

February 2026

Reflection

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	BLOOD DISEASE AWARENESS, DAY 1 Post an infographic about the science behind some diseases, and how many people have the condition.	BLOOD DISEASE AWARENESS, DAY 2 Post a testimony of a student / individual sharing why they registered / donated.	BLOOD DISEASE AWARENESS, DAY 3 Post a testimony of student / individual sharing how they received a donation.	BLOOD DISEASE AWARENESS, DAY 4 Share resources on where to donate or volunteer at donation sites in a carousel.	BLOOD DISEASE AWARENESS, DAY5 Make an announcement with a student organization to host a "Registration Rush" in the Pit.	
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	EVENT PROMOTION Take this day to repost (on Stories) any upcoming events for NMDP or other organizations on campus.	Q&A MYTHS Ask viewers on Instagram Stories what questions they have about NMDP, the registry process, or if they have any concerns!	TRIVIA DAY Post a multiple choice sticker on Instagram with a trivia question – the first person to respond correctly gets an incentive.	MONTH IN REVIEW Create a carousel post sharing photos / videos from the month's past events.		

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	WEEKS AT A GLANCE An Instagram story (to be saved on Highlights) identifying events for the next two weeks.	EVENT PROMOTION Take this day to repost (on Stories) any upcoming events for NMDP or other organizations on campus.	MARCH MADNESS PREDICTIONS Release a post with NMDP's own March Madness bracket for the upcoming tournament.		NMDP MARCH MADNESS REMIX A competition with other health organizations to host a field day or donation blitz.	
	WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT, DAY 1 Spotlight a general member / female-identifying student involved in health on campus.	WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT, DAY 2 Post a testimony of a student / individual sharing why they registered / donated.	WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT, DAY 3 Post a testimony of student / individual sharing what condition they received a donation for.	WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT, DAY 4 Interview Lorra Brown on the Red Dress campaign and the importance of women's health empowerment.	WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT, DAY 5 Film a video with the exec team members appreciating the women in their life (with photos!)	
	WEEKS AT A GLANCE An Instagram story (to be saved on Highlights) identifying events for the next two weeks.	EXEC MEMBER TAKEOVER Have an executive team member post Stories to walk viewers through a day in their life.		Q&A MARCH MADNESS Check in on your bracket! Ask followers how they feel about how March Madness (NCAA) is going, with a poll or emoji slider.		
	TRIVIA DAY Post a multiple choice sticker on Instagram with a trivia question – the first person to respond correctly gets an incentive.	MONTH IN REVIEW Create a carousel post sharing photos / videos from the month's past events.				

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			APRIL FOOLS Post an infographic about the science behind some diseases, and how many people have the condition.	BTS CONTENT Film a Instagram Reel showcasing the behind-the-scenes of organizing a general body meeting or registration event from plan to execute.		WORLD HEALTH DAY Highlight the health complications that demand stem cell donation.
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EARTH DAY NMDP at UNC could post some sort of service work relating to Earth Day, further improving their club image in realms outside of health advocacy.		EXEC MEMBER TAKEOVER Have an executive team member post Stories to walk viewers through a day in their life.	WARRIOR WEDNESDAY Post an Instagram story or post highlighting someone who fought a disease demanding stem cell or marrow donation.		TRIVIA DAY Post a multiple choice sticker on Instagram with a trivia question – the first person to respond correctly gets an incentive.	
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					FUN FACT FRIDAY Teach social media followers things they may not know about stem cell and marrow donation via posts / stories.	CINCO DE MAYO NMDP party at Que Chula with members and recruits to build community and highlight specific donation needs for Latino patients.
MONTH AT A GLANCE RELEASE A pinned Instagram post / calendar with the weeks of January, and associated events.		Q&A FEEDBACK Ask viewers on Instagram Stories what were their favorite NMDP events this year – use in a end of academic year recap!		MOTHER'S DAY Highlight testimonies from the mothers of patients who have benefited from NMDP's services and donations.	FUN FACT FRIDAY Teach social media followers things they may not know about stem cell and marrow donation via posts / stories.	HAPPY GRADUATION!
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	WEEK AT A GLANCE An Instagram story (to be saved on Highlights) identifying events for the next two weeks.		WHAT WE DO WEDNESDAY reveals a different feature of the club every week to let students know that they raise awareness, raise money, recruit donors, and support service work on campus.			
MONTH AT A GLANCE RELEASE A pinned Instagram post / calendar with the weeks of June, and associated events.			WHAT WE DO WEDNESDAY			
	WEEK AT A GLANCE An Instagram story (to be saved on Highlights) identifying events for the next two weeks.		WHAT WE DO WEDNESDAY		JUNETEENTH Celebrate Juneteenth by advertising the specific needs of racial minority groups when looking for stem cell and marrow donations.	
FATHER'S DAY Highlight father testimony from the fathers of patients who have benefited from NMDP's services and donations .			WHAT WE DO WEDNESDAY			
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					FAMOUS FRIDAYS Share quotes and information from any celebrity or UNC alumni connected to NMDP or have spoken out in promotion of the cause before.	INDEPENDENCE DAY Holidays often result in a spike in accidents, specifically automobile related accidents. This rate is a good reminder that donors can save lives in emergency situations.
MONTH AT A GLANCE will show every event for the month on the first Sunday of the month.	WEEK AT A GLANCE An Instagram story (to be saved on Highlights) identifying events for the next two weeks.				CORD BLOOD AWARENESS MONTH You can educate on how cord blood (containing stem cells), can relate to bone marrow donation.	
			HOW YOU CAN HELP Provide other ways for students to get involved and/or donate to NMDP online apart from being at UNC?		FAMOUS FRIDAYS	
	WEEK AT A GLANCE An Instagram story (to be saved on Highlights) identifying events for the next two weeks.				FAMOUS FRIDAYS	
	NATIONAL PARENTS' DAY Share stories of parents who donated marrow, or patients who survived because of a parent donor; emphasize legacy and giving life.				FAMOUS FRIDAYS	

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Summer can be a difficult time for clubs to stay engaging and relevant because the majority of students and community members are not on campus. Social media, if used strategically, can help maintain NMDP's brand image and relevance while also engaging with new audiences and experimenting with different posts.

This plan features less frequent posts than that of a busy month during the academic year. However, both July and August feature various ideas for "evergreen" posts that will not lose their relevance or meaning depending on when the post is viewed. An example of this would be a post highlighting a donor's testimony because it will always be engaging regardless of the time it is viewed.

Furthermore, by strategically tying holidays into NMDP rather than simply posting about the holiday itself, viewers are more likely to develop an indelible impression of NMDP.

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august 2026

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	WEEK AT A GLANCE An Instagram story (to be saved on Highlights) identifying events for the next two weeks.	WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY Frame donor registration as a humanitarian act - saving lives, global solidarity, "giving what you can."				
	BTS GIVEAWAY People can enter by following NMDP on IG, reposting the NMDP official giveaway post, and tagging friends in the comments.	MONTH IN REVIEW Create a carousel post sharing photos / videos from the month's past events.				

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