



## **2010 GRADUATING NURSES (RN) SURVEY SUMMARY REPORT**

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### *Highlights*

- ❖ 55 Registered Nurses graduated from Dalton State College and 14 graduates responded to the survey.
- ❖ 93% of the respondents said that they were Satisfied or Very Satisfied with the Dalton State College ASN program.

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## Cumulative Count and Percent

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Count	Cumulative Percent
<b>1. Age at the time you graduated:</b>				
a. 20 - 25	8	57.14 %	8	57.14 %
b. 26 - 30	1	7.14 %	9	64.29 %
c. 31 - 40	3	21.43 %	12	85.71 %
d. 41 - 55	2	14.29 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2. Marital Status:</b>				
a. Unmarried (including single, divorced, and widowed)	9	64.29 %	9	64.29 %
b. Married	5	35.71 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>3. County of Residence:</b>				
a. Catoosa	3	21.43 %	3	21.43 %
b. Gordon	2	14.29 %	5	35.71 %
c. Murray	1	7.14 %	6	42.86 %
d. Walker	2	14.29 %	8	57.14 %
e. Whitfield	2	14.29 %	10	71.43 %
f. Other	4	28.57 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>4. Highest level of educational experience achieved prior to entrance into the Dalton State College nursing program.</b>				
a. GED	1	7.14 %	1	7.14 %
b. High school, graduated within two years of acceptance	6	42.86 %	7	50.00 %
c. High school, graduated over two years prior to acceptance	3	21.43 %	10	71.43 %
d. College, 1 - 4 years (including certificate/technical)	3	21.43 %	13	92.86 %
e. College graduate	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>5. While you were a student at Dalton State College, were you mainly enrolled:</b>				
a. Full-time	9	64.29 %	9	64.29 %
b. Part-time	5	35.71 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>6. At the time of this survey, have you written and passed your licensing examination?</b>				
b. No	14	100.00 %	14	100.00 %

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<b>6. At the time of this survey, have you written and passed your licensing examination?</b>				
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>7. If you've passed, please indicate the month you received board results:</b>				
(Not Answered)	14	100.00 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>8. After graduation, what was your primary source of preparation for the NCLEX?</b>				
(Not Answered)	2	14.29 %	2	14.29 %
a. Independent review	5	35.71 %	7	50.00 %
b. Computer review	2	14.29 %	9	64.29 %
c. Formal review	5	35.71 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>9. Did you have any health related work experience prior to entering the Nursing program at Dalton State College?</b>				
a. Yes	5	35.71 %	5	35.71 %
b. No	9	64.29 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>10. Current working status:</b>				
a. Full-time in nursing	3	21.43 %	3	21.43 %
b. Part-time in nursing	2	14.29 %	5	35.71 %
c. Employment in another field	2	14.29 %	7	50.00 %
d. Not employed at this time	7	50.00 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>11. If working, please indicate the month you began your job</b>				
(Not Answered)	8	57.14 %	8	57.14 %
b. February	1	7.14 %	9	64.29 %
c. March	1	7.14 %	10	71.43 %
e. May	2	14.29 %	12	85.71 %
i. September	1	7.14 %	13	92.86 %
j. October	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

**12. If you're not working full-time in nursing, please specify your reason:**

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### 12. If you're not working full-time in nursing, please specify your reason:

(Not Answered)	6	42.86 %	6	42.86 %
a. Seeking higher degree	1	7.14 %	7	50.00 %
c. Scheduling	2	14.29 %	9	64.29 %
d. Family obligations	2	14.29 %	11	78.57 %
e. Other: please specify	3	21.43 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 13. If you are working in nursing, please specify which area:

(Not Answered)	8	57.14 %	8	57.14 %
a. Hospital	6	42.86 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

(Not Answered)	8	57.14 %	8	57.14 %
a. General duty	4	28.57 %	12	85.71 %
b. Specialty care unit, (i.e. ICU, CCU, L & D, NICU)	1	7.14 %	13	92.86 %
d. Operating room	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

(Not Answered)	10	71.43 %	10	71.43 %
a. Medical-surgical	3	21.43 %	13	92.86 %
d. Pediatric	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 16. Your primary position is:

(Not Answered)	8	57.14 %	8	57.14 %
a. Staff nurse	3	21.43 %	11	78.57 %
e. Other: please specify	3	21.43 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 17. Shift worked:

(Not Answered)	10	71.43 %	10	71.43 %
a. Days	2	14.29 %	12	85.71 %
d. Nights	2	14.29 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 18. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:

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<b>18. Present hourly salary including any shift differential:</b>				
(Not Answered)	8	57.14 %	8	57.14 %
b. Below \$13 without benefits	1	7.14 %	9	64.29 %
d. \$13.01-\$16.00 without benefits	2	14.29 %	11	78.57 %
g. \$19.01-\$21.00 with benefits	1	7.14 %	12	85.71 %
h. \$19.01-\$21.00 without benefits	1	7.14 %	13	92.86 %
i. Above \$21.00 with benefits	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>19. In which of the following professional growth activities have you participated? (Please check as many as apply.)</b>				
(Not Answered)	8	40.00 %	8	40.00 %
The regular reading of nursing literature.	4	20.00 %	12	60.00 %
Attendance at workshops/seminars/in-services	3	15.00 %	15	75.00 %
Participation in a professional organization	2	10.00 %	17	85.00 %
Continuation of formal education	3	15.00 %	20	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>experiences with programs - a. I received information about employment opportunities in nursing</b>				
Always	3	21.43 %	3	21.43 %
Most of the time	4	28.57 %	7	50.00 %
Sometimes	6	42.86 %	13	92.86 %
Rarely	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>experiences with programs - b. I was provided information about working conditions in the nursing field.</b>				
Always	5	35.71 %	5	35.71 %
Most of the time	6	42.86 %	11	78.57 %
Sometimes	3	21.43 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>experiences with programs - c. I received information about salary expectations.</b>				
Always	2	14.29 %	2	14.29 %
Most of the time	3	21.43 %	5	35.71 %
Sometimes	6	42.86 %	11	78.57 %
Rarely	1	7.14 %	12	85.71 %
Never	2	14.29 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### experiences with programs - d. I was provided with information about job requirements.

Always	4	28.57 %	4	28.57 %
Most of the time	5	35.71 %	9	64.29 %
Sometimes	4	28.57 %	13	92.86 %
Rarely	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### experience other programs - a. Academic advising

Excellent	6	42.86 %	6	42.86 %
Good	6	42.86 %	12	85.71 %
Fair	1	7.14 %	13	92.86 %
Poor	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### experience other programs - b. Guidance and counseling

Excellent	5	35.71 %	5	35.71 %
Good	6	42.86 %	11	78.57 %
Fair	2	14.29 %	13	92.86 %
Poor	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### experience other programs - c. Nursing courses

Excellent	7	50.00 %	7	50.00 %
Good	7	50.00 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### experience other programs - d. Non-nursing requirements (e.g., psychology, sociology)

(Not Answered)	1	7.14 %	1	7.14 %
Excellent	6	42.86 %	7	50.00 %
Good	7	50.00 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### experience other programs - e. Equipment/facilities

Excellent	5	35.71 %	5	35.71 %
Good	7	50.00 %	12	85.71 %
Fair	1	7.14 %	13	92.86 %
Poor	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### experience other programs - f. Student services

Excellent	5	35.71 %	5	35.71 %
Good	8	57.14 %	13	92.86 %
Fair	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### experience other programs - g. Student financial aid

Excellent	3	21.43 %	3	21.43 %
Good	10	71.43 %	13	92.86 %
Poor	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### experience other programs - h. Career preparation

Excellent	3	21.43 %	3	21.43 %
Good	9	64.29 %	12	85.71 %
Fair	2	14.29 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### experience other programs - i. Nursing trends / opportunities data

Excellent	5	35.71 %	5	35.71 %
Good	6	42.86 %	11	78.57 %
Fair	3	21.43 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### curriculum preparation - a. Gerontological

To a Great Extent	9	64.29 %	9	64.29 %
To A Moderate Extent	4	28.57 %	13	92.86 %
To a Limited Extent	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### curriculum preparation - b. Medical

To a Very Great Extent	1	7.14 %	1	7.14 %
To a Great Extent	10	71.43 %	11	78.57 %
To A Moderate Extent	2	14.29 %	13	92.86 %
To a Limited Extent	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>

### curriculum preparation - c. Surgical (Pre and Post Op)

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<b>curriculum preparation - c. Surgical (Pre and Post Op)</b>				
(Not Answered)	1	7.14 %	1	7.14 %
To a Great Extent	7	50.00 %	8	57.14 %
To A Moderate Extent	3	21.43 %	11	78.57 %
To a Limited Extent	2	14.29 %	13	92.86 %
To No Extent At All	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>curriculum preparation - d. Obstetrical</b>				
To a Great Extent	7	50.00 %	7	50.00 %
To A Moderate Extent	3	21.43 %	10	71.43 %
To a Limited Extent	4	28.57 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>curriculum preparation - e. Pediatric</b>				
To a Great Extent	4	28.57 %	4	28.57 %
To A Moderate Extent	5	35.71 %	9	64.29 %
To a Limited Extent	4	28.57 %	13	92.86 %
To No Extent At All	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>curriculum preparation - f. Psychiatric</b>				
To a Great Extent	6	42.86 %	6	42.86 %
To A Moderate Extent	5	35.71 %	11	78.57 %
To a Limited Extent	2	14.29 %	13	92.86 %
To No Extent At All	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>23. Overall, evaluate your satisfaction with the DSC - 2 year ASN program.</b>				
Very satisfied	5	35.71 %	5	35.71 %
Satisfied	8	57.14 %	13	92.86 %
Dissatisfied	1	7.14 %	14	100.00 %
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>