

## Where did the 2015 BPharm graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2015 to answer the following questions about BPharm 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 33 graduates from this programme, 32 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

|   | BPharm |      |      |      | HKU Overall* |      |      |      |
|---|--------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
|   | 2015   |      | 2014 |      | 2015         |      | 2014 |      |
|   | No.    | %    | No.  | %    | No.          | %    | No.  | %    |
| <b>No. of respondents</b>                 | 32     | 100% | 19   | 100% | 3042         | 100% | 2839 | 100% |
| <b>Employed</b>                           | 32     | 100% | 19   | 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> | 0      | 0.0% | 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% |

\* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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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 | 80%  | 82%  |
| June          | 96%  | 88%  |
| July          | 100%   | 100% |
| August        | 100%   | 100% |
| September     | 100%   | 100% |
| October       | 100%   | 100% |
| November      | 100%   | 100% |
| December      | 100%   | 100% |
| January       | 100%   | 100% |
| February      | 100%   | 100% |

No Response = 7

### IV Employment Sectors

The majority of BPharm graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Commerce & Industry and the Civil Service.

| Sector                                | % of graduates |      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
|                                       | 2015           | 2014 |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 41%            | 42%  |
| Commerce & Industry                   | 31%            | 0.0% |
| Civil Service                         | 28%            | 58%  |

No Response = 3

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### V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BPharm graduates is shown below.

|                | Basic Salary |          |              |          | Gross Income |          |              |           |
|----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|                | BPharm       |          | HKU Average* |          | BPharm       |          | HKU Average* |           |
|                | 2015         | 2014     | 2015         | 2014     | 2015         | 2014     | 2015         | 2014      |
| <b>Mean</b>    | \$16,581     | \$15,965 | \$20,996     | \$20,291 | \$16,611     | \$15,965 | \$21,730     | \$21,265  |
| <b>Median</b>  | \$17,000     | \$16,000 | \$17,500     | \$17,200 | \$17,000     | \$16,000 | \$18,000     | \$18,000  |
| <b>Minimum</b> | \$8,000      | \$13,000 | \$4,900      | \$5,000  | \$8,000      | \$13,000 | \$5,000      | \$5,000   |
| <b>Maximum</b> | \$56,000     | \$20,000 | \$100,000    | \$63,000 | \$56,000     | \$20,000 | \$100,000    | \$105,000 |

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### VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

| No. of job offers received | No. of graduates (% of graduates) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| One                        | 6 (25%)                           |
| Two                        | 16 (67%)                          |
| Three                      | 2 (8.3%)                          |

No Response = 8

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### VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BPharm 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>                           |                               |
| - Hospital Authority                             | - Intern                      |
| - Hospital Authority                             | - Intern                      |
| - Hospital Authority                             | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Hospital Authority                             | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Hospital Authority                             | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Hospital Authority                             | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Hospital Authority                             | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Hospital Authority                             | - Trainee                     |
| <b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b> |                               |
| - Hong Kong Adventist Hospital                   | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital                | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital                | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital                | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Kwong Wah Hospital                             | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Kwong Wah Hospital                             | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Matilda International Hospital                 | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Princess Margaret Hospital                     | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Princess Margaret Hospital                     | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Queen Mary Hospital                            | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Tung Wah Hospital                              | - Pharmacist Intern           |
| - Union Hospital                                 | - Pharmacist Intern           |
| <b>Commerce and Industry -</b>                   |                               |
| - Asabb Pie                                      | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Europharm Laboratoires Co. Ltd                 | - Quality Assurance Intern    |
| - Mannings                                       | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Roche Hong Kong Limited                        | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Sanofi-aventis Hong Kong                       | - Pharmacy Internship Trainee |
| - Watsons Personal Care Stores                   | - Intern                      |
| - Watsons Personal Care Stores                   | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Watsons Personal Care Stores                   | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| - Watsons Personal Care Stores                   | - Pharmacy Intern             |
| <b>Others -</b>                                  |                               |
| - Organization's name not reported               | - Pharmacy Intern             |

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.



## Where did the 2015 BPharm graduates go?

- VIII.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.  
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