

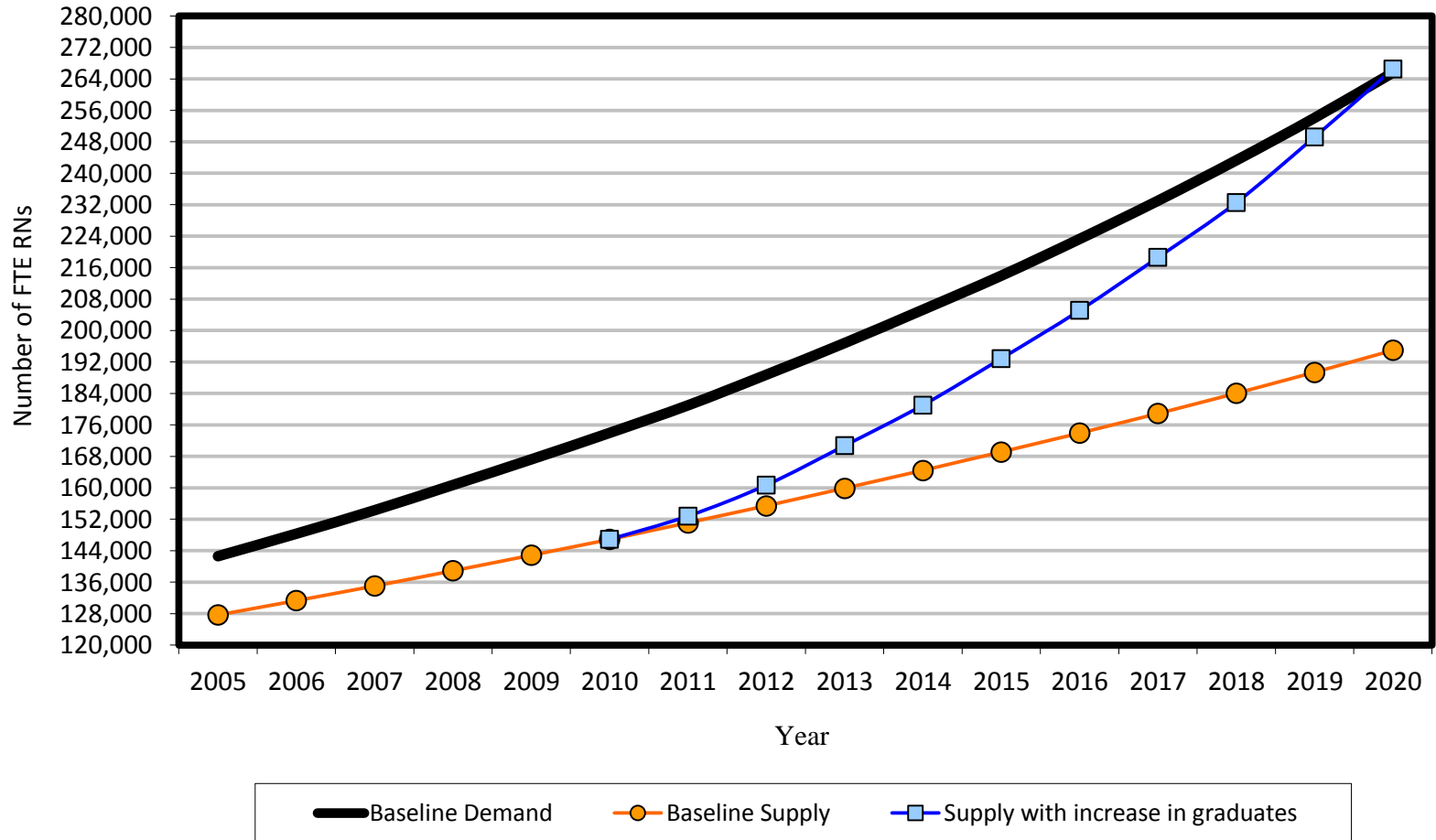
Looking at the Future of Nursing



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PROJECTED SUPPLY OF AND DEMAND FOR FTE RNs IN TEXAS:
INCREASING GRADUATES

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Key Messages

As a result of its deliberations, the IOM committee formulated four key messages that structure the discussion and recommendation in the report:

1. Nurses should practice to the full extent of their education and training.
2. Nurses should achieve higher levels of education and training through an improved education system that promotes seamless academic progression.
3. Nurses should be full partners, with physicians and other health professionals, in redesigning health care in the United States.
4. Effective workforce planning and policy making require better data collection and an improved information infrastructure.

The Two Greatest Focuses in the Future from the IOM Report

- ❖ Redoing the educational process for nursing

- ❖ Changes in the care nurses deliver to:
 - Provide care that is more patient centered especially in the hospital.
 - Provide more primary care.
 - Provide more preventive care.