DALTON STATE COLLEGE
DIVISION OF NURSING

2002 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

1. Present age:
   - 53% 20 - 25
   - 13% 26 - 30
   - 13% 31 - 40
   - 21% 41-55
   - ( ) Over 55

2. Indicate month board results were passed.
   - ( ) January
   - ( ) February
   - ( ) March
   - ( ) April
   - ( ) May
   - ( ) June
   - ( ) July
   - ( ) August
   - ( ) September
   - ( ) October
   - ( ) November
   - ( ) December

3. Highest level of educational experience achieved prior to entrance into the Dalton State College nursing program:
   - ( ) GED
   - ( ) 33% High school, graduated within two years of acceptance
   - ( ) 40% High school, graduated over two years prior to acceptance
   - ( ) 20% College, 1-4 years (including certificate/technical)
   - ( ) 7% College graduate

4. Did you have any health related work experience prior to entering the program?
   - ( ) 40% Yes
   - ( ) 60% No

5. Current working status:
   - ( ) 93% Full-time in nursing
   - ( ) 7% Part-time in nursing
   - ( ) Employment in another field
   - ( ) Not employed at this time

6. Indicate month job began:
   - ( ) January
   - ( ) February
   - ( ) March
   - ( ) April
   - ( ) May
   - ( ) June
   - ( ) July
   - ( ) August
   - ( ) September
   - ( ) October
   - ( ) November
   - ( ) December

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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:
   _______ Hospital
   _______ Public health/home health
   _______ Industry
   _______ Physician's office/clinic
   _______ Nursing home

9. If you are employed in hospital nursing, please specify which area:
   _______ General duty
   _______ Specialty care unit, (i.e. ICU, CCU, L & D, NICU)
   _______ 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:
    _______ Staff nurse
    _______ Team leader
    _______ Charge nurse
    _______ Head nurse supervisor
    _______ Other

12. Shift worked:
    _______ Days
    _______ Evenings
    _______ 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?
   47% The regular reading of nursing literature
   80% Attendance at workshops/seminars/in-services
   20% Participation in a professional organization
   33% 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
   87% Yes
   13% No

17. Salary expectations
   87% Yes
   13% No

18. Job requirements
   100% Yes
   No

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

19. Academic advising
   53% Excellent
   47% Good
   Fair
   Poor

20. Guidance and counseling
   53% Excellent
   40% Good
   7% Fair
   93% Poor

21. Nursing courses
   67% Excellent
   33% Good
   Fair
   Poor

22. Non-nursing requirements (i.e. psychology, sociology)
   40% Excellent
   60% Good
   Fair
   Poor
23. Equipment/facilities
   33% Excellent  7% Fair
   60% Good  53% Poor

24. Student services
   27% Excellent  73% Fair
   73% Good  53% Poor

25. Career preparation
   53% Excellent  47% Fair
   47% Good  53% Poor

26. Nursing trends/opportunities data
   53% Excellent  47% Fair
   33% Good  53% 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
   47% Excellent  53% Fair
   53% Good  53% Poor

28. Medical
   47% Excellent  53% Fair
   53% Good  53% Poor

29. Surgical (Pre and Post-Op)
   20% Excellent  13% Fair
   60% Good  73% Poor

30. Obstetrical
   20% Excellent  73% Fair
   73% Good  73% Poor

31. Pediatric
   7% Excellent  53% Fair
   53% Good  73% Poor

32. Psychiatric
   33% Excellent  40% Fair
   33% Good  40% Poor
33. After graduation, what was your primary source of preparation for the NCLEX-RN?
   - No preparation
   - Independent review 47%
   - Computer review 27%
   - Formal review classes 87%
   - Other

(34-35). Please evaluate the following:

34. College catalog/admission publications
   - Excellent 40%
   - Good 53%
   - Fair 7%
   - Poor

35. Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling
   - Excellent 47%
   - Good 40%
   - Fair 13%
   - Poor