

Where did the 2014 BChinMed graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2014 to answer the following questions about BChinMed 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 2014

Of the 19 graduates from this programme, 19 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BChinMed				HKU Overall*			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	19	100%	19	100%	2839	100%	2788	100%
Employed	16	84%	19	100%	2246	79%	2188	78%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	7	0.3%
Further Studies	2	11%	0	0.0%	533	19%	541	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.7%	21	0.8%
Not seeking F/T job	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	31	1.1%	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.

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	
	2014	2013
May or before	0.0%	14%
June	0.0%	21%
July	15%	21%
August	38%	50%
September	69%	71%
October	85%	79%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

V. Employment Sectors

All the BChinMed graduates responded to the survey were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2014	2013
Community, Social & Personal Services	100%	94%
Commerce & Industry	0.0%	6.3%

No Response = 2

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BChinMed graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BChinMed		HKU Average*		BChinMed		HKU Average*	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Mean	\$17,418	\$16,583	\$20,291	\$18,778	\$17,418	\$16,722	\$21,265	\$19,547
Median	\$18,000	\$17,000	\$17,200	\$15,000	\$18,000	\$17,500	\$18,000	\$16,000
Minimum	\$15,000	\$9,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$9,750	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$18,430	\$20,000	\$63,000	\$83,333	\$18,430	\$20,000	\$105,000	\$83,333

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	9 (69%)
Two	3 (23%)
Four	1 (7.7%)

No Response = 2

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Haven of Hope	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Ngau Tau Kok Jockey Club Clinic	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tang Siu Kin Chinese Medicine Centre for Training and Research	- Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The Hong Kong Buddhist Association - The University of Hong Kong Clinical Centre for Teaching and Research in Chinese Medicine	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest and Heart Diseases Association	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest and Heart Diseases Association	- Occupation's name not reported
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Yan Oi Tong	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Organization's name not reported	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Organization's name not reported	- Traditional Chinese Physician

No Response = 2

Note: Some of the 2014 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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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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