

## Where did the 2013 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2013 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 2013

Of the 51 graduates from this programme, 46 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BDS				HKU Overall*			
	2013		2012		2013		2012	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	46	100%	50	100%	2788	100%	2782	100%
<b>Employed</b>	46	100%	50	100%	2188	78%	2195	79%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.3%	9	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	541	19%	549	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.8%	2	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	1.1%	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.

## Where did the 2013 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

### 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	
	2013	2012
May or before	5.6%	5.0%
June	8.3%	7.5%
July	47%	58%
August	92%	98%
September	100%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 9

### IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2013	2012
Community, Social & Personal Services	90%	96%
Commerce & Industry	4.9%	2.2%
Civil Service	4.9%	0.0%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	2.2%

No Response = 4

## Where did the 2013 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

### 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*	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Mean</b>	\$35,211	\$31,695	\$18,778	\$18,662	\$36,750	\$33,575	\$19,547	\$19,598
<b>Median</b>	\$39,000	\$33,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$40,000	\$33,000	\$16,000	\$15,833
<b>Minimum</b>	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$83,333	\$60,000	\$52,500	\$54,667	\$83,333	\$150,000

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

### 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	8 (22%)
Two	7 (19%)
Three	10 (28%)
Four	3 (8.3%)
Five	3 (8.3%)
Six	2 (5.6%)
Seven	1 (2.8%)
Eight or more	2 (5.6%)

No Response = 9

## Where did the 2013 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

### 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
- HKSAR - Department of Health - Dental Clinic	- Dentist
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Clement Tong Dental Care & Implant Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- Clement Tong Dental Care & Implant Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- Clement Tong Dental Care & Implant Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- CN Medical Group Limited	- Dentist
- Dental Service Centre	- Dentist
- Dr. Steven Chung Dental Surgery	- Dentist
- Dr.Smith	- Full Time Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd.	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd.	- Registered Dentist
- Human Health Medical Centre	- Dentist
- Metropolis Dental Center	- Dentist
- New Town Medical Group	- Dentist
- Perfect Smile Dental Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior 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 Dentist
- Seto & Wan Dental Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- Seto & Wan Dental Clinic Ltd	- Registered Dentist
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Hospital Dental Officer
- UMP Healthcare Group	- Dentist
- UMP Healthcare Group	- Dentist
- United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service	- Dental Officer
- United Family Dental Clinic	- Doctor
- Yang Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist

## Where did the 2013 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

### Commerce and Industry -

- |                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| - Organization's name not reported | - Associate Dentist |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Dentist           |

No Response = 4

Note: Some of the 2013 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from career advisors at the Careers & Placement, CEDARS.

## Where did the 2013 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

### VIII. Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.

Please contact CEDARS for further details.

Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS)  
 3/F Wong Chuang Lai Wah Building  
 Meng Wah Complex  
 The University of Hong Kong  
 Pokfulam Road  
 Hong Kong

Telephone : 2859 2314  
 Fax : 2559 5238  
 E-Mail : [ges@cedars.hku.hk](mailto:ges@cedars.hku.hk)  
 Homepage : <http://cedars.hku.hk/>

Opening Hours : Monday - Thursday (9:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.)  
 Friday (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)  
 Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Jaime Fung  
 Director of Careers and Placement

March 2014

The analysis is based on information provided by the respondents, and CEDARS should not be held responsible for any errors arising therefrom.

No part of this report may be reproduced in any form or by whatever means, unless with written permission from the Director of Careers and Placement,  
 The University of Hong Kong