

**Victoria College
Associate Degree Nursing Program
Graduate Follow-up Survey
Fall 2013 Graduates**

1. In which area on the NCLEX-RN exam were you best prepared?	#	%
Medical	11	78.6
Surgical	2	14.3
Maternity	1	7.1
Pediatric		0.0
Psychiatric		0.0
Other:		0.0
Total	14	

2. In which area on the NCLEX-RN exam were you least prepared?	#	%
Medical		0.0
Surgical		0.0
Maternity	1	7.1
Pediatric	7	50.0
Psychiatric	4	28.6
Other:	2	14.3
Total	14	

3. Did you take an NCLEX-RN Review Course?	#	%
Yes	12	85.7
No	2	14.3
Total	14	

5. I would rate the review course as:	#	%
Extremely helpful	5	41.7
Moderately helpful	4	33.3
Mildly helpful	2	16.7
Not helpful	1	8.3
Total	12	

6. Did you pass NCLEX-RN exam the first time you took it?	#	%
Yes	12	85.7
No	2	14.3
Have not taken it.		0.0
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7. What is your current employment status?	#	%
Full-time Registered Nurse or Graduate Nurse	10	71.4
Part-time Registered Nurse or Graduate Nurse		0.0
Employed in two or more Nursing jobs	1	7.1
Employed in non-nursing position		0.0
Unemployed (actively seeking work)		0.0
Enrolled in higher education	1	7.1
Not in labor force by choice (describe)	2	14.3
Total	14	100.0

8c. If you are employed in Nursing, which of the following categories best describes your area of specialization?	#	%
Community Health/	2	16.7
Gerontological Nursing		0.0
Maternal/Child Hea	2	16.7
Medical/Surgical	4	33.3
Office Nursing	1	8.3
Industrial Nursing		0.0
Psychiatry/Mental Health		0.0
School Nursing		0.0
Nursing Service Administration		0.0
Hospice/Palliative Care		0.0
Other	3	25.0
Total	12	100.0

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8d. If you are employed in Nursing, which of the following categories best identifies your position?	#	%
Staff Nurse	10	83.3
Head Nurse		0.0
Charge Nurse		0.0
Supervisor		0.0
Relief Charge Nurse		0.0
Case Manager	1	8.3
Other:	1	8.3
Total	12	100.0

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	6	54.5
Team	3	27.3
Functional (describe primary function)	2	18.2
Total	11	100.0

8f. If you are employed either full-time or part-time in a leadership/management position, do you feel that you have	#	%
Yes	2	66.7
No	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

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8g. During your initial work experience in nursing (first three months of employment), was adequate supervision available to you?	#	%
Always	7	63.6
Usually	3	27.3
Rarely	1	9.1
Never		0.0
Total	11	100.0

8h. Your Current Yearly Salary: Job 1	#	%
\$0 - \$19,999		0.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	4	44.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	4	44.4
\$60,000 - \$79,999	1	11.1
\$80,000 or more		0.0
Total	9	100.0

Include shift differential	#	%
Yes	4	50.0
No	4	50.0
Total	8	100.0

8i. If Applicable, your current Yearly salary: Job 2	#	%
\$0 - \$19,999	0	0.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1	100.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	0	0.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	0	0.0
\$80,000 or more	0	0.0
Total	1	100.0

Include shift differential	#	%
Yes	1	100.0
No	0	0.0
Total	1	100.0

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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?	4	28.6	7	50.0	2	14.3	1				14	92.9
10. Did you receive adequate counseling and academic advisement as you progressed through	4	28.6	8	57.1	2	14.3					14	100.0
11. Financial aid advising and assistance was adequate for my successful completion of the	6	46.2	1	7.7	3	23.1	2		1		13	76.9
12. Tutoring was adequate and contributed significantly to my successful completion of the	3	21.4	8	57.1	2	14.3	1				14	92.9
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.	2	14.3	9	64.3	2	14.3	1				14	92.9
14. If you selected "POOR" or "VERY POOR" in #13, please indicate how the general education course offerings could be	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0					1	100.0
15. Determine the health status and health needs of clients and their families based on interpretation of	2	16.7	9	75.0	1	8.3					12	100.0

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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	3	21.4	11	78.6	0	0.0					14	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	3	23.1	9	69.2	1	7.7					13	100.0
18. Develop and implement teaching plans for clients and their families concerning the promotion, maintenance, and	3	21.4	9	64.3	2	14.3					14	100.0
19. Evaluate client and family responses to therapeutic interventions.	2	14.3	11	78.6	1	7.1					14	100.0
	Very Good		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Total	% Not
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	Dissatisfied*
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	3	21.4	10		1	7.1					14	100.0
21. Use clinical data and current literature as a basis for decision making in nursing practice.	5	35.7	7		2	14.3					14	100.0

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22. Coordinate human and material resources for the provision of care for clients and their families.	2	14.3	9		3	21.4					14	100.0
23. Collaborate with clients, their families, and health care professionals to provide care.	4	28.6	10								14	100.0
24. Recognize and implement process for referral of clients and their families to appropriate resources when necessary.	3	21.4	10		1	7.1					14	100.0
25. Assume accountability and responsibility for the quality of nursing care provided to clients and their families.	5	35.7	9								14	100.0
26. Act as an advocate to promote the provision of quality health care for clients and their families.	3	21.4	11								14	100.0
27. Participate in activities that promote the development of the practice on nursing.	3	21.4	10		1	7.1					14	100.0
28. Function within the organizational framework of various health care settings in planning and providing care for clients and their families.	3	21.4	11								14	100.0
29. Please rate your overall entry level job competencies.	3	25.0	7	58.3	2						12	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.	2	40.0
b. Yes, as a part-time student, in a BSN program.	2	40.0
c. Yes, as a full-time student, in a BSN program.	1	20.0
Total	5	

30d. If in a BSN program, Where?	#	%
UT Arlington	1	100.0
Texas Tech		0.0
Total	1	

30. Have you continued your college education after the VC ADN Program?	#	%
e. Yes, as a full-time student, in another field: Field?		0.0
f. Yes, as a part-time student, in another field: Field?		0.0
g. No, I have not continued my college education since leaving the VC ADN Program.	9	100.0
Total	9	

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31. Currently, my membership status in a Professional Organization is:	#	%
No membership	14	100.0
American Nurse's Association and/or Texas Nurse's Association and/or		0.0
National League for Nursing		0.0
Other:		0.0
Total	14	

33. How many journals in nursing or related fields do you read?	#	%
0	11	78.6
1 - 3	3	21.4
4 - 6		0.0
7 or more		0.0
Total	14	