

Where did the 2013 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2013 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 2013

Of the 116 graduates from this programme, 109 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MBBS				HKU Overall*			
	2013		2012		2013		2012	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	109	100%	116	100%	2788	100%	2782	100%
Employed	109	100%	116	100%	2188	78%	2195	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.3%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	541	19%	549	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.8%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	1.1%	27	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	
	2013	2012
May or before	76%	84%
June	89%	89%
July	97%	92%
August	98%	92%
September	98%	92%
October	100%	92%
November	100%	92%
December	100%	92%
January	100%	95%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 47

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	
	2013	2012
Civil Service	53%	61%
Community, Social & Personal Services	44%	37%
Educational Institutions	3.3%	1.9%

No Response = 18

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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*	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Mean	\$52,857	\$51,727	\$18,778	\$18,662	\$55,058	\$54,968	\$19,547	\$19,598
Median	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$58,000	\$55,000	\$16,000	\$15,833
Minimum	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$65,000	\$60,000	\$83,333	\$60,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$83,333	\$150,000

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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	30 (50%)
Two	8 (13%)
Three	16 (27%)
Four	2 (3.3%)
Five	1 (1.7%)
Six	1 (1.7%)
Seven	2 (3.3%)

No Response = 49

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- Hospital Authority	- Resident Trainee
- Hospital Authority	- Occupation's name not reported
Educational Institutions -	
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Medical Officer
- The University of Hong Kong	- Assistant Professor
- The University of Hong Kong	- Occupation's name not reported
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	- Resident Trainee
- Castle Peak Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Kowloon Hospital	- Doctor
- Kwong Wah Hospital	- Doctor
- Kwong Wah Hospital	- Resident
- Kwong Wah Hospital	- Resident
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Doctor
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Doctor
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Doctor
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Doctor
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Resident
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Doctor
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Resident
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Resident
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Doctor
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Doctor
- 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	- Medical Officer
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident Trainee
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Resident Trainee
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Doctor
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Doctor
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Doctor
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident Trainee
- United Christian Hospital	- Medical Officer
- United Christian Hospital	- Resident
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Resident Trainee

No Response = 18

Note: Some of the 2013 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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