

**Victoria College
Associate Degree Nursing Program
Graduate Follow-up Survey
Spring 2012 Graduates**

1. In which area on the NCLEX-RN exam were you best prepared?	#	%
Medical	23	56.1
Surgical	8	19.5
Maternity	4	9.8
Pediatric	2	4.9
Psychiatric	3	7.3
Other:	1	2.4
Total	41	

2. In which area on the NCLEX-RN exam were you least prepared?	#	%
Medical	1	3.2
Surgical	4	12.9
Maternity	3	9.7
Pediatric	9	29.0
Psychiatric	12	38.7
Other:	2	6.5
Total	31	

3. Did you take an NCLEX-RN Review Course?	#	%
Yes	22	81.5
No	5	18.5
Total	27	

5. I would rate the review course as:	#	%
Extremely helpful	12	48.0
Moderately helpful	8	32.0
Mildly helpful	2	8.0
Not helpful	3	12.0
Total	25	

6. Did you pass NCLEX-RN exam the first time you took it?	#	%
Yes	27	100.0
No	0	0.0
Have not taken it.	0	0.0
Total	27	

7. What is your current employment status?	#	%
Full-time Registered Nurse or Graduate Nurse	21	61.8
Part-time Registered Nurse or Graduate Nurse	8	23.5
Employed in two or more Nursing jobs	3	8.8
Employed in non-nursing position	0	0.0
Unemployed (actively seeking work)	0	0.0
Enrolled in higher education	2	5.9
Not in labor force by choice (describe)	0	0.0
Total	34	

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8c. If you are employed in Nursing, which of the following categories best describes your area of specialization?	#	%
Community Health/Home Health	1	2.5
Gerontological Nursing	4	10.0
Maternal/Child Health	6	15.0
Medical/Surgical	12	30.0
Office Nursing	1	2.5
Industrial Nursing	0	0.0
Psychiatry/Mental Health	0	0.0
School Nursing	0	0.0
Nursing Service Administration	0	0.0
Hospice/Palliative Care	2	5.0
Other	14	35.0
Total	40	

8d. If you are employed in Nursing, which of the following categories best identifies your position?	#	%
Staff Nurse	23	63.9
Head Nurse	4	11.1
Charge Nurse	3	8.3
Supervisor	1	2.8
Relief Charge Nurse	2	5.6
Case Manager	2	5.6
Other:	1	2.8
Total	36	

8e. If any or all of your job involves giving direct patient care, which nursing care delivery system are you primarily engaged in ?	#	%
Primary/Total Patient Care	13	38.2
Team	18	52.9
Functional (describe primary function)	3	8.8
Total	34	

8f. If you are employed either full-time or part-time in a leadership/management position, do you feel that you have the necessary knowledge and skills at this point to function adequately in this role?	#	%
Yes	11	91.7
No	1	8.3
Total	12	

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8g. During your initial work experience in nursing (first three months of employment), was adequate supervision available to you?	#	%
Always	15	55.6
Usually	10	37.0
Rarely	2	7.4
Never	0	0.0
Total	27	

8h. Your Current Yearly Salary: Job 1	#	%
\$0 - \$19,999	1	3.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	7	25.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	16	59.3
\$60,000 - \$79,999	2	7.4
\$80,000 or more	1	3.7
Total	27	

Include shift differential	#	%
Yes	19	70.4
No	8	29.6
Total	27	

8i. If Applicable, your current Yearly salary: Job 2	#	%
\$0 - \$19,999	1	50.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1	50.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	0	0.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	0	0.0
\$80,000 or more	0	0.0
Total	2	

Include shift differential	#	%
Yes	2	100.0
No	0	0.0
Total	2	

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	Very Good		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Total #	% Not Dissatisfied*
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
9. Did you receive adequate counseling and academic advisement prior to admission into the ADN program?	9	34.6	12	46.2	4	15.4	1	3.8	0	0.0	26	96.2
10. Did you receive adequate counseling and academic advisement as you progressed through the ADN program?	13	50.0	8	30.8	5	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	100.0
11. Financial aid advising and assistance was adequate for my successful completion of the program.	10	41.7	6	25.0	5	20.8	2	8.3	1	4.2	24	87.5
12. Tutoring was adequate and contributed significantly to my successful completion of the program.	7	26.9	10	38.5	8	30.8	1	3.8	0	0.0	26	96.2
13. General education courses in the degree plan (i.e. BIOL 2401, ENGL 1301, etc.) contributed positively to the overall program of study and provided an adequate foundation for success in nursing courses.	8	29.6	12	44.4	6	22.2	1	3.7	0	0.0	27	96.3
14. If you selected "POOR" or "VERY POOR" in #13, please indicate how the general education course offerings could be changed to strengthen the program of study.	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0
15. Determine the health status and health needs of clients and their families based on interpretation of health data in collaboration with clients, families, and health care professionals.	14	51.9	7	25.9	6	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0
16. Formulate goals and plan of care for clients and their families based on nursing diagnoses in collaboration with clients, their families, and health care professionals	14	51.9	9	33.3	4	14.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0
17. Implement the plan of care within legal and ethical parameters in collaboration with clients, families, and members of health care professions to assist clients and their families to meet health care needs.	12	44.4	10	37.0	5	18.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0
18. Develop and implement teaching plans for clients and their families concerning the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health.	13	48.1	11	40.7	3	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0
19. Evaluate client and family responses to therapeutic interventions.	11	40.7	10	37.0	6	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0

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	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
20. Provide for the care of multiple clients and their families in a variety of health care settings, either through direct care or assignment and/or delegation of care to other members of the health care team.	12	46.2	9	34.6	5	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	100.0
21. Use clinical data and current literature as a basis for decision making in nursing practice.	13	48.1	8	29.6	6	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0
22. Coordinate human and material resources for the provision of care for clients and their families.	11	40.7	11	40.7	5	18.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0
23. Collaborate with clients, their families, and health care professionals to provide care.	13	48.1	9	33.3	5	18.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0
24. Recognize and implement process for referral of clients and their families to appropriate resources when necessary.	9	33.3	10	37.0	7	25.9	1	3.7	0	0.0	27	96.3
25. Assume accountability and responsibility for the quality of nursing care provided to clients and their families.	20	74.1	5	18.5	2	7.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0
26. Act as an advocate to promote the provision of quality health care for clients and their families.	20	74.1	4	14.8	3	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0
27. Participate in activities that promote the development of the practice on nursing.	12	44.4	11	40.7	3	11.1	1	3.7	0	0.0	27	96.3
28. Function within the organizational framework of various health care settings in planning and providing care for clients and their families.	13	48.1	9	33.3	5	18.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0
29. Please rate your overall entry level job competencies.	10	37.0	11	40.7	6	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	100.0

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30. Have you continued your college education after the VC ADN Program?	#	%
a. Yes, as a part-time student planning to enter a BSN program later.	6	42.9
b. Yes, as a part-time student, in a BSN program.	2	14.3
c. Yes, as a full-time student, in a BSN program.	6	42.9
Total	14	

30d. If in a BSN program, Where?	#	%
TAMU Corpus Christi		0.0
Texas Tech	2	33.3
University of Houston-Victoria	2	33.3
UTHSC San Antonio		0.0
Other	2	33.3
Total	6	

30. Have you continued your college education after the VC ADN Program?	#	%
e. Yes, as a full-time student, in another field: Field?	1	5.3
f. Yes, as a part-time student, in another field: Field?	3	15.8
g. No, I have not continued my college education since leaving the VC ADN Program.	15	78.9
Total	19	

31. Currently, my membership status in a Professional Organization is:	#	%
No membership	22	81.5
Member of American Nurse's Association and/or Texas Nurse's Association and/or District Nurse's Association	4	14.8
National League for Nursing	0	0.0
Other:	1	3.7
Total	27	

33. How many journals in nursing or related fields do you read?	#	%
0	8	29.6
1 - 3	14	51.9
4 - 6	5	18.5
7 or more	0	0.0
Total	27	