05/09/2022 National Nurses Week

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noted that nurses are often the first and only point of care in a community and that nurses often face challenging conditions. Of course, the organization could not possibly have predicted just how important nurses would be during 2020, considering the COVID-19 pandemic and other events occurring this year.

7. Nursing is considered the most honest and ______ profession in the United States