

Table 1 - Summary of data concerning funded places for students undertaking undergraduate nursing courses leading to registration

YEAR	Progressive total of projected funded students	Additional funded places provided #	Specified qualifications #	Recurrent increase commitment #	Projected graduations per year #	% of funded students graduating	Projected graduations per year needed to meet needs †	Estimate of shortfall of graduates
2003	23,547	-	-	-	4,500	-	-	-
2004	23,757	210	Regional nursing places	To increase to 574 by 2007 (121 added following year*)		-	-	-
2005	23,878	*121	Regional nursing places	Until 2007	6,110	24%	-	-
	24,318	440	Aged care nursing places	To increase to 1,203 by 2008 (254 added following year*)				
	25,372	1,054	From 9,100 new university places funded by the Higher Education Support Act	To grow to 2,882 by 2008 (610 added following year*)				
	25,494	122	National priority nursing places at private higher education providers	-				
2006	26,479	*985	121 Regional nursing places, 254 aged care nursing places and 610 Higher Education Support Act places	Until 2007 and 2008	6,776	26.6%	10,182 - 12,270	3,406 – 5,494
	26,539	60	University of Notre Dame, Sydney	To grow to 139 by 2008 (39.5 added following year*)				
2007	27,784.5	*1,024.5	121 Regional nursing places, 254 aged care nursing places, 610 Higher Education Support Act places and 39.5 places at University of Notre Dame, Sydney	Until 2007 and 2008	7,661	26.6%	11,500	3,839
	28,784.5	1,000	Additional nursing university places to be funded announced by Prime Minister April 2006	To grow by 1,000 places per year.				
2008	30,688	*1,9035	254 aged care nursing places, 610 Higher Education Support Act places, 39.5 places at University of Notre Dame, Sydney and 1,000 additional places - April 2006.	-	8,769	28.6%	12,500	3,731
2009	31,688	*1,000	1,000 additional places - April 2006.	-	9,506.4	calculated at 30% of all funded students	13,000	3,493.6
2010	32,688	*1,000	1,000 additional places - April 2006.	-	9,806.4	calculated at 30% of all funded students	13,500	3,693.6
2011	33,688	*1,000	1,000 additional places - April 2006.	-	10,106.4	calculated at 30% of all funded students	13,500	3,393.6

* spread across the following years for the purposes of adding these to the quantum

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† Hogan, W.P. 2004; and Australian Health Workforce Advisory Committee 2004