**Nurses' Attitudes Toward Computerization**

**Questionnaire**

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**Instructions**

It should not take longer than 10 minutes to complete this questionnaire. Do not omit any item. Read each statement carefully, and then select one of the five responses. Give your first reaction and response to the statement. Circle only one answer for each statement.

SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree U = Uncertain D = Disagree SD = Strongly Disagree

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| 1. | A computer increases costs by increasing the nurses' workload. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 2. | Computers cause a decrease in communication between hospital departments. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 3. | Computers will allow the nurse more time for the professional tasks for which he/she is trained. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 4. | Part of the increase in costs of health care is because of computers. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 5. | The time spent using a computer is out of proportion to the benefits. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 6. | Computers represent a violation of patient privacy. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 7. | Only one person at a time can use a computer terminal; therefore, staff efficiency is inhibited. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 8. | Computerization of nursing data offers nurses a remarkable opportunity to improve patient care. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 9. | Computers contain too much personal data to be used in an area as open as a nursing station. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 10. | Computers cause nurses to give less time to quality patient care. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 11. | If I had my way, nurses would never have to use computers. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 12. | Computers should only be used in the financial department. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 13. | Computers make nurses' jobs easier. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 14. | Paperwork for nurses has been greatly reduced by the use of computers. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 15. | Orientation for new employees takes longer because of computers and, therefore, unnecessary work delays occur. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 16. | Nursing information does not lend itself to computers. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 17. | Computers save steps and allow the nursing staff to become more efficient. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 18. | The more computers in an institution, the less the number of jobs for employees. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 19. | Increased computer usage will allow nurses more time to give patient care. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 20. | Because of computers, nurses will face more lawsuits. |  | SA | A | U | D | SD |

Additional Comments:

**Demographic Data**

Age:

Sex: Male Female

Work Unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Highest degree obtained in Nursing:

LPN

RN, Associate Degree

RN, Diploma

RN, Baccalaureate

RN, Masters

Other

Date of most recent degree:

Have you had experience working with computers? Yes No

Number of years worked with computers:

Years worked at this medical facility:

Job title:

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.**