

DSC 2009 Graduating Student Survey Summary

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	Count	Percent	Cumulative Count	Cumulative Percent
2. While a student at Dalton State College, I was mainly enrolled:				
Full-Time	12	100.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
3. I was currently enrolled in:				
Licensed Practical Nursing	12	100.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
4. How long did it take you to complete your program at Dalton State College?				
1 year	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
2 years	8	66.67 %	9	75.00 %
3 years	1	8.33 %	10	83.33 %
4 or more years	2	16.67 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
8. What are your immediate plans after graduation?				
a. Obtain further education	3	25.00 %	3	25.00 %
b. Obtain full-time employment (go to question 11)	8	66.67 %	11	91.67 %
c. Other:	1	8.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
9. If your plans are to continue your education, do you plan to eventually...				
(Not Answered)	7	58.33 %	7	58.33 %
a. Obtain another Associate/Certificate degree?	3	25.00 %	10	83.33 %
b. Obtain a Bachelor's degree?	1	8.33 %	11	91.67 %
d. Other:	1	8.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
10. How well did Dalton State College prepare you for continuing your education?				
(Not Answered)	5	41.67 %	5	41.67 %
a. Extremely well	3	25.00 %	8	66.67 %
b. More that adequately	3	25.00 %	11	91.67 %
d. Less than sufficiently	1	8.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
11. What is your current employment status?				
b. Unemployed, seeking employment	11	91.67 %	11	91.67 %
d. Working full-time at the job I had before I graduated	1	8.33 %	12	100.00 %

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11. What is your current employment status?				
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
15. Check the ONE method which best characterizes the way you obtained your job:				
(Not Answered)	4	33.33 %	4	33.33 %
a. Continued in job held prior to DSC	1	8.33 %	5	41.67 %
b. Through a contact/referral	2	16.67 %	7	58.33 %
g. Direct application	2	16.67 %	9	75.00 %
i. Other:	3	25.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
16. What is your starting salary?				
(Not Answered)	9	75.00 %	9	75.00 %
a. Under \$25,000	1	8.33 %	10	83.33 %
b. \$25,001 - \$30,000	2	16.67 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
17. How closely related is your job to your degree major?				
(Not Answered)	9	75.00 %	9	75.00 %
a. Highly related	3	25.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
18. How important do you feel your degree was in obtaining your position?				
(Not Answered)	10	83.33 %	10	83.33 %
a. Very important	1	8.33 %	11	91.67 %
b. Somewhat important	1	8.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
19. In your opinion, how difficult was it to obtain a job in your degree major?				
(Not Answered)	9	75.00 %	9	75.00 %
a. Very difficult	1	8.33 %	10	83.33 %
c. Average	1	8.33 %	11	91.67 %
d. Easy	1	8.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
20. How well did your experience at DSC prepare you for your job?				
(Not Answered)	7	58.33 %	7	58.33 %
a. Fully prepared	2	16.67 %	9	75.00 %
b. Moderately prepared	3	25.00 %	12	100.00 %

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20. How well did your experience at DSC prepare you for your job?

Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
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21. How satisfied are you with your job placement?

(Not Answered)	10	83.33 %	10	83.33 %
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a. Very satisfied	2	16.67 %	12	100.00 %
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Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
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a. nutrition and diet therapy

2	2	16.67 %	2	16.67 %
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3	5	41.67 %	7	58.33 %
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4	1	8.33 %	8	66.67 %
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5	4	33.33 %	12	100.00 %
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Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
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b. pharmacology

3	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
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4	2	16.67 %	3	25.00 %
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5	9	75.00 %	12	100.00 %
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Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
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c. nursing skills

2	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
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4	1	8.33 %	2	16.67 %
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5	10	83.33 %	12	100.00 %
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Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
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d. medical / surgical

3	4	33.33 %	4	33.33 %
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4	3	25.00 %	7	58.33 %
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5	5	41.67 %	12	100.00 %
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Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
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e. maternity nursing

3	3	25.00 %	3	25.00 %
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4	4	33.33 %	7	58.33 %
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5	5	41.67 %	12	100.00 %
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f. pediatric nursing

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f. pediatric nursing

3	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
4	1	8.33 %	2	16.67 %
5	10	83.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses		12	12	100%

g. nursing leadership

3	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
4	3	25.00 %	4	33.33 %
5	8	66.67 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses		12	12	100%

h. Comprehensive NCLES-PN Practical Nursing Program Review.

3	2	16.67 %	2	16.67 %
4	6	50.00 %	8	66.67 %
5	4	33.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses		12	12	100%

a. obtain Licensure by the State Board of Examiners for LPNs.

Agree	7	58.33 %	7	58.33 %
Strongly Agree	5	41.67 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses		12	12	100%

b. function within the definition and framework of their role specified by the Nurse Practice Act.

Agree	2	16.67 %	2	16.67 %
Strongly Agree	10	83.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses		12	12	100%

c. function as safe competent practitioners in the practical nursing field.

Agree	2	16.67 %	2	16.67 %
Strongly Agree	10	83.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses		12	12	100%

d. demonstrate knowledge, skills and attributes appropriate to healthcare needs and economic constraints.

Agree	2	16.67 %	2	16.67 %
Strongly Agree	10	83.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses		12	12	100%

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e. apply skills learned in the classroom and clinical settings to demonstrate effective performance on the job.

Agree	3	25.00 %	3	25.00 %
Strongly Agree	9	75.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

f. apply the nursing process in meeting needs of the healthcare consumers and adhere to the legal and ethical guidelines of the nursing profession.

Agree	3	25.00 %	3	25.00 %
Strongly Agree	9	75.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

g. demonstrate a positive self-image and sense of personal well being in the workplace.

Agree	3	25.00 %	3	25.00 %
Strongly Agree	9	75.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

h. perform as productive and efficient employees with appropriate leadership and management skills.

(Not Answered)	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
Agree	3	25.00 %	4	33.33 %
Strongly Agree	8	66.67 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

i. function as accountable responsible members of a healthcare team concerned with basic therapeutic, rehabilitative, and preventative care for people of all ages and cultural diversities in various stages of dependencies.

Agree	2	16.67 %	2	16.67 %
Strongly Agree	10	83.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

j. optimize and maintain personal health.

Agree	2	16.67 %	2	16.67 %
Strongly Agree	10	83.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

a. quality of instruction by faculty

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a. quality of instruction by faculty				
Fair	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
Good	6	50.00 %	7	58.33 %
Excellent	5	41.67 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
b. academic advising				
Fair	2	16.67 %	2	16.67 %
Good	4	33.33 %	6	50.00 %
Excellent	6	50.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
c. clarity of program requirements				
Good	8	66.67 %	8	66.67 %
Excellent	4	33.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
d. availability of faculty advisor				
Fair	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
Good	5	41.67 %	6	50.00 %
Excellent	6	50.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
e. career counseling advising				
Fair	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
Good	8	66.67 %	9	75.00 %
Excellent	3	25.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
f. quality of instruction in laboratories				
Fair	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
Good	5	41.67 %	6	50.00 %
Excellent	6	50.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%
g. accessibility of faculty				
Fair	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
Good	6	50.00 %	7	58.33 %
Excellent	5	41.67 %	12	100.00 %
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h. availability of needed courses

Good	6	50.00 %	6	50.00 %
Excellent	6	50.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

i. range of courses from which to choose

Fair	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
Good	6	50.00 %	7	58.33 %
Excellent	5	41.67 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

j. information about course requirements

Fair	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
Good	5	41.67 %	6	50.00 %
Excellent	6	50.00 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

k. testing/grading system

Fair	3	25.00 %	3	25.00 %
Good	4	33.33 %	7	58.33 %
Excellent	5	41.67 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

l. class size

Fair	2	16.67 %	2	16.67 %
Good	6	50.00 %	8	66.67 %
Excellent	4	33.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

m. classroom and teaching facilities

Fair	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
Good	6	50.00 %	7	58.33 %
Excellent	5	41.67 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

n. relevance of classes to career goals/objectives

(Not Answered)	1	8.33 %	1	8.33 %
Fair	1	8.33 %	2	16.67 %
Good	5	41.67 %	7	58.33 %
Excellent	5	41.67 %	12	100.00 %

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n. relevance of classes to career goals/objectives

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25. Overall, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING program received at Dalton State College?

a. Very Satisfied	5	41.67 %	5	41.67 %
b. Satisfied	6	50.00 %	11	91.67 %
e. Neutral	1	8.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

26. Would you recommend the program to someone who would want to major in LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING?

a. Yes	8	66.67 %	8	66.67 %
c. Don't Know	4	33.33 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%

27. If you could do it all over again, would you choose a different major for your degree?

a. Yes	4	33.33 %	4	33.33 %
b. No	6	50.00 %	10	83.33 %
c. Don't Know	2	16.67 %	12	100.00 %
Total Responses	12	100%	12	100%