



Where did the 2011 BChinMed graduates go?

Careers and Placement,
Centre of Development and Resources for Students

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2011 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 2011

Of the 16 graduates from this programme, 15 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BChinMed				HKU Overall*			
	2011		2010		2011		2010	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	15	100%	20	100%	2878	100%	2812	100%
Employed	13	87%	17	85%	2321	81%	2226	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.3%	8	0.3%
Further Studies	2	13%	1	5.0%	517	18%	541	19%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	4	0.1%	7	0.2%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	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	0.0%	0.0%
June	0.0%	0.0%
July	0.0%	0.0%
August	25%	8.3%
September	50%	25%
October	75%	83%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 5

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BChinMed graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2011	2010
Community, Social & Personal Services	82%	92%
Educational Institutions	18%	8.3%

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*	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Mean	\$16,750	\$15,167	\$17,650	\$16,662	\$16,750	\$15,167	\$18,350	\$17,336
Median	\$15,750	\$15,500	\$15,000	\$13,000	\$15,750	\$15,500	\$15,000	\$13,500
Minimum	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Maximum	\$23,000	\$17,000	\$70,000	\$99,999	\$23,000	\$17,000	\$70,000	\$100,000

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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	7 (88%)
Two	1 (13%)

No Response = 5



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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>
Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Senior Clinical Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - School of Chinese Medicine	- Senior Clinical Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The Hong Kong Buddhist Association	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The Hong Kong Tuberculosis Association Chinese Medicine Clinic cum Training Centre of the University of Hong Kong	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Tung Wah Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner

No Response = 3

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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- IX.** 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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