

Idaho Nursing Workforce Center Advisory Council  
Expanding Education Capacity Subcommittee Report  
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**Recommendations:** The subcommittee is charged with developing strategies to increase seats per the 2006 Governor's Task Force recommendations. To that end we would like to assemble the following data for BYU-I, NWN, CSI, NIC, BSU, ISU, EITC and LCSC.

1. The number and type of nursing degrees that are offered
2. The number of seats currently available in each program
3. Any plans to increase the number of seats over the next five years and, if plans exist, how many new seats and in what programs
4. In order of importance, a list of the following as limiting factors to increasing the number of seats:
  - Qualified students
  - Qualified faculty
  - Clinical sites
  - Campus facilities and equipment
  - Operating support
  - Scheduling constraints
  - Other constraints (please identify)

In addition, we recommend development of the following data by regional planning/educational service area:

1. Identify any current demand data and projections for five years or more such as 2010, 2012 projections by region.
2. Develop or identify the supply/demand projection and skills gap for each type of nurse—LPN, AS RN, BS RN, and MS—by region for the next five years, 10 years, 15 years and 20 years?