DALTON STATE COLLEGE
DIVISION OF NURSING

2007 GRADUATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Present age:
   29% 20 - 25
   14% 26 - 30
   14% 31 - 40
   29% 41-55
   14% Over 55

2. Indicate month board results were passed.
   ____ January 14% May  ____ September
   ____ February 43% June  ____ October
   ____ March 43% July  ____ November
   ____ April  ____ August  ____ December

3. Highest level of educational experience achieved prior to entrance into the Dalton State College nursing program:
   ____ GED
   14% High school, graduated within two years of acceptance
   14% High school, graduated over two years prior to acceptance
   57% College, 1-4 years (including certificate/technical)
   14% College graduate

4. Did you have any health related work experience prior to entering the program?
   43% Yes
   57% 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 43% May  ____ September
   ____ February 14% June  ____ October
   ____ March 29% July  ____ November
   ____ April  ____ August  ____ December

7. If you are not working full-time in nursing, please specify your reasons:
   ____ Seeking higher degree
   ____ Dissatisfaction with nursing
   ____ Family obligations
   ____ Other
   ____ Scheduling

8. If you are working in nursing, please specify which area:
   100% Hospital
   ____ Public health/home health
   ____ Industry
   ____ Physician’s office/clinic
   ____ Nursing home

9. If you are employed in hospital nursing, please specify which area:
   57% General duty
   ____ Specialty care unit, (i.e. ICU, CCU, L & D, NICU)
   43% Emergency
   ____ Operating room
   ____ Other

10. If you are employed in general duty nursing, please specify which area:
    57% Medical-surgical
    ____ Postpartum, newborn, GN
    ____ Pediatric
    ____ Psychiatric
    ____ Other

11. Your primary position is:
   86% Staff nurse 
   14% Team leader
   ___ Charge nurse
   ___ Head nurse/supervisor
   ___ Other

12. Shift worked:
   57% Days 
   14% Rotating shifts
   29% Evenings
   ___ Nights
   ___ Other

13. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:
   ___ Below $13
   ___ $13.01-$16.00
   14% $16.01-$19.00
   29% $19.01-$21.00
   57% Above $21.00
   ___ Without benefits

14. In which of the following professional growth activities, have you participated?
   86% The regular reading of nursing literature
   57% Attendance at workshops/seminars/inservices
   57% Participation in a professional organization
   14% Continuation of formal education
   ___ Other

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

15. Employment opportunities
   86% Yes
   14% No

16. Working conditions
   71% Yes
   29% No

17. Salary expectations
   57% Yes
   43% No

18. Job requirements
   86% Yes
   14% No

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

19. Academic advising
   87% Excellent
   29% Good
   14% Fair
   ___ Poor

20. Guidance and counseling
   87% Excellent
   29% Good
   14% Fair
   ___ Poor

21. Nursing courses
   71% Excellent
   29% Good
   ___ Fair
   ___ Poor
22. Non-nursing requirements (i.e. psychology, sociology)
   43% Excellent
   57% Good

23. Equipment/facilities
   29% Excellent
   71% Good

24. Student services
   43% Excellent
   57% Good

25. Career preparation
   29% Excellent
   14% Fair
   57% Good

26. Nursing trends/opportunities data
   43% Excellent
   57% 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
   29% Excellent
   71% Good

28. Medical
   29% Excellent
   71% Good

29. Surgical (Pre and Post-Op)
   14% Excellent
   29% Fair
   43% Good
   14% Poor

30. Obstetrical
   29% Excellent
   14% Fair
   57% Good

31. Pediatric
   14% Excellent
   57% Fair
   14% Poor

32. Psychiatric
   29% Excellent
   14% Fair
   57% Good
   14% Poor

33. After graduation, what was your primary source of preparation for the NCLEX-RN?
   No preparation
   100% Independent review
   57% Computer review
   29% Formal review classes
   Other
(34-35). Please evaluate the following:

34. College catalog/admission publications
   - 43% Excellent
   - 87% Good

35. Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling
   - 29% Excellent
   - 71% Good