DALTON STATE COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF NURSING  

2001 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS 

1. Present age: 
   - 31% 20 - 25  
   - 38% 26 - 30  
   - 19% 31 - 40  
   - 12% 41-55  
   - ___ Over 55  

2. Indicate month board results were passed. 
   - ___ January  
   - ___ February  
   - ___ March  
   - ___ April  
   - ___ May  
   - 12% June  
   - 32% July  
   - 19% August  
   - 12% September  
   - ___ October  
   - 6% November  
   - ___ December  
   - 6% Not passed yet  

3. Highest level of educational experience achieved prior to entrance into the Dalton State College nursing program: 
   - ___ GED  
   - 12% High school, graduated within two years of acceptance  
   - 38% High school, graduated over two years prior to acceptance  
   - 44% College, 1-4 years (including certificate/technical)  
   - 6% College graduate  

4. Did you have any health related work experience prior to entering the program? 
   - 44% Yes  
   - 56% No  

5. Current working status: 
   - 100% Full-time in nursing  
   - ___ Part-time in nursing  
   - ___ Employment in another field  
   - ___ Not employed at this time  

6. Indicate month job began: 
   - 12% January  
   - ___ February  
   - ___ March  
   - ___ April  
   - 6% May  
   - 19% June  
   - 32% July  
   - 19% August  
   - 12% September  
   - ___ October  
   - ___ November  
   - ___ December
7. If you are not working full-time in nursing, please specify your reasons:
   ( ) Seeking higher degree
   ( ) Dissatisfaction with nursing
   ( ) Scheduling
   ( ) Family obligations
   ( ) Other

8. If you are working in nursing, please specify which area:
   (75%) Hospital
   (12.5%) Public health/home health
   (12.5%) Industry
   (12.5%) Physician's office/clinic
   ( ) Nursing home

9. If you are employed in hospital nursing, please specify which area:
   (56%) General duty
   (32%) Specialty care unit, (i.e. ICU, CCU, L & D, NICU)
   (12%) Emergency
   ( ) Operating room
   ( ) Other

10. If you are employed in general duty nursing, please specify which area:
    ( ) Medical-surgical
    ( ) Postpartum, newborn, GN
    ( ) Pediatric
    ( ) Psychiatric
    ( ) Other

11. Your primary position is:
    (63%) Staff nurse
    (38%) Team leader
    (12.5%) Charge nurse
    (6%) Clinic Lead
    ( ) Head nurse/supervisor
    ( ) Other

12. Shift worked:
    (63%) Days
    (6%) Evenings
    (31%) Nights
    ( ) Rotating shifts
    ( ) Other

13. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:

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14. In which of the following professional growth activities, have you participated?
   - 50% The regular reading of nursing literature
   - 94% Attendance at workshops/seminars/inservices
   - 6% Participation in a professional organization
   - 44% Continuation of formal education
   - 12% Other

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

15. Employment opportunities
   - 100% Yes
   - _____ No

16. Working conditions
   - 94% Yes
   - 6% No

17. Salary expectations
   - 100% Yes
   - _____ No

18. Job requirements
   - 94% Yes
   - 6% No

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

19. Academic advising
   - 75% Excellent
   - 25% Good
   - _____ Fair
   - _____ Poor

20. Guidance and counseling
   - 75% Excellent
   - 18% Good
   - 7% Fair
   - _____ Poor

21. Nursing courses
   - 75% Excellent
   - 25% Good
   - _____ Fair
   - _____ Poor

22. Non-nursing requirements (i.e. psychology, sociology)
   - 38% Excellent
   - 56% Good
   - 6% Fair
   - _____ Poor
23. Equipment/facilities
   50%  Excellent
   50%  Good

24. Student services
   25%  Excellent  6%  Fair
   69%  Good       6%  Poor

25. Career preparation
   38%  Excellent  6%  Fair
   56%  Good       6%  Poor

26. Nursing trends/opportunities data
   50%  Excellent
   50%  Good

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
   38%  Excellent
   62%  Good

28. Medical
   50%  Excellent
   50%  Good

29. Surgical (Pre and Post-Op)
   25%  Excellent 19%  Fair
   56%  Good       6%  Poor

30. Obstetrical
   19%  Excellent
   56%  Good       6%  Blank

31. Pediatric
   69%  Excellent 25%  Fair
   6%   Good       6%  Poor

32. Psychiatric
   12.5% Excellent 12.5% Fair
   69%  Good       6%  Poor

   6%  Blank
33. After graduation, what was your primary source of preparation for the NCLEX-RN?

- No preparation
- 38% Independent review
- 12% Computer review
- 75% Formal review classes

- Other

(34-35). Please evaluate the following:

34. College catalog/admission publications

- 38% Excellent
- 56% Good
- 6% Fair
- ___ Poor

35. Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling

- 50% Excellent
- 44% Good
- 6% Fair
- ___ Poor