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OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SURVEY OF NURSING GRADUATES March, 1989

General Directions

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Please check the box mext to the number of the appropriate response to each question. When an open-ended response is called for, please write it legibly in the space provided. If you choose not to answer a question, leave it unmarked. Proceed through the sequence of questions pertinent to you as directed. Thank you for your cooperation.

SECTION I

<u>Directions</u>: <u>Everyone</u> should complete this section.

Quality of instruction

Grading/Testing

•		t is your <u>overall impress</u> they pertain to your <u>nurs</u>					m s	
			1 Very Poor	2 Poor	3 Fair	4 Good	5 Very Good	
	1.	Quality of instruction	\square	\Box	П			01
	2.	Grading/Testing		\square			\Box	·01
	3.	Faculty's apparent interest in students		П				01
	4.	Theory courses		\square		\Box		01
	5.	Clinical teaching	[7	\square	\square	\Box		01
	6.	On-campus lab			\square	\Box	\Box	01
	fol	ase indicate below your <u>o</u> lowing items as they pert rses at OCC.					,	,
			1	2	3	4	5	

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	3.	Faculty's apparent interest in students			\Box	П	П	01 _
	4.	Content of courses	\Box	Π.	\Box	\square	П	01_
3.		t is your overall evaluat vices? Please check <u>all</u> d.					nally	
		92	1	2	3	4	. 5	
			Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	
	1.	Financial assistance	D	\square	П	\Box	П	01 _
	2.	Counseling services	\square	\Box	\square	\Box	\Box	01 _
	3.	Learning assistance/ tutorial services	П	П				01 _
	4.	Libraries	\square	\Box	\square	\Box		01 _
	5.	Job placement services	\Box	П	П	\Box	П	01 _
	6.	Veterans' assistance	\square	\Box		\square	\square	01 _
	7.	Athletic & recreational activities				П	П	01 _
	8.	Child play centers		Д				01 _
	9.	Cooperative work experiences					П	01 _
4.	How	would you rate your over	all edu	cation	exper	ience	at OCC?	
		<pre> 1 - Very Poor 2 - Poor 3 - Fair 4 - Good 5 - Very Good </pre>						01 _
5.	Wou	ld you recommend the nurs OCC to others?	ing co	urses	which	you to	ok	
		☐ 1 - No, none of them ☐ 2 - Yes, some of them ☐ 3 - Yes, most of them ☐ 4 - Yes, all of them						01 _

6.	Would you recommend the non-nursing courses which you took at OCC to others?	
	☐ 1 - No, none of them ☐ 2 - Yes, some of them ☐ 3 - Yes, most of them ☐ 4 - Yes, all of them	01
7.	In your opinion, what are the three most important strengths of the OCC Nursing Program?	
	1. 2. 3.	
8.	What, in your opinion, are the three most important weaknesses of the OCC Nursing Program?	
	1. 2. 3.	
9.	In the space below, or on a separate sheet of paper, provide any additional comments, suggestions or recommendations which you might have about OCC's Nursing Program.	
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10.	Do you plan to take any courses at OCC in the future?	
	<pre></pre>	01
11.	Are you currently enrolled in a four-year college or university?	
	\square 1 - Yes \longrightarrow Proceed to Q.#12 \square 2 - No \longrightarrow Proceed to Section II	01
12.	At which college or university are you currently enrolled?	*
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	13.	What was the <u>major factor</u> dictating the choice of this institution? Please check <u>one</u> only.	
		☐ 1 - Acceptance of most transferable credits ☐ 2 - Most convenient location ☐ 3 - Tuition rate ☐ 4 - Quality of courses in my field ☐ 5 - General reputation of the college ☐ 6 - Other, please specify:	
		\square 5 - General reputation of the college \square 6 - Other, please specify:	
			01 _
	14.	What is your declared major?	
		\square 1 - Nursing \square 2 - Non-nursing. Please specify:	
		L/ 2 - Non-nursing. Please specify:	01
	15.	How many credits earned at OCC did not transfer:	
		☐ 1 - All OCC credits accepted	
		<pre> ☐ 1 - All OCC credits accepted ☐ 2 - Lost 1-5 credits ☐ 3 - Lost 6-10 credits ☐ 4 - Lost 11-15 credits ☐ 5 - Lost 16-20 credits ☐ 6 - Lost more than 20 credits </pre>	
		\square 6 - Lost more than 20 credits	01 _
	16.	What is your status at your current college?	
		\square 1 - Part-time (up to 12 hours) \square 2 - Full-time (more than 12 hours)	
		∠/ 2 - Full-time (more than 12 hours)	01 _
,	17.	What is your classification at your current college?	
		☐ 1 - Junior	
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		∠ 4 - Utner	01 _
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SECTION II

<u>Directions</u>: Only those who <u>held or currently hold a nursing job</u> should complete this section. Others should proceed directly to Section III.

Secti	ion iii.	
1.	Did you work for your first employer while still a nursing student at OCC?	
	□ 1 - Yes □ 2 - No □	01 _
2.	Were you able to contract for your first nursing job before graduation from OCC?	
	□ 1 - Yes □ 2 - No □	01 _
3.	Which was most helpful in finding your first nursing job? (Check <u>one</u> only.)	
	<pre> ☐ 1 - Nursing Career/Recruitment Day ☐ 2 - OCC Placement Office ☐ 3 - Other OCC staff/faculty ☐ 4 - Employment agencies ☐ 5 - Want ads ☐ 6 - Personal contacts ☐ 7 - Other. Please specify: </pre>	
4.	How soon after graduation from OCC did you get your first nursing job?	01 _
	☐ 1 - Within two weeks ☐ 2 - Two weeks-one month ☐ 3 - One-three months ☐ 4 - Other. Please indicate the reason for delay:	01 _
5.	To which clinical area were you assigned in your first nursing job?	
	☐ 1 - Medical and/or surgical nursing ☐ 2 - Maternal nursing ☐ 3 - Pediatric nursing ☐ 4 - Psych./mental health ☐ 5 - Community Health ☐ 6 - Gerontology ☐ 7 - Other. Please specify:	
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6.	Did your first employer provide you with a job orientation?		
	\square 1 - Yes \square 2 - No \longrightarrow Proceed to Q. #9	01	-
7.	How long was that orientation?		
	/// days	01	40
8.	Was that orientation -		
	1. Planned? ☐ 1 - Yes ☐ 2 - No	01	_
	2. Supervised? ☐ 1 - Yes ☐ 2 - No	01	
	3. Adequate? ☐ 1 - Yes ☐ 2 - No	01	
9.	In that first nursing job, to which shift were you assigned?		
	<pre> ☐ 1 - Days ☐ 2 - Afternoons ☐ 3 - Nights ☐ 4 - Rotating </pre>	01	-
10.	Having practiced nursing, how would you evaluate your preparation at OCC?		
	☐ 1 - Very good ☐ 2 - Good ☐ 3 - Fair ☐ 4 - Poor ☐ 5 - Very Poor	01	
11.	How did the Nursing courses you took at OCC help you in your job? (You may check more than one.)		
	☐ 1 - Helped me obtain my job	01	
	arDelta 2 - Helped improve my performance	01	_
	$oldsymbol{\square}$ 3 - Helped me advance in my job	01	
	\square 4 - Other. Please specify:		
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12.	How did the General Education courses (i.e., non- nursing courses) you took at OCC help you in your nursing job? (You may check more than one.)	
	arDelta 1 - Helped me obtain my job	01
	☐ 2 - Helped improve my performance	01
	☐ 3 - Helped me advance in my job	01
	☐ 4 - Other. Please specify:	
		01

PLEASE PROCEED TO SECTION III.

SECTION III: DEMOGRAPHICS

1.	Age:	
	<pre></pre>	01
2.	Sex:	
	□ 1 - Male □ 2 - Female	01
3.	Ethnicity: .	
	☐ 1 - Caucasian ☐ 2 - Black ☐ 3 - Hispanic ☐ 4 - American Indian ☐ 5 - Asian ☐ 6 - Other. Please specify:	01
4.	Year obtained A.D.N. from OCC:	
	□ 1 - 1988	01
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5.	Highest degree <u>currently</u> held:	
	<pre> ☐ 1 - A.D.N. ☐ 2 - Baccalaureate in Nursing ☐ 3 - Baccalaureate in another field ☐ 4 - Other. Please specify:</pre>	. 01
6.	Have you worked in a nursing job since graduation from OCC?	
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7.	What is your current employment status?	
	<pre>☐ 1 - Employed in Nursing Proceed to Q. #8</pre> ☐ 2 - Employed in Non-nursing (i.e., no RN license required) Proceed to Q. #11 ☐ 3 - Not employed. Please specify why:	01

8.	Check the <u>one phrase</u> that <u>best describes</u> your current nursing practice setting.	
	 Hospital/health care facilty □ 1 - Acute □ 2 - Long-term care (e.g., nursing home) 	01 _
	<pre>2. Community setting</pre>	01 _
	<pre>3. Temporary Agency/Pool</pre>	01 _
	4. Other. Please specify:	01 _
9.	Check the focus of your current clinical practice:	
	<pre> ☐ 1 - Medical and/or surgical nursing ☐ 2 - Maternal nursing ☐ 3 - Pediatric nursing ☐ 4 - Psych/mental health ☐ 5 - Community health ☐ 6 - Gerontology ☐ 7 - Other. Please specify: ☐</pre>	01 _
10.	Check the phrase that best describes your current position title.	
	<pre> ☐ 1 - Staff nurse ☐ 2 - Head or charge nurse ☐ 3 - Middle manager ☐ 4 - Administrator ☐ 5 - Public health/school nurse ☐ 6 - Staff development ☐ 7 - Other. Please specify</pre>	01 _
11.	What is the most important reason for holding a non-nursing job? ☐ 1 - Could not find a nursing job	
	☐ 2 - Decided that my interests were not in nursing ☐ 3 - Preferred to work in another field ☐ 4 - Found better paying job in another field ☐ 5 - Other. Please specify:	
		01 _

12.	How long have you been employed in your current job?	
	 ☐ 1 - Less than one year ☐ 2 - One-two years ☐ 3 - More than two years 	0169
13.	Are you employed -	
	<pre></pre>	01
14.	In which county is your current place of work?	
	<pre></pre>	01
15.	Information about the salaries of our graduates helps our students to make career decisions. Individual salary information will be kept confidential. Please indicate below the regular hourly rate at which you are currently employed.	
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16.	Do you carry malpractice insurance?	
	□ 1 - Yes □ 2 - No □	01
17.	To which of the following professional organizations do you belong?	
	☐ 1 - M.N.A. ☐ 2 - M.L.N. ☐ 3 - Other. Please specify:	
		01

Thank you for your cooperation.

Graduate !		Code	No
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1. Having practiced nursing, how would you evaluation the preparation you received from OCC for each of the following functions:

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		Very Good	Good	<u>Fair</u>	Poor	Very Poor	
1a.	Utilizing the nursing process as a basis for decision making	5	4	3	2	1	
1b.	Establishing priorities for the delivery of care related to patient needs and available resources	5	4	3	2	1	
1c.	Planning and implementing individualized nursing care	5	4	3	2	1	
1d.	Performing nursing procedures skillfully	5	4	3	2	1 -	
1e.	Documenting and communicating data to assist in the provision of nursing care	5	4	3	2	1	
1f.	Using community resources to meet patient needs	5	4	3	2	1	
1g.	Communicating effectively with health team members	5	4	3	2	1	
1h.	Respecting other individual's rights, beliefs and values	5	4	3	2	1	
1i.	Developing and implementing a teaching plan with individuals and families	5	4	3	2	1	
1j.	Collaborating and working effectively with health team members in providing care	5	4	3	2	1	
1k.	Recognizing the need for assistance from other agency personnel	5	4	3	2	1	
11.	Guiding, supervising and evaluating team members participating in nursing care	5	4	3	2	1	
1m.	Incorporating standards of professional nursing practice in providing nursing care	5	4	3	2	1	
1n.	Carrying out responsibilities expected in position	5	4	3	2	1	

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This supplemental survey has been sent to all OCC Nursing program graduates. Your answers to the following questions will help the OCC Nursing program in its efforts to continually improve courses and services which are offered to students. All responses will be kept confidential and only averages will be reported. Thank you.

2	✓. Are you presently employed?
	Yes, please continue with question #2Yes, but not in the nursing profession, skip to question #15No, please skip to question #15.
3	2. Is your present job your first nursing job? YesNo
4	 3. How long have you been employed in your present job? Less than one year One to two years More than two years
5	## Check the one phrase that best describes the setting of your present nursing position. Hospital/Health Care Facility-Acute

6	8. What is the focus of your current nursing position?	
	Medical and/or surgical nursingMaternal nursingPediatric nursingPsychiatric/Mental Health nursingCommunity Health nursingGerontology nursingOther, please specify	
1	6. Which of the following best describes your present position title?	
	Staff nurseHead or Charge nurseMiddle ManagerAdministratorPublic Health/School nurseStaff DevelopmentOther, please specify	
E	 7. Did your employer provide you with an orientation? Yes, please continue with questions #8. No, skip to question #10. 	
9	M. How long was the orientation?Days	
10	Ø. Was the orientation:	
	Yes No Planned Supervised Adequate	

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	a.	non-academic credit granting courses	yes	□ n	о <i>П</i>
	b.	Education offerings such as workshops, seminars, conferences	yes	∠ n	∘ <i>□</i>
	c.	Staff development within the employment setting	VAS	/ n	0.77

12	10. What shift are you currently working?
	DaysAfternoonsNightsRotating
13	1. In what county do you presently work?
	OaklandMacombWayneSt. ClairOther, please specify
14	12. Do you carry malpractice insurance?
	Yes No
15	13. To which professional organizations do you belong?
	M.N.A. M.L.N. Other, please specify
16	14. Having practiced nursing, how would you evaluate the preparation that you received from OCC?
	Very GoodGoodFairPoorVery Poor

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15. What is the most accurate reason for holding a non-nursing job?	
Could not find a nursing job. Decided my interests were not in nursing. Preferred to work in another field. Found a better paying job in another field. Other, please specify	

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