

Where did the 2012 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of 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 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 2012

Of the 125 graduates from this programme, 116 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

| | MBBS | | | | HKU Overall* | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | 2012 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2011 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No. of respondents | 116 | 100% | 108 | 100% | 2782 | 100% | 2878 | 100% |
| Employed | 116 | 100% | 107 | 99% | 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% | 1 | 0.9% | 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% |

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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 | 84% | 76% |
| June | 89% | 80% |
| July | 92% | 88% |
| August | 92% | 88% |
| September | 92% | 89% |
| October | 92% | 89% |
| November | 92% | 89% |
| December | 92% | 89% |
| January | 95% | 94% |
| February | 100% | 100% |

No Response = 25

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 | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Civil Service | 61% | 40% |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 37% | 59% |
| Educational Institutions | 1.9% | 1.1% |

No Response = 13

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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* | |
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Mean | \$51,727 | \$50,784 | \$18,662 | \$17,650 | \$54,968 | \$53,000 | \$19,598 | \$18,350 |
| Median | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$15,000 | \$15,000 | \$55,000 | \$53,000 | \$15,833 | \$15,000 |
| Minimum | \$30,000 | \$40,000 | \$2,000 | \$3,000 | \$40,000 | \$40,000 | \$6,000 | \$4,000 |
| Maximum | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | \$70,000 | \$65,000 | \$70,000 | \$150,000 | \$70,000 |

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery graduates is shown in the following table.

| No. of job offers received | No. of graduates (% of graduates) | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| One | 36 | (39%) |
| Two | 24 | (26%) |
| Three | 18 | (19%) |
| Four | 7 | (7.5%) |
| Five | 2 | (2.2%) |
| Six | 5 | (5.4%) |
| Seven | 1 | (1.1%) |

No Response = 23

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Where did the 2012 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery graduates go?

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| - 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 | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Doctor |
| Educational Institutions - | |
| - The University of Hong Kong | - Assistant Professor |
| - The University of Hong Kong | - Clinical Doctor |
| Community, Social and Personal Services - | |
| - Caritas Medical Centre | - Doctor |
| - Caritas Medical Centre | - Resident |
| - Caritas Medical Centre | - Resident |
| - Castle Peak Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Castle Peak Hospital | - Resident |
| - Castle Peak Hospital | - Resident Trainee |
| - Hong Kong Eye Hospital | - Resident |
| - Kwai Chung Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Kwong Wah Hospital | - Resident |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Oncology Doctor |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Resident |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Resident Doctor |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Resident Doctor |
| - Princess Margaret Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Princess Margaret Hospital | - Medical Doctor |
| - Princess Margaret Hospital | - Resident |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Resident |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Resident |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Doctor |
| - 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 |
| - Tuen Mun Hospital | - Medical Officer |
| - Tuen Mun Hospital | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - United Christian Hospital | - Doctor |
| - United Christian Hospital | - Doctor |
| - United Christian Hospital | - Doctor |
| - United Christian Hospital | - Resident |
| - United Christian Hospital | - Resident |

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| - United Christian Hospital | - Resident |
| - Yan Chai Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Doctor |

No Response = 15

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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