DALTON STATE COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF NURSING  

2006 GRADUATE QUESTIONNAIRE  

1. Present age:  
   33% 20 - 25  
   20% 26 - 30  
   33% 31 - 40  
   13% 41-55  
   ___ Over 55  

2. Indicate month board results were passed.  
   ___ January 7%  
   26% February  
   ___ March  
   ___ April  
   ___ May 7%  
   40% June  
   ___ July 20%  
   ___ August  
   ___ September  
   ___ October  
   ___ November  
   ___ December  

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

4. Did you have any health related work experience prior to entering the program?  
   47% Yes  
   53% 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:  
   ___ January 13%  
   13% February  
   ___ March  
   ___ April  
   ___ May 13%  
   40% June  
   13% July  
   ___ August 7%  
   ___ 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:  
   87% Hospital  
   13% Public health/home health  
   ___ Physician’s office/clinic  
   ___ Nursing home  
   ___ Industry  

9. If you are employed in hospital nursing, please specify which area:  
   67% General duty  
   13% Specialty care unit, (i.e. ICU, CCU, L & D, NICU)  
   6% Emergency  
   ___ Operating room  
   ___ Other  

10. If you are employed in general duty nursing, please specify which area:  
    40% Medical-surgical  
    20% Postpartum, newborn, GN  
    13% Psychiatric  
    ___ Pediatric  
    7% Other  
    ___ Other
11. Your primary position is:
   67% Staff nurse
   13% Team leader
   20% Charge nurse

12. Shift worked:
   67% Days
   33% Evenings
   ______ Nights

13. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:

   ______ Below $13          ______ With benefits          ______ Without benefits
   ______ $13.01-$16.00      ______
   ______ $16.01-$19.00      ______
   ______ $19.01-$21.00      ______
   ______ Above $21.00       ______

14. In which of the following professional growth activities, have you participated?
   80% The regular reading of nursing literature
   100% Attendance at workshops/seminars/inservices
   33% Participation in a professional organization
   ______ Continuation of formal education
   ______ Other

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

15. Employment opportunities
   93% Yes
   ______ No

16. Working conditions
   93% Yes
   ______ No

17. Salary expectations
   80% Yes
   ______ Fair
   20% No

18. Job requirements
   100% Yes
   ______ No

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

19. Academic advising
   33% Excellent
   40% Good
   ______ 27% Fair
   ______ Poor

20. Guidance and counseling
   33% Excellent
   40% Good
   ______ 20% Fair
   ______ 7% Poor

21. Nursing courses
   13% Excellent
   ______ 13% Fair
   74% Good
   ______ Poor
22. Non-nursing requirements (i.e. psychology, sociology)
   | Excellent | Good | 6 | Fair | Poor |
   | 27% | 67% | 6% | 6% |

23. Equipment/facilities
   | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
   | 67% | 33% | 6% | 6% |

24. Student services
   | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
   | 27% | 73% | 6% | 6% |

25. Career preparation
   | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
   | 20% | 53% | 27% | 27% |

26. Nursing trends/opportunities data
   | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
   | 27% | 67% | 6% | 6% |

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
   | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
   | 20% | 60% | 20% | 20% |

28. Medical
   | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
   | 33% | 67% | 33% | 33% |

29. Surgical (Pre and Post-Op)
   | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
   | 7% | 53% | 27% | 27% |

30. Obstetrical
   | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
   | 33% | 53% | 13% | 13% |

31. Pediatric
   | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
   | 7% | 47% | 33% | 33% |

32. Psychiatric
   | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
   | 40% | 40% | 20% | 20% |

33. After graduation, what was your primary source of preparation for the NCLEX-RN?
   | No preparation | Independent review | Computer review | Formal review classes | Other |
   | 7% | 60% | 40% | 20% | Other |
(34-35).  Please evaluate the following:

34.  College catalog/admission publications

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35.  Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling

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