

**DALTON STATE COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF NURSING**

**2006 GRADUATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Present age:
 

<u>33%</u> 20 - 25	<u>13%</u> 41-55	
<u>20%</u> 26 - 30	<u>      </u> Over 55	
<u>33%</u> 31 - 40		
  
2. Indicate month board results were passed.
 

<u>7%</u> January	<u>7%</u> May	<u>      </u> September
<u>26%</u> February	<u>40%</u> June	<u>      </u> October
<u>      </u> March	<u>20%</u> July	<u>      </u> November
<u>      </u> April	<u>      </u> August	<u>      </u> December
  
3. Highest level of educational experience achieved prior to entrance into the Dalton State College nursing program:
 

<u>7%</u> GED
<u>33%</u> High school, graduated within two years of acceptance
<u>20%</u> High school, graduated over two years prior to acceptance
<u>40%</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>47%</u> Yes
<u>53%</u> No
  
5. Current working status:
 

<u>100%</u> Full-time in nursing	<u>      </u> Employment in another field
<u>      </u> Part-time in nursing	<u>      </u> Not employed at this time
  
6. Indicate month job began:
 

<u>13%</u> January	<u>13%</u> May	<u>      </u> September
<u>13%</u> February	<u>40%</u> June	<u>      </u> October
<u>      </u> March	<u>13%</u> July	<u>      </u> November
<u>      </u> April	<u>7%</u> August	<u>      </u> December
  
7. If you are not working full-time in nursing, please specify your reasons:
 

<u>      </u> Seeking higher degree	<u>      </u> Family obligations
<u>      </u> Dissatisfaction with nursing	<u>      </u> Other
<u>      </u> Scheduling	
  
8. If you are working in nursing, please specify which area:
 

<u>87%</u> Hospital	<u>      </u> Physician's office/clinic
<u>13%</u> Public health/home health	<u>      </u> Nursing home
<u>      </u> Industry	
  
9. If you are employed in hospital nursing, please specify which area:
 

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

<u>40%</u> Medical-surgical	<u>13%</u> Psychiatric
<u>20%</u> Postpartum, newborn, GN	<u>7%</u> Other
<u>      </u> Pediatric	

11. Your primary position is:  
67% Staff nurse \_\_\_\_\_ Head nurse/supervisor  
13% Team leader \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
20% Charge nurse

12. Shift worked:  
67% Days \_\_\_\_\_ Rotating shifts  
33% Evenings \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Nights

13. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:

	With benefits	Without benefits
_____ Below \$13	_____	_____
_____ \$13.01-\$16.00	_____	_____
<u>20%</u> \$16.01-\$19.00	_____	_____
<u>7%</u> \$19.01-\$21.00	_____	_____
<u>73%</u> 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/in-services  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Participation in a professional organization  
33% Continuation of formal education  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

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

15. Employment opportunities  
93% Yes  
7% No

16. Working conditions  
93% Yes  
7% No

17. Salary expectations  
80% Yes  
20% No

18. Job requirements  
100% Yes  
 \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

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

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

21. Nursing courses  
13% Excellent 13% Fair  
74% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor

22. Non-nursing requirements (i.e. psychology, sociology)  
27% Excellent 6% Fair  
67% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor
23. Equipment/facilities  
67% Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Fair  
33% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor
24. Student services  
27% Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Fair  
73% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor
25. Career preparation  
20% Excellent 27% Fair  
53% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor
26. Nursing trends/opportunities data  
27% Excellent 6% Fair  
67% 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  
20% Excellent 20% Fair  
60% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor
28. Medical  
33% Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Fair  
67% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor
29. Surgical (Pre and Post-Op)  
7% Excellent 27% Fair  
53% Good 13% Poor
30. Obstetrical  
33% Excellent 13% Fair  
53% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor
31. Pediatric  
7% Excellent 33% Fair  
47% Good 13% Poor
32. Psychiatric  
40% Excellent 20% Fair  
40% Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor
33. After graduation, what was your primary source of preparation for the NCLEX-RN?  
7% No preparation  
60% Independent review  
40% Computer review  
20% Formal review classes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

(34-35). Please evaluate the following:

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| 34. College catalog/admission publications                    | <u>47%</u> Excellent | <u>13%</u> Fair    |
|   | <u>40%</u> Good      | <u>      </u> Poor |
| 35. Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling | <u>47%</u> Excellent | <u>7%</u> Fair     |
|   | <u>40%</u> Good      | <u>7%</u> Poor     |