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PLAN TO DOUBLE THE CAPACITY OF NURSING PROGRAMS WITHIN THE SYSTEM

In its effort to meet the growing demand for nursing programs, the University and Community College System of Nevada is developing a plan to double the capacity of nursing programs within the system. This plan is being developed in collaboration with the Nevada State Board of Nursing and the University and Community College System of Nevada. The plan will support the growth of nursing programs within the system.

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Develop and maintain a nursing workforce that meets the needs of the communities it serves; and (2) to provide research and analysis to the health care community to assist in the development of health care policy and practice.

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This report provides a general overview of nursing workforce employment in Nevada through the year 2020. The information contained in this report provides a snapshot of the nursing workforce for all categories of nursing personnel in Nevada. The data presented is based on the 2000 Nevada Census and 2007 job projections. The growth of the nursing workforce is projected to be significant, with a projected increase of 4,707 jobs between 2000 and 2020. The projected increase is based on the assumption that the nursing workforce will continue to grow at the same rate as the population of Nevada.