

Where did the 2013 BPharm graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2013 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 2013

Of the 24 graduates from this programme, 24 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BPharm				HKU Overall*			
	2013		2012		2013		2012	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	24	100%	22	100%	2788	100%	2782	100%
Employed	23	96%	21	95%	2188	78%	2195	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.3%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	541	19%	549	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.8%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	31	1.1%	27	1.0%

* 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	
	2013	2012
May or before	64%	88%
June	86%	88%
July	100%	94%
August	100%	94%
September	100%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 9

IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2013	2012
Community, Social & Personal Services	45%	67%
Civil Service	45%	22%
Commerce & Industry	9.1%	11%

No Response = 1

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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*	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Mean	\$15,714	\$14,494	\$18,778	\$18,662	\$15,861	\$14,494	\$19,547	\$19,598
Median	\$16,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,000	\$15,000	\$16,000	\$15,833
Minimum	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$25,000	\$17,500	\$83,333	\$60,000	\$25,000	\$17,500	\$83,333	\$150,000

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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	4	(31%)
Two	6	(46%)
Three	3	(23%)

No Response = 10

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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>
Civil Service -	
- Hospital Authority	- Intern
- Hospital Authority	- Pharmacist Intern
- Hospital Authority	- Pharmacist Intern
- Hospital Authority	- Pharmacy Intern
- Hospital Authority	- Pharmacy Intern
- Hospital Authority	- Pharmacy Intern
- Hospital Authority	- Pharmacy Intern
- Hospital Authority	- Pharmacy Intern
- Hospital Authority	- Trainee
- Hospital Authority	- Trainee
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Caritas Medical Centre	- Pharmacy Intern
- Hong Kong Adventist Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital Limited	- Pharmacy Intern
- Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital Limited	- Pharmacy Intern
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Tsuen Wan Adventist Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Intern Pharmacist
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Pharmacy Intern
Commerce and Industry -	
- Agnès B HK Limited	- Intern
- Watsons the Chemist Limited	- Pharmacy Intern

No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2013 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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VIII. 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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