DALTON STATE COLLEGE
DIVISION OF NURSING

2003 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

1. Present age:
   63% 20 - 25
   21% 41-55
   8% 26 - 30
   4% Over 55
   4% 31 - 40

2. Indicate month board results were passed.
   _____ January 47% July
   _____ February 4% August
   _____ March _____ September
   4% April 4% October
   4% May _____ November
   33% June 4% 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:
   14% January 14% July
   4% February _____ August
   14% March _____ September
   _____ April _____ October
   50% May _____ November
   4% June _____ 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
    _____ 20% Postpartum, newborn, GN
    10% Psychiatric
    _____ Pediatric
    10% Other

11. Your primary position is:
    _____ 88% Staff nurse
    _____ 6% Team leader
    _____ 6% Charge nurse
    _____ Head nurse/supervisor
    _____ Other

12. Shift worked:
    _____ 57% Days
    _____ 3% Rotating shifts
    _____ 40% Evenings
    _____ Other
    _____ Nights

13. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:

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14. In which of the following professional growth activities, have you participated?
   64% The regular reading of nursing literature
   92% Attendance at workshops/seminars/inservices
   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
   25% Good

20. Guidance and counseling
   63% Excellent
   33% Good

21. Nursing courses
   63% Excellent
   37% Good

22. Non-nursing requirements (i.e. psychology, sociology)
   33% Excellent
   63% Good

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23. Equipment/facilities
   63% Excellent
   33% Good
   4% Fair
   ____ Poor

24. Student services
   54% Excellent
   29% Good
   17% Fair
   ____ Poor

25. Career preparation
   45% Excellent
   45% Good
   10% Fair
   ____ Poor

26. Nursing trends/opportunities data
   50% Excellent
   42% Good
   8% Fair
   ____ 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
   50% Excellent
   40% Good
   10% Fair
   ____ Poor

28. Medical
   75% Excellent
   25% Good
   ____ Fair
   ____ Poor

29. Surgical (Pre and Post-Op)
   10% Excellent
   38% Good
   38% Fair
   14% Poor

30. Obstetrical
   42% Excellent
   58% Good
   ____ Fair
   ____ Poor

31. Pediatric
   9% Excellent
   64% Good
   27% Fair
   ____ Poor

32. Psychiatric
   37% Excellent
   59% Good
   4% Fair
   ____ Poor
33. After graduation, what was your primary source of preparation for the NCLEX-RN?

   58% No preparation  
   29% Independent review  
   67% Computer review  
      Formal review classes  
      Other

(34-35). Please evaluate the following:

34. College catalog/admission publications

   46% Excellent  
   50% Good  
   4% Fair  
   ____ Poor

35. Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling

   67% Excellent  
   29% Good  
   4% Fair  
   ____ Poor