing steady support, but every form of courage has value. When we respect our differences and work together with shared purpose, we create a stronger, more vibrant nephrology nursing community.

Thank you for the care you provide and the courage you demonstrate every day.

With deep appreciation,

Michelle Gilliland

Michelle Gilliland, MSN, RN, CNN, BSBA, FANNA
2026-27 National President

Employers can show appreciation to a nephrology nurse.

- Place congratulatory messages in the workplace
- Offer congratulatory items to nephrology nurses
- Offer a special nephrology nursing recognition event in their honor
- Inform patients of the special week and suggest they thank their nurses for providing quality care
- Show your appreciation to nephrology nurses in other meaningful ways

Celebration Ideas | Get the Word Out!

- Tell employers & community about Nephrology Nurses Week!
- Plan a meal for chapter members or employees
- Set up a display in your workplace or community center about nephrology nurses
- Request an official proclamation from your mayor/governor for NNW
- Give a gift! Order NNW products on the ANNA website
- Invite nursing students from nearby schools to visit your workplace
- Place an article in your local newspaper or workplace newsletter about NNW and the value of nephrology nurses

Order Early! Celebrate with Nephrology Nurses Week products



annanurse.org/NNWproducts

Please note that products may take up to 3-4 weeks to arrive.

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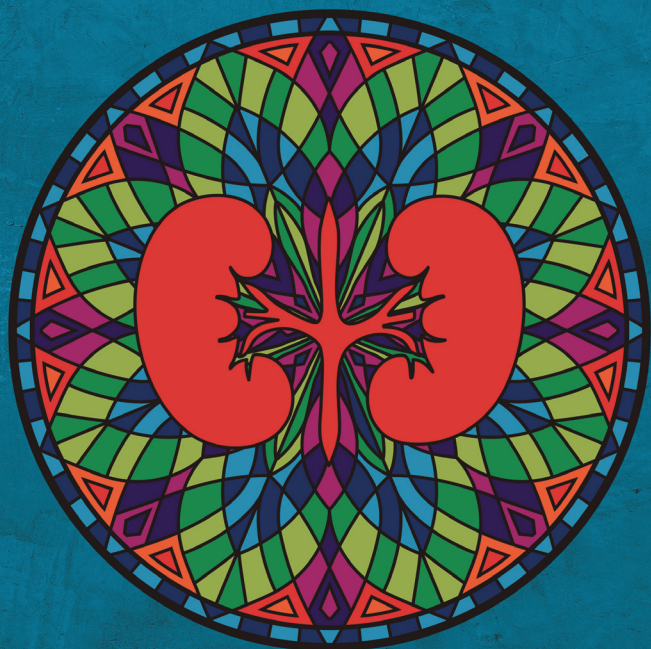
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