

## Where did the 2014 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2014 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates:-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- 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 2014

Of the 49 graduates from this programme, 46 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BDS				HKU Overall*			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	46	100%	46	100%	2839	100%	2788	100%
<b>Employed</b>	46	100%	46	100%	2246	79%	2188	78%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	7	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	533	19%	541	19%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.7%	21	0.8%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	1.1%	31	1.1%

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

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### III 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	
	2014	2013
May or before	6.3%	5.6%
June	34%	8.3%
July	72%	47%
August	97%	92%
September	100%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 10

### IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2014	2013
Community, Social & Personal Services	67%	95%
Civil Service	31%	4.9%
Educational Institutions	2.8%	0.0%

No Response = 6

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### V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BDS		HKU Average*		BDS		HKU Average*	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
<b>Mean</b>	\$42,278	\$35,211	\$20,291	\$18,778	\$43,722	\$36,750	\$21,265	\$19,547
<b>Median</b>	\$45,000	\$39,000	\$17,200	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$40,000	\$18,000	\$16,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$24,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$24,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$63,000	\$83,333	\$65,000	\$52,500	\$105,000	\$83,333

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### VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	17 (55%)
Two	7 (23%)
Three	4 (13%)
Four	1 (3.2%)
Five	1 (3.2%)
Six	1 (3.2%)

No Response = 11

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### VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Civil Service -</b>	
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Dental Officer
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<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- The University of Hong Kong - University Health Service	- Junior Dental Officer
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Aesthetic Dental Implant Center	- Associate
- Aesthetic Dental Implant Center	- Associate Dentist
- Cambridge United Medical Specialist Centre	- Dentist
- Conya Dental Centre	- Dentist
- Dr. Wong and Associates	- Dentist
- Pok Oi Hospital	- Dentist
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Doctor
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Quality HealthCare	- Dental Officer
- Seto & Wan Dental Clinic Ltd	- Dental Surgeon
- Smart Dental Center	- Dentist
- Smart Dental Center	- Dentist
- Smart Dental Center	- Dentist
- The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon	- Dentist
- United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service	- Dental Officer
- Xpert Dental Group	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist

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### Others -

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| - Organization's name not reported | - Dentist |
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No Response = 4

Note: Some of the 2014 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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**VIII.** 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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