

**DALTON STATE COLLEGE
DIVISION OF NURSING**

2007 GRADUATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Present age:

<u>29%</u> 20 - 25	<u>29%</u> 41-55
<u>14%</u> 26 - 30	<u>14%</u> Over 55
<u>14%</u> 31 - 40	

2. Indicate month board results were passed.

<u> </u> January	<u>14%</u> May	<u> </u> September
<u> </u> February	<u>43%</u> June	<u> </u> October
<u> </u> March	<u>43%</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:
 - GED
 - 14% High school, graduated within two years of acceptance
 - 14% High school, graduated over two years prior to acceptance
 - 57% College, 1-4 years (including certificate/technical)
 - 14% College graduate

4. Did you have any health related work experience prior to entering the program?
 - 43% Yes
 - 57% 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> </u> January	<u>43%</u> May	<u>14%</u> September
<u> </u> February	<u>14%</u> June	<u> </u> October
<u> </u> March	<u>29%</u> July	<u> </u> November
<u> </u> April	<u> </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>100%</u> Hospital	<u> </u> Physician's office/clinic
<u> </u> Public health/home health	<u> </u> Nursing home
<u> </u> Industry	

9. If you are employed in hospital nursing, please specify which area:
 - 57% General duty
 - Specialty care unit, (i.e. ICU, CCU, L & D, NICU)
 - 43% Emergency
 - Operating room
 - Other

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

<u>57%</u> Medical-surgical	<u> </u> Psychiatric
<u> </u> Postpartum, newborn, GN	<u> </u> Other
<u> </u> Pediatric	

11. Your primary position is:

86% Staff nurse _____ Head nurse/supervisor
14% Team leader _____ Other
 _____ Charge nurse

12. Shift worked:

57% Days _____ 14% Rotating shifts
 _____ Evenings _____ Other
29% Nights

13. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:

	With benefits	Without benefits
_____ Below \$13	_____	_____
_____ \$13.01-\$16.00	_____	_____
<u>14%</u> \$16.01-\$19.00	_____	_____
<u>29%</u> \$19.01-\$21.00	_____	_____
<u>57%</u> Above \$21.00	_____	_____

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

86% The regular reading of nursing literature
57% Attendance at workshops/seminars/in-services
57% Participation in a professional organization
14% Continuation of formal education
 _____ Other

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

15. Employment opportunities

86% Yes
14% No

16. Working conditions

71% Yes
29% No

17. Salary expectations

57% Yes
43% No

18. Job requirements

86% Yes
14% No

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

19. Academic advising

57% Excellent _____ 14% Fair
29% Good _____ Poor

20. Guidance and counseling

57% Excellent _____ 14% Fair
29% Good _____ Poor

21. Nursing courses

71% Excellent _____ Fair
29% Good _____ Poor

22. Non-nursing requirements (i.e. psychology, sociology)
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|------|
| <u>43%</u> | Excellent | _____ | Fair |
| <u>57%</u> | Good | _____ | Poor |
23. Equipment/facilities
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|------|
| <u>29%</u> | Excellent | _____ | Fair |
| <u>71%</u> | Good | _____ | Poor |
24. Student services
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|------|
| <u>43%</u> | Excellent | _____ | Fair |
| <u>57%</u> | Good | _____ | Poor |
25. Career preparation
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|------|
| <u>29%</u> | Excellent | <u>14%</u> | Fair |
| <u>57%</u> | Good | _____ | Poor |
26. Nursing trends/opportunities data
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|------|
| <u>43%</u> | Excellent | _____ | Fair |
| <u>57%</u> | 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
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|------|
| <u>29%</u> | Excellent | _____ | Fair |
| <u>71%</u> | Good | _____ | Poor |
28. Medical
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|------|
| <u>29%</u> | Excellent | _____ | Fair |
| <u>71%</u> | Good | _____ | Poor |
29. Surgical (Pre and Post-Op)
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|------|
| <u>14%</u> | Excellent | <u>29%</u> | Fair |
| <u>43%</u> | Good | <u>14%</u> | Poor |
30. Obstetrical
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|------|
| <u>29%</u> | Excellent | <u>14%</u> | Fair |
| <u>57%</u> | Good | _____ | Poor |
31. Pediatric
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|------|
| <u>14%</u> | Excellent | <u>57%</u> | Fair |
| <u>14%</u> | Good | <u>14%</u> | Poor |
32. Psychiatric
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|------|
| <u>57%</u> | Excellent | <u>14%</u> | Fair |
| <u>29%</u> | Good | _____ | Poor |
33. After graduation, what was your primary source of preparation for the NCLEX-RN?
- | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| _____ | No preparation |
| <u>100%</u> | Independent review |
| <u>57%</u> | Computer review |
| <u>29%</u> | Formal review classes |
| _____ | Other |

(34-35). Please evaluate the following:

34. College catalog/admission publications
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| <u>43%</u> | Excellent | <u> </u> | Fair |
| <u>57%</u> | Good | <u> </u> | Poor |
35. Accuracy of nursing information received before enrolling
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------|------|
| <u>29%</u> | Excellent | <u> </u> | Fair |
| <u>71%</u> | Good | <u> </u> | Poor |