

**DALTON STATE COLLEGE
DIVISION OF NURSING**

2003 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

1. **Present age:**

<u>63%</u> 20 - 25	<u>21%</u> 41-55
<u>8%</u> 26 - 30	<u>4%</u> Over 55
<u>4%</u> 31 - 40	

2. **Indicate month board results were passed.**

<u> </u> January	<u>47%</u> July
<u> </u> February	<u>4%</u> August
<u> </u> March	<u> </u> September
<u>4%</u> April	<u>4%</u> October
<u>4%</u> May	<u> </u> November
<u>33%</u> June	<u>4%</u> December

3. **Highest level of educational experience achieved prior to entrance into the Dalton State College nursing program:**
 - 4% GED
 - 46% High school, graduated within two years of acceptance
 - 20% High school, graduated over two years prior to acceptance
 - 20% College, 1-4 years (including certificate/technical)
 - 10% College graduate

4. **Did you have any health related work experience prior to entering the program?**
 - 63% Yes
 - 37% No

5. **Current working status:**
 - 92% Full-time in nursing
 - 4% Part-time in nursing
 - 4% Employment in another field
 - Not employed at this time

6. **Indicate month job began:**

<u>14%</u> January	<u>14%</u> July
<u>4%</u> February	<u> </u> August
<u>14%</u> March	<u> </u> September
<u> </u> April	<u> </u> October
<u>50%</u> May	<u> </u> November
<u>4%</u> June	<u> </u> December

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

- Seeking higher degree
- Dissatisfaction with nursing
- Scheduling
- 100% Family obligations
- Other

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

- 96% Hospital
- Public health/home health
- Industry
- 4% Physician's office/clinic
- Nursing home

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

- 54% General duty
- 29% Specialty care unit, (i.e. ICU, CCU, L & D, NICU)
- 4% Emergency
- Operating room
- 13% Other

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

- 70% Medical-surgical
- Psychiatric
- 20% Postpartum, newborn, GN
- 10% Other
- Pediatric

11. Your primary position is:

- 88% Staff nurse
- Head nurse/supervisor
- 6% Team leader
- Other
- 6% Charge nurse

12. Shift worked:

- 57% Days
- 3% Rotating shifts
- 40% Evenings
- Other
- Nights

13. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:

	With benefits	Without benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$13.01-\$16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50% \$16.01-\$19.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100%	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29% \$19.01-\$21.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21% Above \$21.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 66%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 34%

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

- 64% The regular reading of nursing literature
- 92% Attendance at workshops/seminars/in-services
- 8% Participation in a professional organization
- 24% 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

- 96% Yes
- 4% No

17. Salary expectations

- 96% Yes
- 4% No

18. Job requirements

- 100% Yes
- No

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

19. Academic advising

- 75% Excellent Fair
- 25% Good Poor

20. Guidance and counseling

- 63% Excellent 4% Fair
- 33% Good Poor

21. Nursing courses

- 63% Excellent Fair
- 37% Good Poor

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

- 33% Excellent 4% Fair
- 63% Good Poor

23.	Equipment/facilities	<u>63%</u> Excellent	<u>4%</u> Fair
		<u>33%</u> Good	<u> </u> Poor
24.	Student services	<u>54%</u> Excellent	<u>17%</u> Fair
		<u>29%</u> Good	<u> </u> Poor
25.	Career preparation	<u>45%</u> Excellent	<u>10%</u> Fair
		<u>45%</u> Good	<u> </u> Poor
26.	Nursing trends/opportunities data	<u>50%</u> Excellent	<u>8%</u> Fair
		<u>42%</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>50%</u> Excellent	<u>10%</u> Fair
		<u>40%</u> Good	<u> </u> Poor
28.	Medical	<u>75%</u> Excellent	<u> </u> Fair
		<u>25%</u> Good	<u> </u> Poor
29.	Surgical (Pre and Post-Op)	<u>10%</u> Excellent	<u>38%</u> Fair
		<u>38%</u> Good	<u>14%</u> Poor
30.	Obstetrical	<u>42%</u> Excellent	<u> </u> Fair
		<u>58%</u> Good	<u> </u> Poor
31.	Pediatric	<u>9%</u> Excellent	<u>27%</u> Fair
		<u>64%</u> Good	<u> </u> Poor
32.	Psychiatric	<u>37%</u> Excellent	<u>4%</u> Fair
		<u>59%</u> Good	<u> </u> Poor

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

<u>58%</u>	No preparation
<u>29%</u>	Independent review
<u>67%</u>	Computer review
_____	Formal review classes
_____	Other

(34-35). Please evaluate the following:

34. College catalog/admission publications

<u>46%</u>	Excellent	<u>4%</u>	Fair
<u>50%</u>	Good	_____	Poor

35. Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling

<u>67%</u>	Excellent	<u>4%</u>	Fair
<u>29%</u>	Good	_____	Poor