DALTON STATE COLLEGE
DIVISION OF NURSING

2002 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

1. **Present age:**
53%	20 - 25	21%	41-55
13%	26 - 30	____	Over 55
13%	31 - 40		

2. **Indicate month board results were passed.**
____	January	67%	July
____	February	7%	August
____	March	____	September
7%	April	7%	October
____	May	____	November
12%	June	____	December

3. **Highest level of educational experience achieved prior to entrance into the Dalton State College nursing program:**
____	GED
33%	High school, graduated within two years of acceptance
40%	High school, graduated over two years prior to acceptance
20%	College, 1-4 years (including certificate/technical)
7%	College graduate

4. **Did you have any health related work experience prior to entering the program?**
40%	Yes
60%	No

5. **Current working status:**
93%	Full-time in nursing
7%	Part-time in nursing
____	Employment in another field
____	Not employed at this time

6. **Indicate month job began:**
____	January	20%	July
7%	February	7%	August
7%	March	7%	September
13%	April	7%	October
13%	May	____	November
20%	June	____	December

7. If you are not working full-time in nursing, please specify your reasons:
    _____ Seeking higher degree
    _____ Dissatisfaction with nursing
    _7%_ Scheduling
    _____ 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:
    _40%_ General duty
    _33%_ Specialty care unit, (i.e. ICU, CCU, L & D, NICU)
    _13%_ Emergency
    _13%_ Operating room
    _____ Other

10. If you are employed in general duty nursing, please specify which area:
    _33%_ Medical-surgical   _6%_ Psychiatric
    _6%_ Postpartum, newborn, GN   _6%_ Other
    _____ Pediatric

11. Your primary position is:
    _93%_ Staff nurse   _7%_ Head nurse/supervisor
    _____ Team leader   _____ Other
    _____ Charge nurse

12. Shift worked:
    _60%_ Days   _____ Rotating shifts
    _13%_ Evenings   _13%_ Other
    _33%_ Nights

13. Present <u>hourly</u> salary including any shift differential:

	With benefits	Without benefits
_____ Below $13	_____	_____
_____ $13.01-$16.00	_____	_____
_53%_ $16.01-$19.00	_88%_	_12%_
_6%_ $19.01-$21.00	_____	_____
_35%_ Above $21.00	_60%_	_40%_
_6%_ Salaried		

14. In which of the following professional growth activities, have you participated?
  47% The regular reading of nursing literature
  80% Attendance at workshops/seminars/inservices
  20%   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
  100% Yes
  _____ No

16. Working conditions
  87% Yes
  13% No

17. Salary expectations
  87% Yes
  13% No

18. Job requirements
  100% Yes
  _____ No

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

19. Academic advising
  53% Excellent   _____ Fair
  47% Good   _____ Poor

20. Guidance and counseling
  53% Excellent   7% Fair
  40% Good   _____ Poor

21. Nursing courses
  67% Excellent   _____ Fair
  33% Good   _____ Poor

22. Non-nursing requirements (i.e. psychology, sociology)
  40% Excellent   _____ Fair
  60% Good   _____ Poor

23. **Equipment/facilities**
    33%   Excellent   7%   Fair
    60%   Good   Poor

24. **Student services**
    27%   Excellent   Fair
    73%   Good   Poor

25. **Career preparation**
    53%   Excellent   Fair
    47%   Good   Poor

26. **Nursing trends/opportunities data**
    53%   Excellent   14%   Fair
    33%   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**
    47%   Excellent   Fair
    53%   Good   Poor

28. **Medical**
    47%   Excellent   Fair
    53%   Good   Poor

29. **Surgical (Pre and Post-Op)**
    20%   Excellent   13%   Fair
    60%   Good   7%   Poor

30. **Obstetrical**
    20%   Excellent   7%   Fair
    73%   Good   Poor

31. **Pediatric**
    7%   Excellent   33%   Fair
    53%   Good   7%   Poor

32. **Psychiatric**
    33%   Excellent   27%   Fair
    40%   Good   Poor

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

    _____ No preparation
    __47%__ Independent review
    __27%__ Computer review
    __87%__ Formal review classes
    _____ Other

(34-35). Please evaluate the following:

34. College catalog/admission publications

    __40%__ Excellent   __7%__ Fair
    __53%__ Good   _____ Poor

35. Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling

    __47%__ Excellent   __13%__ Fair
    __40%__ Good   _____ Poor