

**DALTON STATE COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF NURSING**

**2001 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS**

**1. Present age:**

<u>31%</u>	20 - 25	<u>12%</u>	41-55
<u>38%</u>	26 - 30	_____	Over 55
<u>19%</u>	31 - 40		

**2. Indicate month board results were passed.**

_____	January	<u>32%</u>	July
_____	February	<u>19%</u>	August
_____	March	<u>12%</u>	September
_____	April	_____	October
_____	May	<u>6%</u>	November
<u>12%</u>	June	_____	December
		<u>6%</u>	Not passed yet

**3. Highest level of educational experience achieved prior to entrance into the Dalton State College nursing program:**

_____	GED
<u>12%</u>	High school, graduated within two years of acceptance
<u>38%</u>	High school, graduated over two years prior to acceptance
<u>44%</u>	College, 1-4 years (including certificate/technical)
<u>6%</u>	College graduate

**4. Did you have any health related work experience prior to entering the program?**

<u>44%</u>	Yes
<u>56%</u>	No

**5. Current working status:**

<u>100%</u>	Full-time in nursing
_____	Part-time in nursing
_____	Employment in another field
_____	Not employed at this time

**6. Indicate month job began:**

<u>12%</u>	January	<u>32%</u>	July
_____	February	<u>19%</u>	August
_____	March	<u>12%</u>	September
_____	April	_____	October
<u>6%</u>	May	_____	November
<u>19%</u>	June	_____	December

7. If you are not working full-time in nursing, please specify your reasons:

- Seeking higher degree
- Dissatisfaction with nursing
- Scheduling \*ALL WORKING FULL-TIME
- Family obligations
- Other

8. If you are working in nursing, please specify which area:

- 75% Hospital
- 12.5% Public health/home health
- 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:

- 80% Medical-surgical  Psychiatric
- 10% Postpartum, newborn, GN  Other
- 10% Pediatric

11. Your primary position is:

- 63% Staff nurse  Head nurse/supervisor
- 38% Team leader  Other
- 12.5% Charge nurse  6% Clinic Lead

12. Shift worked:

- 63% Days  Rotating shifts
- 6% Evenings  Other
- 31% Nights

13. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:

	With benefits	Without benefits
<u>6%</u> Below \$13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>12%</u> \$13.01-\$16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>38%</u> \$16.01-\$19.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>12%</u> \$19.01-\$21.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>32%</u> Above \$21.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. In which of the following professional growth activities, have you participated?

- 50% The regular reading of nursing literature
- 94% Attendance at workshops/seminars/in-services
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Fair
- 25% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor

20. Guidance and counseling

- 75% Excellent 7% Fair
- 18% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor

21. Nursing courses

- 75% Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Fair
- 25% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor

22. Non-nursing requirements (i.e. psychology, sociology)

- 38% Excellent 6% Fair
- 56% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor



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

<u>      </u>	No preparation
<u>38%</u>	Independent review
<u>12%</u>	Computer review
<u>75%</u>	Formal review classes
<u>      </u>	Other

(34-35). Please evaluate the following:

34. College catalog/admission publications

<u>38%</u>	Excellent	<u>6%</u>	Fair
<u>56%</u>	Good	<u>      </u>	Poor

35. Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling

<u>50%</u>	Excellent	<u>6%</u>	Fair
<u>44%</u>	Good	<u>      </u>	Poor