

## Where did the 2015 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2015 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 2015

Of the 55 graduates from this programme, 51 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BDS				HKU Overall*			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	51	100%	46	100%	3042	100%	2839	100%
<b>Employed</b>	50	98%	46	100%	2416	79%	2246	79%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%	9	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	558	18%	533	19%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.5%	20	0.7%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	1.3%	31	1.1%

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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	
	2015	2014
May or before	2.5%	6.3%
June	10%	34%
July	58%	72%
August	83%	97%
September	98%	100%
October	98%	100%
November	98%	100%
December	98%	100%
January	98%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 9

### IV Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in the Civil Service, Educational Institutions and Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2015	2014
Community, Social & Personal Services	73%	67%
Civil Service	22%	31%
Educational Institutions	2.2%	2.8%
Commerce & Industry	2.2%	0.0%

No Response = 4

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### V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BDS		HKU Average*		BDS		HKU Average*	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Mean</b>	\$46,212	\$42,278	\$20,996	\$20,291	\$46,331	\$43,722	\$21,730	\$21,265
<b>Median</b>	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$17,500	\$17,200	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$20,000	\$24,000	\$4,900	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$24,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$80,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$63,000	\$80,000	\$65,000	\$100,000	\$105,000

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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	6	(16%)
Two	10	(26%)
Three	11	(29%)
Four	4	(11%)
Five	5	(13%)
Seven	1	(2.6%)
Eight or more	1	(2.6%)

No Response = 11

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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>Civil Service -</b>	
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Dental Officer
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- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Dental Officer
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Occupation's name not reported
- HKSAR Government	- Dental Officer
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Cheong Yun Lung Dr Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Christian Family Service Centre Dental Services	- Dentist
- Dental Service Centre	- Dentist
- Doctor Corrie Ng Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Dr. Cheong Dental Clinic	- Dental Consultant
- Dr. Smile	- Dental Surgeon
- Dr. Stephen Chung	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic	- Associate Dentist
- Human Health Medical Centre	- Dentist
- Human Health Medical Centre	- Full-time Dentist
- LMS Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Love and Care Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- National Dental Centre of Singapore	- Dental Officer
- Peace Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Quality HealthCare Medical Services Limited	- Dentist
- Quality HealthCare Medical Services Limited	- Dentist
- Smart Dental	- Doctor
- St. James' Settlement	- Doctor
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
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- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Town Health Medical and Dental Services Limited	- Dentist
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Doctor
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
<b>Others -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
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No Response = 1

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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