

Where did the 2012 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2012 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 2012

Of the 52 graduates from this programme, 50 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BDS				HKU Overall*			
	2012		2011		2012		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	50	100%	48	100%	2782	100%	2878	100%
Employed	50	100%	48	100%	2195	79%	2321	81%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	8	0.3%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	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.

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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	
	2012	2011
May or before	5.0%	2.9%
June	7.5%	8.8%
July	58%	56%
August	98%	91%
September	100%	97%
October	100%	97%
November	100%	97%
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 Educational Institutions and Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2012	2011
Community, Social & Personal Services	96%	100%
Educational Institutions	2.2%	0.0%
Commerce & Industry	2.2%	0.0%

No Response = 5

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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*	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Mean	\$31,695	\$32,074	\$18,662	\$17,650	\$33,575	\$32,665	\$19,598	\$18,350
Median	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$33,000	\$35,000	\$15,833	\$15,000
Minimum	\$18,000	\$20,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$18,000	\$20,000	\$6,000	\$4,000
Maximum	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$54,667	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$70,000

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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	14 (35%)
Two	10 (25%)
Three	6 (15%)
Four	7 (18%)
Five	3 (7.5%)

No Response = 10

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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>
Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Occupation's name not reported
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Clement Tong Dental Care & Implant Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- Dental Service Centre Limited	- Dentist
- Dr. Wong, Hung Leung Augustine	- Dentist
- Gentle Dental Care Ltd	- Associate Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd.	- Associate Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd.	- Dental Officer
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd.	- Dental Therapists
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd.	- Dentist
- Health Maintenance Medical Practice Ltd	- Dentist
- Honest Dental Centre Ltd	- Dental Surgeon
- Human Health (H.K.) Limited	- Dentist
- Luk Yeung Galleria Dental Centre	- Doctor
- Quality HealthCare Medical Services Limited	- Dentist
- Quality HealthCare Medical Services Limited	- Dentist
- Sharp Smile Dental Clinic	- Dental Surgeon
- Smart Dental Limited	- Dental Surgeon
- Smart Dental Limited	- Dentist
- Smiles Dental Ltd	- Dentist
- The One Dental Limited	- Dentist
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
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- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Hospital Dental Officer
- TY Healthcare Corporation Limited	- Dental Surgeon
- Wai Wan Clinic	- Dentist
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Organization's name not reported	- Dental Associate
- Organization's name not reported	- Dental Associate
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
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- Town Health International Investments Limited

- Dentist

No Response = 6

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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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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