

DOCUMENT RESUME

ED 401 973

JC 970 009

TITLE Registered Nursing Alumni Surveys, 1990-1994.  
 INSTITUTION College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA. Office of Institutional Development.  
 PUB DATE Sep 95  
 NOTE 32p.; For a report on 1991-94 nursing surveys, see ED 376 914.  
 PUB TYPE Statistical Data (110) -- Reports - Research/Technical (143) -- Tests/Evaluation Instruments (160)  
 EDRS PRICE MF01/PC02 Plus Postage.  
 DESCRIPTORS \*College Choice; \*College Outcomes Assessment; Community Colleges; Comparative Analysis; Educational Quality; \*Education Work Relationship; Graduate Surveys; Longitudinal Studies; \*Nursing Education; \*Participant Satisfaction; Salaries; Student Attitudes; Two Year Colleges; \*Vocational Followup  
 IDENTIFIERS College of the Canyons CA

ABSTRACT

Since 1990, California's College of the Canyons (CoC) has conducted annual surveys of graduates from its Registered Nursing (RN) program. Between 1990 and 1994, surveys were sent to 193 RN graduates, with completed questionnaires received from 124 alumni. An analysis of responses for each year revealed the following: (1) 91.7% of the respondents from 1994 indicated that CoC was their first choice, compared to 95.5% in 1992 and only 84% in 1991; (2) 66.7% of the 1994 respondents indicated they had chosen CoC for its location, up from 37.5% in 1990, while 16.7% of the 1994 respondents chose it for the quality of the RN program, the lowest percentage of the 5 years (3) 95.9% of the 1994 graduates said that they were satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of instruction in the program, the highest percentage of the 5 years; (4) 62.5% of the 1994 graduates had a final grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0, compared to 42.9% of the 1993 graduates and 31.8% of the 1992 graduates; (5) 79.2% of the 1994 respondents were currently employed, 4.2% were continuing their education, 8.3% were caring for home or family, and 8.3% were unemployed; and (6) 100% of the 1994 graduates were satisfied or very satisfied with their working conditions, while 12% of the 1991 were dissatisfied. Comments to open-ended questions from 1994 respondents are included. The survey instrument is appended. (HAA)

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* Reproductions supplied by EDRS are the best that can be made \*  
 \* from the original document. \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*

ED 401 973

# INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

## REGISTERED NURSING ALUMNI SURVEYS

1990 - 1994

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Office of Educational Research and Improvement  
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION  
CENTER (ERIC)

This document has been reproduced as  
received from the person or organization  
originating it.

Minor changes have been made to improve  
reproduction quality.

• Points of view or opinions stated in this docu-  
ment do not necessarily represent official  
OERI position or policy.

"PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE THIS  
MATERIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED BY

N. Mattice

TO THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES  
INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)."

# COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

College of the Canyons  
SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

REGISTERED NURSING  
ALUMNI SURVEYS  
1990 - 1994

Office of Institutional Development

September 1995

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey, 1990 - 1994

In 1990, the Nursing Department at College of the Canyons, working with the Office of Institutional Development, developed an alumni survey for Registered Nursing Program graduates. A copy of the survey is enclosed in the Appendix. The survey has been administered annually to each of the R.N. classes five months after their graduation from the program. R.N. classes graduate in December and an alumni survey is sent to each graduate in May of the following year.

In five years, the survey has been sent to 193 R.N. graduates. Completed surveys have been received from 124 alumni, for a 64.2 percent overall response rate. The response rate for each of the five classes follows:

---

| <u>Date<br/>Graduated</u> | <u>Number<br/>Sent</u> | <u>Number of<br/>Respondents</u> | <u>Response<br/>Rate</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1990                      | 35                     | 25                               | 71.4%                    |
| 1991                      | 36                     | 25                               | 69.4%                    |
| 1992                      | 44                     | 22                               | 50.0%                    |
| 1993                      | 45                     | 28                               | 62.2%                    |
| 1994                      | 33                     | 24                               | 72.7%                    |
| Total                     | 193                    | 124                              | 64.2%                    |

---

The report which follows provides annual comparisons of the responses to each of the survey items.

### **New Curriculum**

It should be noted that the 1994 class was the first class to graduate from the revised R.N. program curriculum.

# Registered Nursing Alumni Survey

## Annual Responses

### 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Age Groups |         |         |              | N  |
|----------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------|----|
|                | 20 - 29    | 30 - 39 | 40 - 49 | 50 and above |    |
| 1990           | 32.0%      | 40.0%   | 24.0%   | 4.0%         | 25 |
| 1991           | 36.0%      | 44.0%   | 20.0%   | 0.0%         | 25 |
| 1992           | 22.7%      | 45.5%   | 31.8%   | 0.0%         | 22 |
| 1993           | 40.7%      | 37.0%   | 14.8%   | 7.4%         | 27 |
| 1994           | 41.7%      | 29.2%   | 25.0%   | 4.2%         | 24 |

| Date Graduated | Racial/Ethnic Group |       |                  |                |       | N  |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|------------------|----------------|-------|----|
|                | Afro-American       | White | Mexican-American | Asian-American | Other |    |
| 1990           | 12.0%               | 84.0% | 4.0%             | 0.0%           | 0.0%  | 25 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                | 92.0% | 4.0%             | 4.0%           | 0.0%  | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                | 90.9% | 4.5%             | 4.5%           | 0.0%  | 22 |
| 1993           | 3.7%                | 88.9% | 0.0%             | 3.7%           | 3.7%  | 27 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                | 70.8% | 4.2%             | 12.5%          | 12.5% | 24 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Sex    |       | N  |
|----------------|--------|-------|----|
|                | Female | Male  |    |
| 1990           | 100.0% | 0.0%  | 25 |
| 1991           | 88.0%  | 12.0% | 25 |
| 1992           | 86.4%  | 13.6% | 22 |
| 1993           | 85.7%  | 14.3% | 28 |
| 1994           | 87.5%  | 12.5% | 24 |

| Date Graduated | How Long Attended COC |           |             |            |                      | N  |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------------|----|
|                | One Year              | Two Years | Three Years | Four Years | More than four years |    |
| 1990           | 24.0%                 | 8.0%      | 24.0%       | 16.0%      | 28.0%                | 25 |
| 1991           | 12.0%                 | 32.0%     | 28.0%       | 12.0%      | 16.0%                | 25 |
| 1992           | 9.1%                  | 27.3%     | 31.8%       | 22.7%      | 9.1%                 | 22 |
| 1993           | 7.4%                  | 37.0%     | 33.3%       | 14.8%      | 7.4%                 | 27 |
| 1994           | 12.5%                 | 33.3%     | 37.5%       | 0.0%       | 16.7%                | 24 |

# Registered Nursing Alumni Survey

## Annual Responses

### 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Primary Enrollment Status Prior to Acceptance |                   |                     |    |
|----------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|----|
|                | Full-time Student                             | Part-time Student | Not Enrolled at COC | N  |
| 1990           | 50.0%   | 50.0%             | 0.0%                | 22 |
| 1991           | 36.4%   | 63.6%             | 0.0%                | 22 |
| 1992           | 42.9%   | 57.1%             | 0.0%                | 21 |
| 1993           | 32.1%   | 50.0%             | 17.9%               | 28 |
| 1994           | 37.5%   | 41.7%             | 20.8%               | 24 |

| Date Graduated | Prior Status      |       |      |                   | N  |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------------------|----|
|                | Nursing Assistant | LVN   | EMT  | None of the above |    |
| 1990           | 4.0%              | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 96.0%             | 25 |
| 1991           | 12.0%             | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 88.0%             | 25 |
| 1992           | 22.7%             | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 77.3%             | 22 |
| 1993           | 7.1%              | 21.4% | 7.1% | 64.3%             | 28 |
| 1994           | 4.3%              | 34.8% | 8.7% | 52.2%             | 23 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Where trained |          |                   |                |              |       | N  |
|----------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-------|----|
|                | ROP           | Hospital | Community College | Private School | Nursing Home | Other |    |
| 1990           | 20.0%         | 20.0%    | 40.0%             | 0.0%           | 20.0%        | 0.0%  | 5  |
| 1991           | 40.0%         | 20.0%    | 20.0%             | 20.0%          | 0.0%         | 0.0%  | 5  |
| 1992           | 14.3%         | 57.1%    | 0.0%              | 0.0%           | 0.0%         | 28.6% | 7  |
| 1993           | 25.0%         | 16.7%    | 25.0%             | 0.0%           | 8.3%         | 25.0% | 12 |
| 1994           | 27.2%         | 27.2%    | 18.2%             | 18.2%          | 0.0%         | 9.1%  | 11 |

| Date Graduated | Rating of College of the Canyons |               |              | N  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----|
|                | First Choice                     | Second Choice | Third Choice |    |
| 1990           | 92.0%                            | 8.0%          | 0.0%         | 25 |
| 1991           | 84.0%                            | 8.0%          | 8.0%         | 25 |
| 1992           | 95.5%                            | 4.5%          | 0.0%         | 22 |
| 1993           | 88.9%                            | 11.1%         | 0.0%         | 27 |
| 1994           | 91.7%                            | 8.3%          | 0.0%         | 24 |



Registered Nursing Alumni Survey  
Annual Responses  
1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Primary Reason for Attending COC |            |          |                    |       | N  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------|--------------------|-------|----|
|                | Location                         | Reputation | Low Cost | Quality of Program | Other |    |
| 1990           | 37.5%                            | 25.0%      | 4.2%     | 33.3%              | 0.0%  | 24 |
| 1991           | 52.0%                            | 12.0%      | 4.0%     | 32.0%              | 0.0%  | 25 |
| 1992           | 54.5%                            | 18.2%      | 0.0%     | 18.2%              | 9.1%  | 22 |
| 1993           | 57.1%                            | 14.3%      | 3.6%     | 21.4%              | 3.6%  | 28 |
| 1994           | 66.7%                            | 12.5%      | 0.0%     | 16.7%              | 4.2%  | 24 |

| Date Graduated | Quality of COC Compared to Other Colleges |                |       |                 | N  |
|----------------|---|----------------|-------|-----------------|----|
|                | Better                                    | About the same | Worse | Unable to judge |    |
| 1990           | 66.7%                                     | 20.8%          | 0.0%  | 12.5%           | 24 |
| 1991           | 40.0%                                     | 36.0%          | 4.0%  | 20.0%           | 25 |
| 1992           | 59.1%                                     | 13.6%          | 4.5%  | 22.7%           | 22 |
| 1993           | 21.4%                                     | 53.6%          | 0.0%  | 25.0%           | 28 |
| 1994           | 29.2%                                     | 41.7%          | 0.0%  | 29.2%           | 24 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Would you select Nursing Major if starting over? |              |           |             |               | N  |
|----------------|--|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|----|
|                | Definitely Yes                                   | Probably Yes | Uncertain | Probably No | Definitely No |    |
| 1990           | 50.0%  | 45.8%        | 0.0%      | 4.2%        | 0.0%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 64.0%  | 20.0%        | 16.0%     | 0.0%        | 0.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 59.1%  | 31.8%        | 4.5%      | 4.5%        | 0.0%          | 22 |
| 1993           | 53.6%  | 28.6%        | 14.3%     | 0.0%        | 3.6%          | 28 |
| 1994           | 58.3%  | 33.3%        | 4.2%      | 4.2%        | 0.0%          | 24 |

| Date Graduated | Quality of Instruction in Nursing area |                   |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|--|-------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Does not Apply                         | Very Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 12.5%   | 41.7%     | 45.8%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%              | 8.0%         | 8.0%    | 52.0%     | 32.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 4.8%    | 61.9%     | 33.3%          | 21 |
| 1993           | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%              | 3.6%         | 7.1%    | 57.1%     | 32.1%          | 28 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 4.2%    | 66.7%     | 29.2%          | 24 |

Registered Nursing Alumni Survey  
Annual Responses  
1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Out-of-class Availability of Nursing Faculty |                   |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|--|-------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Does not Apply                               | Very Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 0.0%   | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 25.0%   | 50.0%     | 25.0%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 4.0%   | 0.0%              | 12.0%        | 36.0%   | 40.0%     | 8.0%           | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%   | 0.0%              | 9.1%         | 22.7%   | 50.0%     | 18.2%          | 22 |
| 1993           | 3.6%   | 0.0%              | 7.1%         | 25.0%   | 50.0%     | 14.3%          | 28 |
| 1994           | 4.2%   | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 20.8%   | 33.3%     | 41.7%          | 24 |

| Date Graduated | Help/support Provided by Nursing Faculty |                   |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|--|-------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Does not Apply                           | Very Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 0.0%                                     | 4.2%              | 4.2%         | 29.2%   | 29.2%     | 33.3%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                                     | 4.0%              | 12.0%        | 28.0%   | 40.0%     | 16.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%              | 4.5%         | 18.2%   | 36.4%     | 40.9%          | 22 |
| 1993           | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%              | 7.4%         | 14.8%   | 44.4%     | 33.3%          | 27 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%              | 4.2%         | 8.3%    | 45.8%     | 41.7%          | 24 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Preparation Received for Board Exam |                   |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Does not Apply                      | Very Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 0.0%                                | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 20.8%   | 45.8%     | 33.3%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                                | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 12.0%   | 64.0%     | 24.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                                | 0.0%              | 13.6%        | 13.6%   | 59.1%     | 13.6%          | 22 |
| 1993           | 0.0%                                | 0.0%              | 7.1%         | 28.6%   | 39.3%     | 25.0%          | 28 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                                | 0.0%              | 8.3%         | 25.0%   | 37.5%     | 29.2%          | 24 |

| Date Graduated | Preparation for Future Nursing Position |                   |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|---|-------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Does not Apply                          | Very Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 0.0%                                    | 0.0%              | 4.2%         | 8.3%    | 54.2%     | 33.3%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                                    | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 20.0%   | 44.0%     | 36.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                                    | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 40.9%   | 45.5%     | 13.6%          | 22 |
| 1993           | 0.0%                                    | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 28.6%   | 50.0%     | 21.4%          | 28 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                                    | 4.2%              | 0.0%         | 25.0%   | 50.0%     | 20.8%          | 24 |

Registered Nursing Alumni Survey  
Annual Responses  
1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Availability of Nursing Courses Wanted |                   |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|--|-------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Does not Apply                         | Very Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 4.2%                                   | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 4.2%    | 50.0%     | 41.7%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 16.0%   | 44.0%     | 40.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                                   | 4.5%              | 0.0%         | 0.0%    | 50.0%     | 45.5%          | 22 |
| 1993           | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 10.7%   | 42.9%     | 46.4%          | 28 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%              | 8.3%         | 12.5%   | 45.8%     | 33.3%          | 24 |

| Date Graduated | Help/support by Nonteaching Staff |                   |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Does not Apply                    | Very Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 4.2%                              | 0.0%              | 4.2%         | 20.8%   | 33.3%     | 37.5%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 8.0%                              | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 36.0%   | 40.0%     | 16.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                              | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 13.6%   | 59.1%     | 27.3%          | 22 |
| 1993           | 3.6%                              | 0.0%              | 3.6%         | 14.3%   | 50.0%     | 28.6%          | 28 |
| 1994           | 4.2%                              | 0.0%              | 0.0%         | 16.7%   | 37.5%     | 41.7%          | 24 |

# Registered Nursing Alumni Survey

## Annual Responses

### 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Weekly Study Time |              |               |               |                    | N  |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----|
|                | 1 - 3 Hours       | 4 - 10 Hours | 11 - 15 Hours | 16 - 20 Hours | More than 20 Hours |    |
| 1990           | 4.2%              | 37.5%        | 37.5%         | 16.7%         | 4.2%               | 24 |
| 1991           | 4.0%              | 24.0%        | 24.0%         | 24.0%         | 24.0%              | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%              | 52.4%        | 38.1%         | 4.8%          | 4.8%               | 21 |
| 1993           | 7.1%              | 39.3%        | 35.7%         | 7.1%          | 10.7%              | 28 |
| 1994           | 17.4%             | 52.2%        | 17.4%         | 13.0%         | 0.0%               | 23 |

| Date Graduated | Final G.P.A. |           |           | N  |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----|
|                | 4.0 - 3.5    | 3.4 - 3.0 | 2.9 - 2.5 |    |
| 1990           | 34.8%        | 56.5%     | 8.7%      | 23 |
| 1991           | 36.0%        | 64.0%     | 0.0%      | 25 |
| 1992           | 31.8%        | 59.1%     | 9.1%      | 22 |
| 1993           | 42.9%        | 46.4%     | 10.7%     | 28 |
| 1994           | 62.5%        | 33.3%     | 4.2%      | 24 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | What Currently Doing? |                      |                        |            | N  |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------|----|
|                | Employed              | Continuing Education | Caring for home/family | Unemployed |    |
| 1990           | 100.0%                | 0.0%                 | 0.0%                   | 0.0%       | 24 |
| 1991           | 96.0%                 | 4.0%                 | 0.0%                   | 0.0%       | 25 |
| 1992           | 95.5%                 | 4.5%                 | 0.0%                   | 0.0%       | 22 |
| 1993           | 78.6%                 | 14.3%                | 7.1%                   | 0.0%       | 28 |
| 1994           | 79.2%                 | 4.2%                 | 8.3%                   | 8.3%       | 24 |

| Date Graduated | Time to First Job |                |                   |              |              | N  |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----|
|                | Had Job           | Obtained Prior | Less than 1 month | 1 - 3 months | 4 - 6 months |    |
| 1990           | 70.8%             | 8.3%           | 4.2%              | 16.7%        | 0.0%         | 24 |
| 1991           | 60.0%             | 16.0%          | 12.0%             | 4.0%         | 8.0%         | 25 |
| 1992           | 65.0%             | 5.0%           | 5.0%              | 20.0%        | 5.0%         | 20 |
| 1993           | 41.7%             | 4.2%           | 8.3%              | 33.3%        | 12.5%        | 24 |
| 1994           | 47.1%             | 5.9%           | 11.8%             | 23.5%        | 11.8%        | 17 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Current Employment Status |           |       | N  |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------|----|
|                | Full-time                 | Part-time | Other |    |
| 1990           | 83.3%                     | 12.5%     | 4.2%  | 24 |
| 1991           | 84.0%                     | 12.0%     | 4.0%  | 25 |
| 1992           | 85.0%                     | 15.0%     | 0.0%  | 20 |
| 1993           | 72.0%                     | 16.0%     | 12.0% | 25 |
| 1994           | 82.4%                     | 11.8%     | 5.9%  | 17 |

| Date Graduated | Annual Income (full-time employees) |                      |                      |                  | N  |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----|
|                | \$1 to \$19,999                     | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | \$40,000 or more |    |
| 1990           | 15.0%                               | 20.0%                | 50.0%                | 15.0%            | 20 |
| 1991           | 4.8%                                | 14.3%                | 66.7%                | 14.3%            | 21 |
| 1992           | 12.5%                               | 6.2%                 | 50.0%                | 31.3%            | 16 |
| 1993           | 5.5%                                | 16.7%                | 50.0%                | 27.8%            | 18 |
| 1994           | 23.6%                               | 23.6%                | 29.4%                | 23.5%            | 17 |



Registered Nursing Alumni Survey  
Annual Responses  
1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Preparation for Job |       |          |                | N  |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|----------|----------------|----|
|                | Excellent           | Good  | Adequate | Not Applicable |    |
| 1990           | 50.0%               | 37.5% | 12.5%    | 0.0%           | 24 |
| 1991           | 16.0%               | 64.0% | 20.0%    | 0.0%           | 25 |
| 1992           | 10.0%               | 65.0% | 25.0%    | 0.0%           | 20 |
| 1993           | 36.0%               | 40.0% | 24.0%    | 0.0%           | 25 |
| 1994           | 33.3%               | 27.8% | 27.8%    | 11.1%          | 18 |

| Date Graduated | Clinical Skills - extent used |      |             |           | N  |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------|----|
|                | Very little                   | Some | Quite a bit | Very much |    |
| 1990           | 0.0%                          | 0.0% | 25.0%       | 75.0%     | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                          | 0.0% | 20.0%       | 80.0%     | 25 |
| 1992           | 5.0%                          | 0.0% | 30.0%       | 65.0%     | 20 |
| 1993           | 8.3%                          | 8.3% | 25.0%       | 58.3%     | 24 |
| 1994           | 5.9%                          | 0.0% | 23.5%       | 70.6%     | 17 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Communication Skills - extent used |       |             |           | N  |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|----|
|                | Very little                        | Some  | Quite a bit | Very much |    |
| 1990           | 0.0%                               | 0.0%  | 25.0%       | 75.0%     | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                               | 16.0% | 20.0%       | 64.0%     | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                               | 10.5% | 15.8%       | 73.7%     | 19 |
| 1993           | 0.0%                               | 12.5% | 33.3%       | 54.2%     | 24 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                               | 5.9%  | 35.3%       | 58.8%     | 17 |

| Date Graduated | Leadership Skills - extent used |       |             |           | N  |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|----|
|                | Very little                     | Some  | Quite a bit | Very much |    |
| 1990           | 0.0%                            | 4.2%  | 45.8%       | 50.0%     | 24 |
| 1991           | 4.0%                            | 12.0% | 44.0%       | 40.0%     | 25 |
| 1992           | 5.0%                            | 15.0% | 35.0%       | 45.0%     | 20 |
| 1993           | 4.2%                            | 25.0% | 33.3%       | 37.5%     | 24 |
| 1994           | 5.9%                            | 17.6% | 41.2%       | 35.3%     | 17 |

Registered Nursing Alumni Survey  
Annual Responses  
1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Nursing Diagnosis - extent used |       |             |           | N  |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|----|
|                | Very little                     | Some  | Quite a bit | Very much |    |
| 1990           | 12.5%                           | 16.7% | 16.7%       | 54.2%     | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                            | 24.0% | 52.0%       | 24.0%     | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                            | 25.0% | 50.0%       | 25.0%     | 20 |
| 1993           | 12.5%                           | 25.0% | 29.2%       | 33.3%     | 24 |
| 1994           | 17.6%                           | 11.8% | 35.3%       | 35.3%     | 17 |

| Date Graduated | Nursing Process - extent used |       |             |           | N  |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|----|
|                | Very little                   | Some  | Quite a bit | Very much |    |
| 1990           | 12.5%                         | 12.5% | 25.0%       | 50.0%     | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                          | 12.0% | 36.0%       | 52.0%     | 25 |
| 1992           | 5.3%                          | 15.8% | 47.4%       | 31.6%     | 19 |
| 1993           | 12.5%                         | 25.0% | 29.2%       | 33.3%     | 24 |
| 1994           | 11.8%                         | 11.8% | 41.2%       | 35.3%     | 17 |

# Registered Nursing Alumni Survey

## Annual Responses

### 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | 1990 - 1993: Roy Model - extent used |       |             |           | N  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|----|
|                | Very little                          | Some  | Quite a bit | Very much |    |
| 1990           | 54.2%                                | 16.7% | 20.8%       | 8.3%      | 24 |
| 1991           | 52.0%                                | 32.0% | 8.0%        | 8.0%      | 25 |
| 1992           | 68.4%                                | 31.6% | 0.0%        | 0.0%      | 19 |
| 1993           | 75.0%                                | 16.7% | 0.0%        | 8.3%      | 24 |
| 1994           | 29.4%                                | 41.2% | 23.5%       | 5.9%      | 17 |

| Date Graduated | Satisfaction with: Challenge |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Very Dissatisfied            | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 4.2%                         | 0.0%         | 12.5%   | 37.5%     | 45.8%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                         | 0.0%         | 4.0%    | 40.0%     | 56.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                         | 5.3%         | 10.5%   | 36.8%     | 47.4%          | 19 |
| 1993           | 4.3%                         | 4.3%         | 8.7%    | 34.8%     | 47.8%          | 23 |
| 1994           | 5.9%                         | 0.0%         | 11.8%   | 29.4%     | 52.9%          | 17 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Satisfaction with: Location |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Very Dissatisfied           | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 4.2%                        | 0.0%         | 16.7%   | 29.2%     | 50.0%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                        | 0.0%         | 0.0%    | 32.0%     | 68.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 5.3%                        | 0.0%         | 15.8%   | 10.5%     | 68.4%          | 19 |
| 1993           | 0.0%                        | 0.0%         | 30.4%   | 8.7%      | 60.9%          | 23 |
| 1994           | 5.9%                        | 0.0%         | 11.8%   | 23.5%     | 58.8%          | 17 |

| Date Graduated | Satisfaction with: Salary and Benefits |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|--|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Very Dissatisfied                      | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 4.2%                                   | 4.2%         | 29.2%   | 37.5%     | 25.0%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                                   | 12.0%        | 28.0%   | 32.0%     | 28.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                                   | 5.3%         | 21.1%   | 21.1%     | 52.6%          | 19 |
| 1993           | 4.3%                                   | 8.7%         | 21.7%   | 26.1%     | 39.1%          | 23 |
| 1994           | 5.9%                                   | 0.0%         | 29.4%   | 29.4%     | 35.3%          | 17 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Satisfaction with: Advancement Potential |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|--|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Very Dissatisfied                        | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 4.2%                                     | 0.0%         | 16.7%   | 54.2%     | 25.0%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                                     | 0.0%         | 16.0%   | 52.0%     | 32.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 5.3%                                     | 0.0%         | 15.8%   | 36.8%     | 42.1%          | 19 |
| 1993           | 8.7%                                     | 8.7%         | 17.4%   | 34.8%     | 30.4%          | 23 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                                     | 5.9%         | 29.4%   | 29.4%     | 35.3%          | 17 |

| Date Graduated | Satisfaction with: Working Conditions |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Very Dissatisfied                     | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 4.2%                                  | 8.3%         | 37.5%   | 37.5%     | 12.5%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                                  | 12.0%        | 24.0%   | 44.0%     | 20.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 5.3%                                  | 0.0%         | 5.3%    | 47.4%     | 42.1%          | 19 |
| 1993           | 0.0%                                  | 4.3%         | 13.0%   | 52.2%     | 30.4%          | 23 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                                  | 0.0%         | 0.0%    | 70.6%     | 29.4%          | 17 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Satisfaction with: Career Potential |              |         |           |                | N  |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------------|----|
|                | Very Dissatisfied                   | Dissatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied |    |
| 1990           | 0.0%                                | 8.3%         | 25.0%   | 41.7%     | 25.0%          | 24 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                                | 0.0%         | 36.0%   | 24.0%     | 40.0%          | 25 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                                | 10.5%        | 10.5%   | 21.1%     | 57.9%          | 19 |
| 1993           | 8.7%                                | 8.7%         | 13.0%   | 39.1%     | 30.4%          | 23 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                                | 0.0%         | 11.8%   | 47.1%     | 41.2%          | 17 |

| Date Graduated | Current Employed in Nursing |       |    |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------|----|
|                | Yes                         | No    | N  |
| 1990           | 100.0%                      | 0.0%  | 24 |
| 1991           | 100.0%                      | 0.0%  | 25 |
| 1992           | 100.0%                      | 0.0%  | 20 |
| 1993           | 92.0%                       | 8.0%  | 25 |
| 1994           | 83.3%                       | 16.7% | 18 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Shift |         |       | N  |
|----------------|-------|---------|-------|----|
|                | Day   | Evening | Night |    |
| 1990           | 34.8% | 21.7%   | 43.5% | 23 |
| 1991           | 32.0% | 32.0%   | 36.0% | 25 |
| 1992           | 20.0% | 25.0%   | 55.0% | 20 |
| 1993           | 54.2% | 8.3%    | 37.5% | 24 |
| 1994           | 46.7% | 6.7%    | 46.7% | 15 |

| Date Graduated | Enrolled at another Educational Institution? |       |    |
|----------------|--|-------|----|
|                | Yes  | No    | N  |
| 1990           | 12.0%  | 88.0% | 25 |
| 1991           | 25.0%  | 75.0% | 24 |
| 1992           | 13.6%  | 86.4% | 22 |
| 1993           | 12.0%  | 88.0% | 25 |
| 1994           | 21.7%  | 78.3% | 23 |



Registered Nursing Alumni Survey  
Annual Responses  
1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | Major reason for Continuing Education |                  |                      |                  | N |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|
|                | Job Requirements                      | Increase Earning | Obtain License/Cert. | Self-Improvement |   |
| 1990           | 0.0%                                  | 33.3%            | 0.0%                 | 66.7%            | 3 |
| 1991           | 50.0%                                 | 50.0%            | 0.0%                 | 0.0%             | 6 |
| 1992           | 66.7%                                 | 33.3%            | 0.0%                 | 0.0%             | 3 |
| 1993           | 66.7%                                 | 0.0%             | 33.3%                | 0.0%             | 3 |
| 1994           | 33.3%                                 | 33.3%            | 0.0%                 | 33.3%            | 6 |

| Date Graduated | COC Preparation for Continuing Education |                      |            | N |
|----------------|--|----------------------|------------|---|
|                | Exceptionally                            | More than adequately | Adequately |   |
| 1990           | 0.0%                                     | 66.7%                | 33.3%      | 3 |
| 1991           | 16.7%                                    | 33.3%                | 50.0%      | 6 |
| 1992           | 33.3%                                    | 33.3%                | 33.3%      | 3 |
| 1993           | 0.0%                                     | 66.7%                | 33.3%      | 3 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                                     | 25.0%                | 75.0%      | 4 |

## Registered Nursing Alumni Survey Annual Responses 1990 - 1994

| Date Graduated | New G.P.A. |           | N |
|----------------|------------|-----------|---|
|                | 4.0 - 3.5  | 3.4 - 3.0 |   |
| 1990           | 0.0%       | 100.0%    | 2 |
| 1991           | 100.0%     | 0.0%      | 1 |
| 1992           | 0.0%       | 100.0%    | 2 |
| 1993           | -          | -         | 0 |
| 1994           | 100.0%     | 0.0%      | 1 |

| Date Graduated | Highest degree Planning to Obtain |            |          |           |       | N |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|---|
|                | Associate                         | Bachelor's | Master's | Doctorate | Other |   |
| 1990           | 33.3%                             | 66.7%      | 0.0%     | 0.0%      | 0.0%  | 3 |
| 1991           | 0.0%                              | 33.3%      | 33.3%    | 16.7%     | 16.7% | 6 |
| 1992           | 0.0%                              | 0.0%       | 100.0%   | 0.0%      | 0.0%  | 3 |
| 1993           | 0.0%                              | 33.3%      | 66.7%    | 0.0%      | 0.0%  | 3 |
| 1994           | 0.0%                              | 14.3%      | 85.7%    | 0.0%      | 0.0%  | 7 |

## Responses to Open-Ended Questions - 1994 R.N. Graduates

Two survey items asked alumni to write out responses to an item. Question 16 asked alumni to indicate why they were "Very Dissatisfied" or "Dissatisfied" with any of the items in the previous question about various aspects of the Nursing Program. If students had checked "Very Satisfied," "Satisfied," "Neutral" or "Does Not Apply" to all seven of the previous questions they would have skipped over this item. The open-ended responses to this item follow:

Psych. clinic was like a "sink or swim" event. The end evaluation was far too critical and demanding for the time spent on the hospital unit. I disliked the technique used by certain instructors in the clinical setting. Their critical words and sharp looks served only to create more anxiety and awkwardness in me. I was not a "seasoned nurse" and could not perform like on. I appreciated the instructors who were patient and true teachers. (111)

I feel there should be more individual career counseling and job placement. (112)

I did not feel the COC program prepared me for the board exam. The class availability did not necessarily provide "choices". (120)

Board exam focus was not emphasized during final year course study. (123)

Question 19 asked all students to indicate whether there were some things in the Registered Nursing Program that they felt could have been improved. The open-ended responses follow:

Yes - more pharmacology. (108)

I am very satisfied with the training I received. There is no need for improvement. (109)

Need more emphasis on judgement calls and when to contact physicians. (110)

I was ready for a preceptorship in my last semester. (111)

The fourth semester should be largely clinical - 3 to 4 full-time days teamleading. (112)

More clinical time each week with a stronger emphasis on knowledge of medication. (113)

More rotation areas. (116)

1) Bridge class; 2) more night classes needed; 3) pharmacology and OB for bridge. (117)

Lecture time could have been used better - less A&P, more assessment and disorders. (118)

More clinical/skills for 4 or more patients per day. Consistent patient care everyday. (119)

Encouragement toward taking on more of a patient load would have been really beneficial.

(120)

I think it was an excellent program. It prepared me well to be able to function as an R.N. in any setting. (122)

More on: How to prioritize, and organize in the Clinical setting would have been helpful.

(123)

## Appendix

# College of the Canyons

## REGISTERED NURSING ALUMNI SURVEY

**DIRECTIONS:** The information you supply in this questionnaire will be kept completely confidential. Your Social Security number is requested for research purposes only and will not be listed in any report. If any item requests information that you do not wish to provide, please feel free to omit it. Thank you for your participation.

### A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. What is your Social Security number?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Age:  19 or under  
 20 or 21  
 22 or 23  
 24 or 25  
 26 to 29  
 30 to 39  
 40 to 49  
 50 to 59  
 50 to 59  
 60 or Over
  
3. Racial/Ethnic Group:  
 Afro-American/Black  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 Caucasian-American/White  
 Mexican-American/Chicano  
 Asian-American, Oriental, or Pacific Islander  
 Puerto Rican, Cuban or Other Hispanic Origin  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prefer Not to Respond
  
4. Sex:  Female  
 Male
  
5. How long did you attend College of the Canyons?  
 One term  
 One Year  
 Two Years  
 Three Years  
 Four Year  
 More than four years
  
6. While you were enrolled at College of the Canyons, what was your zip code?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

7. In what year did you complete the Registered Nursing program at College of the Canyons?  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. What was your primary enrollment status at College of the Canyons prior to your acceptance into the Nursing Program?  
 Full-time Student (12 or more units per term)  
 Part-time Student  
 Not enrolled at college prior to acceptance  
 Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

### B. EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

9. When you entered the Registered Nursing program at College of the Canyons, were you any of the following?  
 Nursing Assistant  
 Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)  
 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)  
 Surgical Technician  
 None of the above. Skip to Question 11.
  
10. If you checked any of the first four items under question 9, where did you receive your training? Check as many as apply.  
 Regional Occupational Program (ROP)  
 Hospital  
 Community college  
 Private school  
 Nursing home  
 Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
  
11. Indicate your rating of College of the Canyons when you first enrolled.  
 It was my first choice  
 It was my second choice  
 It was my third choice  
 It was my fourth choice or lower

12. Indicate the primary reason you chose to attend College of the Canyons.

- Location
- Reputation of College
- Low Cost
- Quality of Nursing Program
- Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

13. How would you compare the quality of education provided at College of the Canyons with that of other colleges?

- Better
- About the Same
- Worse
- Unable to Judge

14. If you could start college over, would you select a Nursing major?

- Definitely Yes
- Probably Yes
- Uncertain
- Probably No
- Definitely No

15. Please CIRCLE the number indicating your level of satisfaction with each of the following aspects of the Nursing Program at College of the Canyons.

- 5 - Very Satisfied
- 4 - Satisfied
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Dissatisfied
- 1 - Very Dissatisfied
- 0 - Does Not Apply

- 5 4 3 2 1 0 Quality of Instruction in Nursing Area
- 5 4 3 2 1 0 Out-of-Class Availability of Nursing Faculty
- 5 4 3 2 1 0 Help/Support provided by Nursing Faculty to Nursing Students
- 5 4 3 2 1 0 Preparation you received for the Board Exam
- 5 4 3 2 1 0 Preparation you received for your future Nursing position
- 5 4 3 2 1 0 Availability of Nursing Courses You Wanted at Times You Could Take Them
- 5 4 3 2 1 0 Help/Support provided by College Non-teaching Staff to Nursing Students

16. If you circled number "1 - Very Dissatisfied" or "2 - Dissatisfied" for any of the items in the previous question, please indicate why you were dissatisfied.

---

---

---

---

17. About how many hours a week did you usually spend studying or preparing for your classes?

- 1 to 3 hours
- 4 to 10 hours
- 11 to 15 hours
- 16 to 20 hours
- More than 20 hours

18. What was your FINAL grade point average at College of the Canyons? (4.0 = A; 3.0 = B; 2.0 = C)

- 4.0 to 3.5
- 3.4 to 3.0
- 2.9 to 2.5
- 2.4 to 2.0
- Below 2.0

### C. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

19. In thinking about the training you received in the Registered Nursing program, were there some things that you felt could have been improved?

---

---

---

20. Which of the following BEST describes what you are currently doing?

- Employed (Including Full-time, Part-time and Self-Employment)
- Continuing My Education (College, Vocational School)
- Serving in the Armed Forces
- Caring for a Home/Family
- Unemployed
- Retired
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY IF YOU HAVE HELD A JOB SINCE LEAVING COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO QUESTION 31.

21. How long did it take you to obtain your first job after leaving College of the Canyons?

- Had a job which I continued after I completed my program
- Obtained a job just prior to leaving College of the Canyons
- Less than 1 month
- 1 to 3 months
- 4 to 6 months

22. I am currently employed:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. What is your annual salary/income in your current job?

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$14,999
- \$15,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 or more

24. How well did College of the Canyons prepare you for your current job?

- Excellent preparation
- Good preparation
- Adequate preparation
- Inadequate preparation. Please explain  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Not applicable

25. In thinking about the Nursing courses you took at College of the Canyons, please CIRCLE the number indicating to what extent you use each of the following in your current position.

- 4 - Very Much
- 3 - Quite A Bit
- 2 - Some
- 1 - Very Little
- 4 3 2 1 Clinical Skills
- 4 3 2 1 Communication Skills
- 4 3 2 1 Leadership Skills
- 4 3 2 1 Nursing Diagnosis
- 4 3 2 1 Nursing Process
- 4 3 2 1 Orem Model

26. Please CIRCLE the number indicating your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job.

- 5 - Very Satisfied
- 4 - Satisfied
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Dissatisfied
- 1 - Very Dissatisfied
- 5 4 3 2 1 Challenge
- 5 4 3 2 1 Location
- 5 4 3 2 1 Salary and Benefits
- 5 4 3 2 1 Advancement Potential
- 5 4 3 2 1 Working Conditions
- 5 4 3 2 1 Career Potential

27. Are you currently employed in the field of Nursing?

- Yes
- No. If not, please indicate why not  
\_\_\_\_\_

IF NO, SKIP TO QUESTION 31.

28. What is your current employment title?

- Staff Nurse
- Charge Nurse
- Head Nurse
- Supervisor of Nursing
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

29. I am currently working on the:

- Day Shift
- Evening Shift
- Night Shift

30. In what area of medicine are you working?

- Critical Care
- D.O.U.
- Emergency
- Medical-Surgical
- Obstetrics
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatric
- Skilled Nursing Facility/TCU
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## D. CONTINUING EDUCATION

31. Since completing your program at College of the Canyons, have you enrolled at another educational institution?

- Yes
- No. IF NO, SKIP TO QUESTION 38.

32. Please write in the name of the institution.

\_\_\_\_\_

33. Please write in your intended major or area of study.

\_\_\_\_\_

34. What is the MAJOR reason you continued your education? Check only one.

- To Satisfy Job/Career Requirements
- To Learn a New Occupation
- To Increase Earning Power
- To Obtain or Maintain a License or Certification
- For General Self-Improvement

35. How well did College of the Canyons prepare you for continuing your education?

- Exceptionally Well
- More Than Adequately
- Adequately
- Less Than Adequately
- Very Poorly

36. What grade point average have you achieved at the new institution? (4.0 = A; 3.0 = B; 2.0 = C)

- 4.0 to 3.5
- 3.4 to 3.0
- 2.9 to 2.5
- 2.4 to 2.0
- Below 2.0

37. What is the highest degree or certificate you eventually plan to obtain?

- I do not plan to obtain another Degree or Certificate
- Technical Program Certificate or Diploma
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctor's Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.)
- Professional Degree (MD, JD or DDS)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing this survey.

38. We would like to maintain contact with the Nursing Graduates from College of the Canyons. Please print your current name and address on the enclosed postcard and drop it in the mail so that we might make the necessary corrections in the mailing list. Thank you.

Please return this questionnaire in the envelope provided to:

Office of Career Education  
College of the Canyons  
26455 North Rockwell Canyon Road  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355





U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)  
Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)



JC 970 009

# REPRODUCTION RELEASE

(Specific Document)

## I. DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION:

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Title:<br>Registered nursing alumni surveys, 1990 - 1994 |                                     |
| Author(s): Nancy J. Mattice                              |                                     |
| Corporate Source:<br>College of the Canyons              | Publication Date:<br>September 1995 |

## II. REPRODUCTION RELEASE:

In order to disseminate as widely as possible timely and significant materials of interest to the educational community, documents announced in the monthly abstract journal of the ERIC system, *Resources in Education* (RIE), are usually made available to users in microfiche, reproduced paper copy, and electronic/optical media, and sold through the ERIC Document Reproduction Service (EDRS) or other ERIC vendors. Credit is given to the source of each document, and, if reproduction release is granted, one of the following notices is affixed to the document.

If permission is granted to reproduce and disseminate the identified document, please CHECK ONE of the following two options and sign at the bottom of the page.

The sample sticker shown below will be affixed to all Level 1 documents

The sample sticker shown below will be affixed to all Level 2 documents



Check here  
**For Level 1 Release:**  
Permitting reproduction in microfiche (4" x 6" film) or other ERIC archival media (e.g., electronic or optical) and paper copy.

PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE AND DISSEMINATE THIS MATERIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED BY

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Sample* \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)

Level 1



Check here  
**For Level 2 Release:**  
Permitting reproduction in microfiche (4" x 6" film) or other ERIC archival media (e.g., electronic or optical), but *not* in paper copy.

PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE AND DISSEMINATE THIS MATERIAL IN OTHER THAN PAPER COPY HAS BEEN GRANTED BY

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Sample* \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)

Level 2

Documents will be processed as indicated provided reproduction quality permits. If permission to reproduce is granted, but neither box is checked, documents will be processed at Level 1.

*"I hereby grant to the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) nonexclusive permission to reproduce and disseminate this document as indicated above. Reproduction from the ERIC microfiche or electronic/optical media by persons other than ERIC employees and its system contractors requires permission from the copyright holder. Exception is made for non-profit reproduction by libraries and other service agencies to satisfy information needs of educators in response to discrete inquiries."*

|                    |   |   |                       |
|--------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| Sign here → please | Signature:  | Printed Name/Position/Title:<br>Nancy J. Mattice<br>Asst. Dean, Institutional Development |                       |
|                    | Organization/Address:<br>College of the Canyons<br>26455 Rockwell Canyon Road<br>Santa Clarita, CA 91355-1899 | Telephone:<br>(805)259-7800 x328  | FAX:<br>(805)259-8302 |
|                    |   | E-Mail Address:<br>mattice_n@canyon.<br>coc.cc.ca.us                                      | Date:<br>12/17/96     |

### III. DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION (FROM NON-ERIC SOURCE):

If permission to reproduce is not granted to ERIC, or, if you wish ERIC to cite the availability of the document from another source, please provide the following information regarding the availability of the document. (ERIC will not announce a document unless it is publicly available, and a dependable source can be specified. Contributors should also be aware that ERIC selection criteria are significantly more stringent for documents that cannot be made available through EDRS.)

|                        |
|------------------------|
| Publisher/Distributor: |
| Address:               |
| Price:                 |

### IV. REFERRAL OF ERIC TO COPYRIGHT/REPRODUCTION RIGHTS HOLDER:

If the right to grant reproduction release is held by someone other than the addressee, please provide the appropriate name and address:

|          |
|----------|
| Name:    |
| Address: |

### V. WHERE TO SEND THIS FORM:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Send this form to the following ERIC Clearinghouse: | Rika Nakazawa, Acquisitions Coordinator<br>ERIC Clearinghouse for Community Colleges<br>3051 Moore Hall<br>Box 951521<br>Los Angeles, CA 90095-1521 |
|---|---|

However, if solicited by the ERIC Facility, or if making an unsolicited contribution to ERIC, return this form (and the document being contributed) to: