

**DALTON STATE COLLEGE
DIVISION OF NURSING**

2005 GRADUATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Present age:

<u>43%</u> 20 - 25	<u>7%</u> 41-55
<u>14%</u> 26 - 30	<u> </u> Over 55
<u>36%</u> 31 - 40	

2. Indicate month board results were passed.

<u> </u> January	<u>22%</u> July
<u> </u> February	<u>7%</u> August
<u> </u> March	<u> </u> September
<u> </u> April	<u> </u> October
<u>14%</u> May	<u>7%</u> November
<u>50%</u> June	<u> </u> December

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

<u> </u> GED
<u>28%</u> High school, graduated within two years of acceptance
<u>28%</u> High school, graduated over two years prior to acceptance
<u>44%</u> College, 1-4 years (including certificate/technical)
<u> </u> College graduate

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

<u>36%</u> Yes
<u>64%</u> No

5. Current working status:

<u>86%</u> Full-time in nursing
<u>14%</u> Part-time in nursing
<u> </u> Employment in another field
<u> </u> Not employed at this time

6. Indicate month job began:

<u> </u> January	<u>30%</u> July
<u> </u> February	<u> </u> August
<u> </u> March	<u> </u> September
<u> </u> April	<u> </u> October
<u>50%</u> May	<u>10%</u> November
<u>10%</u> June	<u> </u> 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:

- 93% Hospital
- Public health/home health
- Industry
- Physician's office/clinic
- 7% Nursing home

9. If you are employed in hospital nursing, please specify which area:

- 36% General duty
- 67% Specialty care unit, (i.e. ICU, CCU, L & D, NICU)
- Emergency
- Operating room
- 7% Other

10. If you are employed in general duty nursing, please specify which area:

- 84% Medical-surgical Psychiatric
- Postpartum, newborn, GN Other
- 16% Pediatric

11. Your primary position is:

- 86% Staff nurse 7% Head nurse/supervisor
- 7% Team leader Other
- Charge nurse

12. Shift worked:

- 16% Days Rotating shifts
- 16% Evenings Other
- 68% Nights

13. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:

	With benefits	Without benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7% \$13.01-\$16.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21% \$16.01-\$19.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$19.01-\$21.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 72% Above \$21.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

- 50% The regular reading of nursing literature
- 86% Attendance at workshops/seminars/in-services
- 14% Participation in a professional organization
- 21% 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

- 86% Yes
- 14% No

17. Salary expectations

- 64% Yes
- 36% No

18. Job requirements

- 93% Yes
- 7% No

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

19. Academic advising

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| <u>57%</u> | Excellent | <u>14%</u> | Fair |
| <u>29%</u> | Good | <u> </u> | Poor |

20. Guidance and counseling

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|------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| <u>50%</u> | Excellent | <u>21%</u> | Fair |
| <u>29%</u> | Good | <u> </u> | Poor |

21. Nursing courses

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| <u>43%</u> | Excellent | <u> 7%</u> | Fair |
| <u>50%</u> | Good | <u> </u> | Poor |

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

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| <u>14%</u> | Excellent | <u>23%</u> | Fair |
| <u>63%</u> | Good | <u> </u> | Poor |

23. **Equipment/facilities**
50% Excellent _____ Fair
50% Good _____ Poor

24. **Student services**
29% Excellent 17% Fair
64% Good _____ Poor

25. **Career preparation**
29% Excellent 14% Fair
50% Good 7% Poor

26. **Nursing trends/opportunities data**
36% Excellent 7% Fair
57% Good _____ 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**
7% Excellent 14% Fair
79% Good _____ Poor

28. **Medical**
36% Excellent 7% Fair
57% Good _____ Poor

29. **Surgical (Pre and Post-Op)**
_____ Excellent 29% Fair
64% Good 7% Poor

30. **Obstetrical**
14% Excellent 14% Fair
72% Good _____ Poor

31. **Pediatric**
_____ Excellent 43% Fair
50% Good 7% Poor

32. **Psychiatric**
7% Excellent 14% Fair
79% Good _____ Poor

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

<u>7%</u>	No preparation
<u>71%</u>	Independent review
<u>43%</u>	Computer review
<u>43%</u>	Formal review classes
_____	Other

(34-35). Please evaluate the following:

34. College catalog/admission publications

<u>29%</u>	Excellent	_____	Fair
<u>71%</u>	Good	_____	Poor

35. Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling

<u>31%</u>	Excellent	_____	Fair
<u>69%</u>	Good	_____	Poor