

Where did the 2014 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of 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 Medicine and Bachelor of 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 138 graduates from this programme, 123 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MBBS				HKU Overall*			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	123	100%	109	100%	2839	100%	2788	100%
Employed	121	98%	109	100%	2246	79%	2188	78%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	7	0.3%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	533	19%	541	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	2	1.6%	0	0.0%	20	0.7%	21	0.8%
Not seeking F/T job	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	80%	76%
June	87%	89%
July	97%	97%
August	97%	98%
September	99%	98%
October	99%	100%
November	99%	100%
December	99%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 45

IV 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	
	2014	2013
Civil Service	67%	53%
Community, Social & Personal Services	32%	44%
Educational Institutions	1.0%	3.3%

No Response = 20

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V 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*	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Mean	\$55,337	\$52,857	\$20,291	\$18,778	\$57,909	\$55,058	\$21,265	\$19,547
Median	\$59,000	\$50,000	\$17,200	\$15,000	\$60,000	\$58,000	\$18,000	\$16,000
Minimum	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$63,000	\$65,000	\$63,000	\$83,333	\$105,000	\$65,000	\$105,000	\$83,333

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VI 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	24 (32%)
Two	16 (22%)
Three	14 (19%)
Four	13 (18%)
Five	1 (1.4%)
Six	3 (4.1%)
Seven	1 (1.4%)
Eight or more	2 (2.7%)

No Response = 47

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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- Hospital Authority	- Resident
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- Hospital Authority	- Resident
- Hospital Authority	- Resident
- Hospital Authority	- Resident
- Hospital Authority	- Resident Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Resident Trainee
- Hospital Authority	- Resident Trainee
- Hospital Authority	- Resident Trainee
- Hospital Authority	- Resident Trainee
- Hospital Authority	- Resident Trainee
- Hospital Authority	- Occupation's name not reported
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Educational Institutions -

- The University of Hong Kong	- Assistant Professor
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Community, Social and Personal Services -

- Caritas Medical Centre	- Medical Officer
- Caritas Medical Centre	- Resident
- Caritas Medical Centre	- Resident Doctor
- Haven of Hope	- Occupation's name not reported
- Kowloon Hospital	- Resident Doctor
- Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital	- Resident
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Anesthesiologist
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Doctor
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Prince of Wales Hospital	- Resident
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Resident
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Doctor
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Doctor
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Doctor
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Doctor
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Doctor
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Doctor
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Doctor
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
- Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Doctor
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident Trainee
- United Christian Hospital	- Doctor
- United Christian Hospital	- Doctor

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- United Christian Hospital	- Doctor
- Organization's name not reported	- Doctor

No Response = 21

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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