

**DALTON STATE COLLEGE
DIVISION OF NURSING**

2004 GRADUATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Present age:
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| <u>32%</u> 20 - 25 | <u>10%</u> 41-55 |
| <u>26%</u> 26 - 30 | <u> </u> Over 55 |
| <u>32%</u> 31 - 40 | |
2. Indicate month board results were passed.
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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u> </u> January | <u>28%</u> July |
| <u> </u> February | <u>5%</u> August |
| <u> </u> March | <u> </u> September |
| <u> </u> April | <u> </u> October |
| <u> </u> May | <u> </u> November |
| <u>61%</u> June | <u>15%</u> December |
3. Highest level of educational experience achieved prior to entrance into the Dalton State College nursing program:
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| <u> </u> GED |
| <u>26%</u> High school, graduated within two years of acceptance |
| <u>26%</u> High school, graduated over two years prior to acceptance |
| <u>38%</u> College, 1-4 years (including certificate/technical) |
| <u>10%</u> College graduate |
4. Did you have any health related work experience prior to entering the program?
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| <u>42%</u> Yes |
| <u>58%</u> No |
5. Current working status:
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| <u>89%</u> Full-time in nursing |
| <u>11%</u> Part-time in nursing |
| <u> </u> Employment in another field |
| <u> </u> Not employed at this time |
6. Indicate month job began:
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|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <u> </u> January | <u>1%</u> July | 1 - already employed |
| <u> </u> February | <u> </u> August | |
| <u> </u> March | <u>1%</u> September | |
| <u>5%</u> April | <u> </u> October | |
| <u>22%</u> May | <u>1%</u> November | |
| <u>44%</u> June | <u>1%</u> December | |

7. If you are not working full-time in nursing, please specify your reasons:

- 5% Seeking higher degree
- Dissatisfaction with nursing
- Scheduling
- Family obligations
- Other

8. If you are working in nursing, please specify which area:

- 95% Hospital
- 5% Public health/home health
- Industry
- Physician's office/clinic
- Nursing home

9. If you are employed in hospital nursing, please specify which area:

- 47% General duty
- 16% Specialty care unit, (i.e. ICU, CCU, L & D, NICU)
- 16% Emergency
- Operating room
- 21% Other

10. If you are employed in general duty nursing, please specify which area:

- 47% Medical-surgical Psychiatric
- 10% Postpartum, newborn, GN 43% Other
- Pediatric

11. Your primary position is:

- 69% Staff nurse Head nurse/supervisor
- 5% Team leader Other
- 26% Charge nurse

12. Shift worked:

- 42% Days Rotating shifts
- Evenings 6% Other
- 52% Nights

13. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:

	With benefits	Without benefits	
<u> </u> Below \$13	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u> </u> \$13.01-\$16.00	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u>37%</u> \$16.01-\$19.00	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u>16%</u> \$19.01-\$21.00	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u>47%</u> Above \$21.00	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

1 no
response

14. In which of the following professional growth activities, have you participated?

- 79% The regular reading of nursing literature
- 79% Attendance at workshops/seminars/in-services
- 26% Participation in a professional organization
- 21% Continuation of formal education
- Other

15-18. During the nursing program, were you given the information as to:

15. Employment opportunities

- 100% Yes
- No

16. Working conditions

- 84% Yes
- 16% No

17. Salary expectations

- 95% Yes
- 5% No

18. Job requirements

- 95% Yes
- 5% No

19-26. Please evaluate your educational program as to:

19. Academic advising

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|------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| <u>42%</u> | Excellent | <u>5%</u> | Fair |
| <u>48%</u> | Good | <u>5%</u> | Poor |

20. Guidance and counseling

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|------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| <u>47%</u> | Excellent | <u>16%</u> | Fair |
| <u>37%</u> | Good | <u> </u> | Poor |

21. Nursing courses

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|------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| <u>47%</u> | Excellent | <u>6%</u> | Fair |
| <u>47%</u> | Good | <u> </u> | Poor |

22. Non-nursing requirements (i.e. psychology, sociology)

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|------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| <u>26%</u> | Excellent | <u>10%</u> | Fair |
| <u>64%</u> | Good | <u> </u> | Poor |

23.	Equipment/facilities				
	<u>42%</u>	Excellent	<u> </u>	Fair	
	<u>58%</u>	Good	<u> </u>	Poor	

24.	Student services				
	<u>26%</u>	Excellent	<u> </u>	Fair	
	<u>74%</u>	Good	<u> </u>	Poor	

25.	Career preparation				
	<u>83%</u>	Excellent	<u>17%</u>	Fair	
	<u> </u>	Good	<u> </u>	Poor	

26.	Nursing trends/opportunities data				
	<u>32%</u>	Excellent	<u>10%</u>	Fair	
	<u>58%</u>	Good	<u> </u>	Poor	

27-32. To what extent do you think your nursing curriculum prepared you for nursing care at the ADN entry level in the following area?

27.	Gerontological				
	<u>22%</u>	Excellent	<u>1%</u>	Fair	
	<u>66%</u>	Good	<u>1%</u>	Poor	

28.	Medical				
	<u>17%</u>	Excellent	<u>17%</u>	Fair	
	<u>61%</u>	Good	<u> </u>	Poor	

*1 - no response

29.	Surgical (Pre and Post-Op)				
	<u> </u>	Excellent	<u>22%</u>	Fair	
	<u>72%</u>	Good	<u>5%</u>	Poor	

30.	Obstetrical				
	<u>17%</u>	Excellent	<u>17%</u>	Fair	
	<u>61%</u>	Good	<u>5%</u>	Poor	

31.	Pediatric				
	<u>5%</u>	Excellent	<u>17%</u>	Fair	
	<u>61%</u>	Good	<u>17%</u>	Poor	

32.	Psychiatric				
	<u>11%</u>	Excellent	<u>11%</u>	Fair	
	<u>78%</u>	Good	<u> </u>	Poor	

33. After graduation, what was your primary source of preparation for the NCLEX-RN?

<u> </u>	No preparation
<u>74%</u>	Independent review
<u>10%</u>	Computer review
<u>37%</u>	Formal review classes
<u> </u>	Other

(34-35). Please evaluate the following:

34. College catalog/admission publications

<u>32%</u>	Excellent	<u>16%</u>	Fair
<u>42%</u>	Good	<u> </u>	Poor

35. Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling

<u>42%</u>	Excellent	<u> </u>	Fair
<u>58%</u>	Good	<u> </u>	Poor