

Where did the 2012 BPharm graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2012 to answer the following questions about BPharm 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 25 graduates from this programme, 22 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BPharm		HKU Overall*	
	2012		2012	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	22	100%	2782	100%
Employed	21	95%	2195	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	1	4.5%	549	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	27	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
May or before	88%
June	88%
July	94%
August	94%
September	100%
October	100%
November	100%
December	100%
January	100%
February	100%

No Response = 4

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BPharm graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates
	2012
Community, Social & Personal Services	67%
Civil Service	22%
Commerce & Industry	11%

No Response = 3

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BPharm graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	BPharm	HKU Average*	BPharm	HKU Average*
	2012	2012	2012	2012
Mean	\$14,494	\$18,662	\$14,494	\$19,598
Median	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,833
Minimum	\$9,000	\$2,000	\$9,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$17,500	\$60,000	\$17,500	\$150,000

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

VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	8 (47%)
Two	6 (35%)
Three	3 (18%)

No Response = 4

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BPharm 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	- Intern
- Hospital Authority	- Pharmacist Intern
- Hospital Authority	- Pharmacy Intern
- Hospital Authority	- Pharmacy Intern
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Hong Kong Adventist Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital Limited	- Pharmacist Intern
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Pharmacist Intern
- Pok Oi Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Tsuen Wan Adventist Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Pharmacy Intern
- United Christian Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Pharmacist
Commerce and Industry -	
- Watsons the Chemist Limited	- Intern
- Watsons the Chemist Limited	- Pharmacy Intern

No Response = 3

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.
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