

Decisional Involvement Scale Demographic Items

When using the DIS, please collect the following minimum dataset. Collecting these data elements in addition to the DIS items will provide more explanatory information and will be beneficial as we establish a large dataset for benchmarking.

1. Are you currently working full-time or part-time at this hospital?

- Full-time 35 hrs/week or more Part-time (less than 35 hrs./week)

2. Is your employment:

- Permanent (You are a regular hospital employee) Temporary (Agency)
 Other

3. Pick the ONE type of work unit to which you are primarily assigned to work on a permanent basis:

- Ambulatory Care Medical Pediatrics Skilled Nursing Unit
 Emergency Dept. Med/Surg Psychiatry Step-Down
 Intensive Care Obstetrics Rehabilitation Surgical
 IV Team OR/Recovery Room Special Procedures/Cath Lab
 Other (please name) _____

4. How many years have you worked:

- As an RN? Less than 1 yr. Number of years _____

- As an RN at this hospital? Less than 3 months More than 3 months, less than 1 yr.

If 1 year or more, report number of years _____

- As an RN on your current unit?

Less than 3 months More than 3 months, less than 1 yr.

If 1 year or more, report number of years _____

5. Highest educational level: (Fill in one)

Associate Degree Bachelors Degree in Nursing Bachelors Degree in another Field

Diploma Doctorate Masters Degree in Nursing Masters in another field