

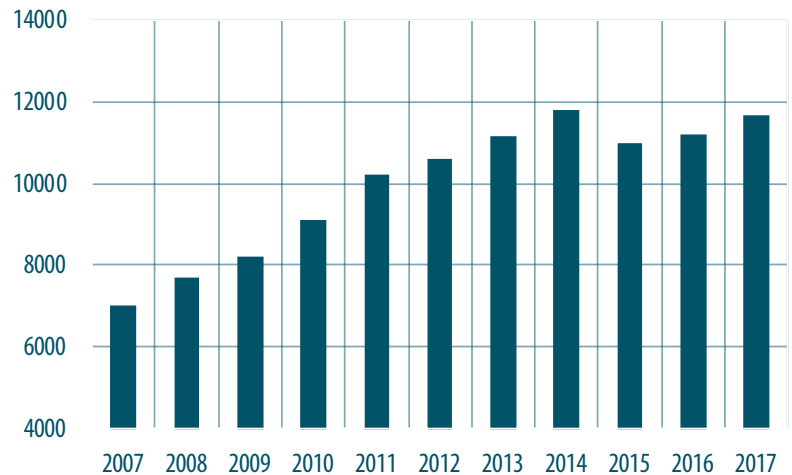
NURSING SHORTAGE FUNDING



The Nursing Shortage Reduction Program (NSRP) is the only state incentive specifically targeted at graduating more nurses from nursing schools.

15 YEARS OF SUCCESS

Since 2004, the NSRP has been key to nursing schools increasing their graduation and enrollment rates.



By 2030, Texas will be

**60,000
NURSES SHORT.**

NOT ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY

The current NSRP makes it difficult for schools to take advantage of the program, particularly in the Over 70 program. The 12% and 18% enrollment increase thresholds in the Over 70 program are overly burdensome and act as a barrier to entry for many schools in Texas.

WHAT TEXAS NEEDS

1. Eliminate the enrollment threshold targets in the over 70 program.
2. Allow schools to set their own achievable percentage growth numbers in coordination with the THECB.
3. Increase funding for the NSRP to pre-2017 levels at \$33.75M in order to fully fund enrollment and graduation increases.

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