

Where did the 2012 BChinMed graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2012 to answer the following questions about BChinMed graduates :-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- Among those who pursued further studies, what programmes were they enrolled in?
- Among those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to get their first job offer?
- In which sectors were they employed?
- How much salary did they receive?
- How many job offers did they receive?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

II. Employment Situations in 2012

Of the 17 graduates from this programme, 16 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BChinMed				HKU Overall*			
	2012		2011		2012		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	16	100%	15	100%	2782	100%	2878	100%
Employed	14	88%	13	87%	2195	79%	2321	81%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	8	0.3%
Further Studies	2	13%	2	13%	549	20%	517	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	4	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	1.0%	28	1.0%

* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

III. Further Studies

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

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IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2012	2011
May or before	0.0%	0.0%
June	0.0%	0.0%
July	0.0%	0.0%
August	57%	25%
September	100%	50%
October	100%	75%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 7

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BChinMed graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2012	2011
Community, Social & Personal Services	57%	82%
Educational Institutions	29%	18%
Civil Service	14%	0.0%

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BChinMed graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BChinMed		HKU Average*		BChinMed		HKU Average*	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Mean	\$16,814	\$16,750	\$18,662	\$17,650	\$16,814	\$16,750	\$19,598	\$18,350
Median	\$17,000	\$15,750	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$17,000	\$15,750	\$15,833	\$15,000
Minimum	\$15,500	\$15,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$15,500	\$15,000	\$6,000	\$4,000
Maximum	\$18,000	\$23,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$18,000	\$23,000	\$150,000	\$70,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BChinMed graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	3 (43%)
Two	4 (57%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BChinMed graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- Hospital Authority	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The University of Hong Kong	- Teaching Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- The Hong Kong Buddhist Association - The University of Hong Kong Clinical Centre for Teaching and Research in Chinese Medicine	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest and Heart Diseases Association	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Yan Oi Tong	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner

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Note: Some of the 2012 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from career advisors at the Careers & Placement, CEDARS.

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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
Please contact CEDARS for further details.

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