CNS Demographic Questionnaire
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Please fill in the blank or check the appropriate boxes for each of the following questions.

1. What is your age? ________________ yrs. [1]


3. What is your ethnic group? [3]
   Caucasian   African American
   Hispanic    American Indian
   Asian       Pacific Islander
   Other (specify)_________________________________________

4. Which of the following degrees do you hold? (please check all that apply) [4]
   diploma in nursing    MSN
   associate degree in nursing    MN
   associate degree in other field    masters in other field (specify)___________
   (specify)_________    PhD in Nsg
   BSN                    DNSc
   BS/BA other field      doctorate in other field (specify)__________
   (specify)_________

5. From what type of educational institution did you receive your master’s degree? [5]
   California private university    out-of-state private school
   California state university      out-of-state public school
   University of California system   foreign school

6. How long have you been a RN? ________________ yrs. [6]

7. How many years has it been since you completed your CNS educational preparation? ________________ yrs. [7]

8. How many years have you practiced as a CNS? ______ yrs. [8]

9. In what clinical specialty did you obtain your master’s degree? [9]


10. Are you certified as a clinical nurse specialist by a specialty organization? [10]
    No
    Yes (Please provide name of specialty organization, i.e. Oncology Nursing Society and certification specialty, i.e., Oncology CNS) ________________________________

11. Are you currently employed? [11] Yes No (If No, STOP here)
12. Are you employed: [12] full time part time other (specify)___________

13. On the average, how many hours per week do you “work” as a CNS? ___ hrs. [13]

14. What is your area of employment? (check all that apply) [14]
   - acute care
   - ambulatory care
   - community
   - long term care
   - home health/hospice
   - school
   - college/academia
   - industry
   - private practice
   - joint practice
   - other (specify)____________________________________________

15. If you are employed in an acute care setting how many available beds does your institution have? [15]
   - less than 100 beds
   - 100-250 beds
   - greater than 250 beds

16. If you are employed in an acute care setting, how many departments/units do you cover? ____________ [16]

17. If you are employed in an ambulatory clinic setting, approximately how many departments/clinics do you cover?_____________________

18. What is your approximate annual income? [18]
   - under $50,000
   - $50,000-60,000
   - $61,000-70,000
   - $71,000-80,000
   - $81,000-90,000
   - $91,000-100,000
   - over $100,000

19. Are you currently practicing in a CNS role? [19]
   - Yes (skip question #20 and go to question #21)
   - No (complete question #20 and STOP)
20. If NO, please check the box that best describes your major professional activity. [20]

- provide direct patient care
- research
- administration
- infection control
- supervisor/manager
- quality improvement
- insurance/utilization review
- case management
- staff education
- patient education
- nursing education/academia
- employee health
- other (specify)_________________________________

21. In which clinical specialties are you currently practicing? (check all that apply) [21]

- adult health
- general med/surg
- perioperative
- cardiovascular
- family health
- critical care
- parent/child health
- psych/mental health
- pulmonary
- community
- gerontological
- neurology/neurosurgery
- home health
- oncology
- other__________________

22. What is your primary clinical specialty? [22]

- adult health
- general med/surg
- perioperative
- cardiovascular
- family health
- critical care
- parent/child health
- psych/mental health
- pulmonary
- community
- gerontological
- neurology/neurosurgery
- home health
- oncology
- other__________________

23. What is the job title of the person to whom you directly report? [23]

- Nurse Executive
- Director of Nursing
- Director of Education
- Associate/Assistant Director of Nursing
- Quality Management Director
- Physician
- School Principle/Superintendent
- Hospital Administrator
- Self-employed
- Other (specify)_________________________________

24. Over the past year, what was the average percentage of your time spent in each of the five CNS roles? (Total must equal 100%) [24]

   ______% Expert Clinical Nursing Practice
   ______% Education
   ______% Research
   ______% Consultation
   ______% Clinical Leadership

100%  Total
25. In your own perspective, rank the importance of each role component, assigning the value of 5 to the most important component and the value of 1 to the least important component. [25]

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