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Dear Graduate:

Attached is the Graduate Follow-Up Study sent to alumni of Lynchburg General Hospital School of Nursing, five years after graduation. The purpose of this study is to collect data regarding graduates of the school and their related professional development since graduation. We realize our graduates can offer us valuable information about our educational program and your comments and feedback are greatly appreciated. Information collected will remain confidential.

We would appreciate it if you would take a few moments to complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to us by July 1, 2009. You may return the questionnaire by mailing it in the enclosed preaddressed envelope or by faxing it to 200-5239.

On-line access to the survey is also available to print or to be completed and submitted on-line. To access, go to www.centrahealth.com, click on Schools of Nursing, and proceed to click on the link for graduates of Lynchburg General Hospital School of Nursing needing to complete one or five year follow-up surveys.

Thank you in advance for providing information on the professional development of our graduates.

Sincerely,

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Chairman
Educational Effectiveness

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Lynchburg General Hospital
School of Nursing
GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP STUDY

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Name _____

Current
Address _____

Year of Graduation _____

EMPLOYMENT DATA

A. Are you currently employed in nursing?

- Yes, full time
 - Yes, part time
 - No, but actively seeking employment in nursing.
 - No, not actively seeking employment in nursing.
 - No, but working in another field (please specify) _____
- _____

B. If not currently employed, what is/are the reason(s)?

- Family responsibilities
- Attending school
- Lack of positions available in:
 - geographic area
 - specialty
- Other (please explain) _____

C. Which type of facility are you currently employed in?

- Hospital
- Nursing Home/Extended Care Facility
- Home Health Agency
- Public Health Department
- Nursing School
- Physician's Office
- School
- Business/Industry
- Private Duty
- Other (please specify)_____

D. Name and address of agency where currently employed.

E. What is your current area of clinical nursing practice?

- Maternal-child health
- Medical-surgical (adult)
- Psychiatric/mental health
- Operating/recovery room
- Critical care/emergency
- Occupational health
- Physician's office
- Industry
- Education/staff development
- Home health/community health
- Ambulatory care/clinics
- Extended care/nursing home
- School nurse
- Other(please specify)_____

F. What is your present position?

- Staff Nurse
- Educator
- Supervisor
- Asst. Supervisor
- Head Nurse
- Asst. Head Nurse
- Administrator

G. How long have you worked in your present position?

less than 6 months 3 years
 1 year 4 years
 2 years 5 years

H. How many positions have you held since graduation?

EDUCATION

A. Have you taken college courses since graduation?

Yes No

If yes: Degree Sought _____ Number of credits earned _____

Degree Earned _____

B. Have you attended continuing education programs since graduation?

Yes No

C. Have you received any specialty certification since graduation?

Yes No

Areas of Certification _____

PROFESSIONAL LIFE

A. Please list the professional organizations to which you have belonged since graduation. Please indicate length of membership.

B. List the professional journals you read on a fairly regular basis.

C. List committee/boards on which you have served since graduation.
Please include both those at work and in professional organizations.

D. List community activities in which you participate.

E. Please rate how well you feel Lynchburg General Hospital School of Nursing prepared you to meet your professional expectations after graduation.

Below Average		Average	Above Average	
1	2	3	4	5

Comments: