

Nursing Education Readiness Survey

The purpose of this survey is to identify education needs of registered nurses prepared at the Associate or Diploma level. Please respond to the following questions. All results will be confidential and reported as group data only. The survey will take 10 minutes to complete.

Please check or fill-in

1. Age: Less than 25 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69
2. Gender: Male Female
3. Highest Level of Education: ADN Diploma BSN Masters or Higher
4. Years in Nursing: Under 5 5 to 10 Over 10
5. Number of Years in Current Position: _____
6. Ethnicity: African American Caucasian Asian American Indian Hispanic
7. What is your role? Staff nurse Manager Educator Other, please indicate below:

8. Is your position Clinical Non-clinical

Please check or circle your response to each of the following questions

Education Needs

1. Does your facility have incentive to obtain a higher degree? Yes No
2. Would you benefit from pursuing a higher degree in nursing? Yes No
If yes, why? Higher wages Promotion Required by my organization Other, please indicate below

3. How strong is your interest in nursing?
 Not Interested Mildly Interested Moderately Interested Somewhat Interested Definitely Interested
1 2 3 4 5
4. Are you currently enrolled in a nursing degree program? Yes No
If yes, in which nursing program are you enrolled? Answer below; then skip to question 13.
 RN-BSN _____
 RN-MSN _____
 Other, please indicate: _____
5. I am likely to enroll in a nursing degree program within the following time frame:
 6 months 1 year 2 years Never
6. If you have an associate degree or diploma, which would be the best method for you to complete an RN-BSN or RN-MSN education program?
 Traditional Classroom Program Combination Classroom/Online Program Online Program N/A
7. Will you require financial aid (scholarships, grants) in order to enroll in a nursing degree program?
 Yes No
8. My employer provides tuition assistance to further my education.
 Yes No
9. My employer would provide release time to attend a traditional formal classroom educational program.
 Yes No

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10. My employer would allow release time on the job to complete on-line coursework.
Yes No
11. If the on-line program had a face-to-face component, how far you willing to travel to attend a formal educational program?
<25 Miles 26-50 Miles >51 Miles None
12. If the on-line program had a face-to-face component, how often are you willing to travel to attend a face-to-face component?
Once Weekly Monthly Once a Semester None
13. Please check what is important or valuable to you in coursework. Check all that apply.
- Measure and Improve Quality and Safety
 - Problem Solving
 - Teaching
 - Organizing and Lead Teams
 - Budgeting
 - Collecting, Analyzing, and Managing Data
 - Prioritization
 - Critical Thinking
 - Healthcare Systems and Processes
 - Strategic Planning
 - Effective Communication
 - Cultural Competence
 - Regulations, Standards, and Accreditation
 - Professionalism
 - Evidence Based Knowledge
 - Holistic Approach to Patient Care
14. What barriers have prevented you from pursuing a higher degree in nursing? Check all that apply.
- Cost
 - Time Commitment
 - Family Support
 - Lack of Release Time from Work
 - Lack of Employer Support
 - Lack of Value of Higher Education by Employer
 - Lack of Flexible Program Delivery Options
 - Lack of Pertinent Content in Nursing Curricula
 - Other, please specify: _____

**Thank you for completing this survey.
Your responses will be confidential and be reported within aggregate data only.**