

Where did the 2001 Bachelor of Nursing graduates go?

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I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2001 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Nursing 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 Situation in 2001

Of the 77 graduates from this programme, 69 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BNurs				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	69	100	56	100%	2356	100%	2575	100%
Employed	69	100%	56	100%	1775	75%	2030	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	83	3.5%	59	2.3%
Further Studies	0	0%	0	0%	473	20%	461	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	24	1.0%	23	0.9%

* 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	
	2001	2000
May or before	1.5%	3.6%
June	4.4%	7.1%
July	37%	39%
August	91%	91%
September	96%	96%
October	97%	98%
November	99%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 1

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Nursing graduates were employed in community, social & personal services, while others were employed in civil service and the educational institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Community, Social & Personal Services	78%	91%
Civil Service	19%	8.9%
Educational Institutions	2.9%	0.0%

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Nursing graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BNurs		HKU Average*		BNurs		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$18,358	\$18,062	\$15,327	\$14,125	\$19,524	\$20,092	\$16,152	\$15,448
Median	\$18,140	\$18,140	\$12,200	\$12,000	\$20,200	\$20,415	\$13,217	\$13,000
Minimum	\$8,500	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$8,500	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$3,000
Maximum	\$21,450	\$25,000	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$22,414	\$25,000	\$49,000	\$74,967

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	45 (66%)
Two	12 (18%)
Three	6 (8.8%)
Four	1 (1.5%)
Five	1 (1.5%)
Six	1 (1.5%)
Eight or more	2 (2.9%)

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- Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse (General)
- Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse (General)
- Hospital Authority - Caritas Medical Centre	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Caritas Medical Centre	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - PYNEH	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - PYNEH	- Registered Nurse (General)
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Yan Chai Hospital	- Registered Nurse (General)
- Medifast (HK) Ltd	- Registered Nurse
- St. James Settlement	- Registered Nurse
- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Organization's name not reported	- Registered Nurse

Note: Some of the 2001 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.

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VIII Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library. Please contact the CePc for further details.

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