

Where did the 2015 BChinMed graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2015 to answer the following questions about BChinMed 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 2015

Of the 15 graduates from this programme, 15 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BChinMed				HKU Overall*			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	15	100%	19	100%	3042	100%	2839	100%
Employed	12	80%	16	84%	2416	79%	2246	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	2	13%	2	11%	558	18%	533	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.5%	20	0.7%
Not seeking F/T job	1	6.7%	1	5.3%	39	1.3%	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.

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	
	2015	2014
May or before	0.0%	0.0%
June	36%	0.0%
July	55%	15%
August	64%	38%
September	100%	69%
October	100%	85%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 1

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BChinMed graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2015	2014
Community, Social & Personal Services	70%	100%
Educational Institutions	20%	0.0%
Civil Service	10%	0.0%

No Response = 2

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BChinMed graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BChinMed		HKU Average*		BChinMed		HKU Average*	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Mean	\$18,500	\$17,418	\$20,996	\$20,291	\$18,652	\$17,418	\$21,730	\$21,265
Median	\$18,500	\$18,000	\$17,500	\$17,200	\$18,833	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
Minimum	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$4,900	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$20,000	\$18,430	\$100,000	\$63,000	\$20,000	\$18,430	\$100,000	\$105,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	7 (70%)
Two	3 (30%)

No Response = 2

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BChinMed 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	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioners
Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong - Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Organization's name not reported	- Physician
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions Workers' Medical Clinics	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Pok Oi Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The Hong Kong Tuberculosis Association Chinese Medicine Clinic cum Training Centre of The University of Hong Kong	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
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- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner

No Response = 2

Note: Some of the 2015 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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