

Where did the 2015 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2015 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery 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 2015

Of the 154 graduates from this programme, 142 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

| | MBBS | | | | HKU Overall* | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | 2015 | | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2014 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No. of respondents | 142 | 100% | 123 | 100% | 3042 | 100% | 2839 | 100% |
| Employed | 140 | 99% | 121 | 98% | 2416 | 79% | 2246 | 79% |
| Unemployed seeking F/T job | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.5% | 9 | 0.3% |
| Further Studies | 2 | 1.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 558 | 18% | 533 | 19% |
| Emigrated/Returned to home country | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 1.6% | 14 | 0.5% | 20 | 0.7% |
| Not seeking F/T job | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 39 | 1.3% | 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.

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 | |
|---------------|--|------|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| May or before | 77% | 80% |
| June | 88% | 87% |
| July | 93% | 97% |
| August | 93% | 97% |
| September | 93% | 99% |
| October | 93% | 99% |
| November | 93% | 99% |
| December | 96% | 99% |
| January | 96% | 100% |
| February | 100% | 100% |

No Response = 83

V. Employment Sectors

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

| Sector | % of graduates | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Civil Service | 78% | 67% |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 21% | 32% |
| Educational Institutions | 0.9% | 1.0% |

No Response = 26

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

| | Basic Salary | | | | Gross Income | | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | MBBS | | HKU Average* | | MBBS | | HKU Average* | |
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Mean | \$59,072 | \$55,337 | \$20,996 | \$20,291 | \$60,036 | \$57,909 | \$21,730 | \$21,265 |
| Median | \$60,000 | \$59,000 | \$17,500 | \$17,200 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | \$18,000 | \$18,000 |
| Minimum | \$45,000 | \$40,000 | \$4,900 | \$5,000 | \$46,000 | \$40,000 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 |
| Maximum | \$100,000 | \$63,000 | \$100,000 | \$63,000 | \$100,000 | \$105,000 | \$100,000 | \$105,000 |

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

| No. of job offers received | No. of graduates (% of graduates) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| One | 39 (68%) |
| Two | 7 (12%) |
| Three | 6 (11%) |
| Four | 2 (3.5%) |
| Five | 1 (1.8%) |
| Six | 1 (1.8%) |
| Eight or more | 1 (1.8%) |

No Response = 83

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

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Community, Social and Personal Services -

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| - Healthy Medical Consultancy Ltd | - Medical Doctor |
| - Kwai Chung Hospital | - Medical Doctor |
| - Kwai Chung Hospital | - Medical Doctor |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Medical Doctor |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Medical Trainee |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Permitted Doctor |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Medical Doctor |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Medical Doctor |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Medical Officer |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Resident Physicist |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Medical Doctor |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Medical Officer |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Resident |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Resident |
| - Ruttonjee Hospital | - Resident |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Doctor |

Others -

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| - Organization's name not reported | - Doctor |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Medical Doctor |

No Response = 24

Note: Some of the 2015 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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