

Summary of Texas Nursing Workforce Shortage Coalition News Clips January – May 2009

The Texas Nursing Workforce Shortage Coalition is generating lots of buzz about the need for legislators to address the nursing shortage now. In addition to several television, radio and trade journal interviews, the following editorials and articles have appeared in Texas newspapers (links to selected articles are provided; log-in may be required to view some clips):

Editorials

[Community colleges are healthy investment](#)

Corpus Christi Caller-Times, May 11

[Action needed to ease shortage of nurses](#)

Abilene Reporter-News, May 10

[Other Views: Education funds shortfall keeping nurses off the job](#)

Houston Chronicle, April 29

[Produce nurses: El Paso has wherewithal](#)

El Paso Times, April 27

[Fixable fix: There's a way to ease the nursing shortage](#)

Houston Chronicle, April 23

[Guest Column: Texas must seek to fill nurse ranks](#)

Amarillo Globe-News, April 21

[Good and bad points of Texas House's budget](#)

Dallas Morning News, April 16

[Thousands of nursing jobs go unfilled across Texas](#)

San Antonio Express-News, March 26

Nursing school numbers need some adjusting for our safety

Waco Tribune-Herald, Feb. 28

On dealing with the nursing shortage

Stephenville Empire-Tribune, Feb. 24

Texas Legislature should deal with nursing shortage

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Jan. 31

News Stories

[New Big Country jobs are heating up](#)

Abilene Reporter-News, April 26

[House approves incentives to graduate more nurses](#)

Associated Press, April 23

[Students turned away because of nursing teacher shortage](#)

KVUE-TV (ABC) Austin, April 13

[Nurses, nursing teachers needed](#)

Victoria Advocate, April 8

[East Texas demand for nurses exceeds supply](#)

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 2

[Coalition urges new funding to fill Texas nursing shortage](#)

McAllen Monitor, March 30

[Coalition urges new funding to fill Texas nursing shortage](#)

Brownsville Herald, March 29

[Nursing workforce advocates seek education budget boost](#)

Austin Business Journal, March 13

[Legislature urged to kick in money to stave off nursing shortage in Texas](#)

Waco Tribune-Herald, Feb. 24

[Stultz: More nursing students needed](#)

San Angelo Standard-Times, Feb. 10

[Lawmakers urged to grow nursing profession](#)

Dallas Business Journal, Feb. 9

[Nursing teaching needed](#)

Bryan-College Station Eagle, Feb. 9

[UT-Arlington does its best to combat nursing shortage](#)

Fort Worth Business Press, Feb. 9

[Nursing shortage 'a crisis,' group says](#)

El Paso Times, Feb. 7

[Coalition to state lawmakers: Spend money now to fight nursing shortage](#)

Austin Business Journal, Feb. 6

[Creative nurse recruiting](#)

Temple Daily Telegram, Jan. 15