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<http://www.nursingshortageinfo.com>

This website includes a few statistics and narrative information on the nursing shortage, and includes topics such as patient care, nurse training, opportunities, temporary nursing, travel nursing, and addressing the shortage.

The site provides a good introductory overview about the nursing shortage but lacks good current statistics and data.

ANA Nursing World: Reading and Reference Room

<http://www.nursingworld.org/readroom/fsshortage.htm>

This website by the American Nurses Association provides detailed and current information about the nursing workforce shortage. Topics include nursing shortage indicators, contributing factors, effects of the nursing shortage, legislation and strategies, and strategies to reverse the new nursing shortage.

We like the fact that everything is on the same page so that searching is simple. There are a number of links for additional information and web searching.

Discover Nursing

<http://www.discovernursing.com/>

This comprehensive nursing site, sponsored by Johnson & Johnson, is jam-packed with information about the nursing profession. It includes links to nursing statistics, benefits and salaries, nursing education programs, and scholarships. This is the ideal site for future nurses who want to find everything they need to know about nursing. Instructors will want to click on the link to “free materials” to find out what is available for their classrooms.

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Media/shortageresource.htm>

The AACN Nursing Shortage Resource page includes detailed information about the nursing faculty shortage, as well as a long list of reports related to the shortages in the nursing profession. It includes an updated Nursing Shortage fact sheet that can be downloaded in PDF format and summarizes the most recent shortage data. It also contains state nursing workforce reports for all 50 states.