

Where did the 2011 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of 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 Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery 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 2011

Of the 133 graduates from this programme, 108 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

| | MBBS | | | | HKU Overall* | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | 2011 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2010 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No. of respondents | 108 | 100% | 107 | 100% | 2878 | 100% | 2812 | 100% |
| Employed | 107 | 99% | 107 | 100% | 2321 | 81% | 2226 | 79% |
| Unemployed seeking F/T job | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.3% | 8 | 0.3% |
| Further Studies | 1 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 517 | 18% | 541 | 19% |
| Emigrated/Returned to home country | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.2% |
| Not seeking F/T job | 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.

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 | |
|---------------|--|------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| May or before | 76% | 82% |
| June | 80% | 86% |
| July | 88% | 92% |
| August | 88% | 92% |
| September | 89% | 92% |
| October | 89% | 93% |
| November | 89% | 93% |
| December | 89% | 93% |
| January | 94% | 94% |
| February | 100% | 100% |

No Response = 41

V. Employment Sectors

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

| Sector | % of graduates | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 57% | 51% |
| Civil Service | 40% | 47% |
| Commerce & Industry | 1.1% | 0.0% |
| Educational Institutions | 1.1% | 1.9% |

No Response = 20

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VI. 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* | |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Mean | \$50,784 | \$46,860 | \$17,650 | \$16,662 | \$53,000 | \$49,993 | \$18,350 | \$17,336 |
| Median | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$15,000 | \$13,000 | \$53,000 | \$50,000 | \$15,000 | \$13,500 |
| Minimum | \$40,000 | \$20,000 | \$3,000 | \$2,000 | \$40,000 | \$20,000 | \$4,000 | \$4,000 |
| Maximum | \$60,000 | \$55,000 | \$70,000 | \$99,999 | \$70,000 | \$60,000 | \$70,000 | \$100,000 |

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VII. 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 | 17 (25%) |
| Two | 17 (25%) |
| Three | 15 (22%) |
| Four | 7 (10%) |
| Five | 6 (9.0%) |
| Six | 3 (4.5%) |
| Eight or more | 2 (3.0%) |

No Response = 40

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The job titles of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

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| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| - Kowloon Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Kwong Wah Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Kwong Wah Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Kwong Wah Hospital | - Medical Officer |
| - Kwong Wah Hospital | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - North District Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital | - Resident Doctor |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Resident Trainee |
| - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Resident Trainee |
| - Pok Oi Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Resident Doctor |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Resident Doctor |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Medical Officer |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Trainee |
| - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Queen Mary Hospital | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Queen Mary Hospital - Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine | - Resident Trainee |
| - Tai Po Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Tseung Kwan O Hospital | - Occupation's name not reported |
| - Tuen Mun Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Tuen Mun Hospital | - Doctor |
| - Tuen Mun Hospital | - Medical Officer |
| - Tuen Mun Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - United Christian Hospital | - Doctor |
| - United Christian Hospital | - Doctor |
| - United Christian Hospital | - Doctor |
| - United Christian Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - United Christian Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Yan Chai Hospital | - Resident Officer |
| - Yan Chai Hospital | - Resident Trainee |

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- Organization's name not reported
- Organization's name not reported

- Resident Officer
- Resident Officer

No Response =21

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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