

## Where did the 2011 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2011 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 2011

Of the 51 graduates from this programme, 48 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BDS				HKU Overall*			
	2011		2010		2011		2010	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	48	100%	49	100%	2878	100%	2812	100%
<b>Employed</b>	48	100%	49	100%	2321	81%	2226	79%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.3%	8	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	517	18%	541	19%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	7	0.2%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28	1.0%	30	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	
	2011	2010
May or before	2.9%	0.0%
June	8.8%	2.4%
July	56%	29%
August	91%	85%
September	97%	100%
October	97%	100%
November	97%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 14

### IV Employment Sectors

All the Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates responded to the survey were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2011	2010
Community, Social & Personal Services	100%	98%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	2.2%

No Response = 10

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### V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Dentistry graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BDS		HKU Average*		BDS		HKU Average*	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Mean</b>	\$32,074	\$28,136	\$17,650	\$16,662	\$32,665	\$30,305	\$18,350	\$17,336
<b>Median</b>	\$33,000	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$13,000	\$35,000	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$13,500
<b>Minimum</b>	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$20,000	\$19,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$70,000	\$99,999	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$100,000

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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	9 (26%)
Two	8 (24%)
Three	9 (26%)
Four	3 (8.8%)
Five	2 (5.9%)
Six	1 (2.9%)
Eight or more	2 (5.9%)

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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>
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Bayley & Jackson Dental Surgeons Ltd.	- Dentist
- Dental Service Care	- Dentist
- Doctor Smile Ltd.	- Dentist
- Eternal Health Dental Group	- Dentist
- HK TBA R.M.S Dental Clinic Limited	- Dental Surgeon
- HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre	- Dental Surgeon
- HMMP Limited	- Dental Surgeon
- HMMP Limited	- Dentist
- HMMP Limited	- Dentist
- Ho Tek Ka Central Clinic	- Dentist
- Human Health	- Dentist
- Human Health	- Occupation's name not reported
- PEACE Medical Centre	- Dentist
- Precious Smile	- Dentist
- Roid Clinic	- Dental Surgeon
- Sai Ying Pun Jockey Club General Outpatient Clinic	- General Hospital Handle Officer
- St. James' Settlement	- Dentist
- Tang Cheong Fai's Dental Surgery	- Dentist
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dental Officer
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- 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
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- TY Healthcare Corporation Limited	- Dentist
- United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service	- Dentist
- United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service - Fu Heng Community Health Centre	- Dental Officer
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Dentist
- YANG Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dental Surgeon
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
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### Others -

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| - Organization's name not reported | - Dentist |
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No Response = 6

Note: Some of the 2011 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.  
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