

Where did the 2000 Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2001 to answer the following questions about 2000 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery graduates

- How many were employed by the end of December 2001?
- 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?
- What were their areas of specialization?
- From which sources did they learn about their job?

II. Employment Situations in 2001

Of the 162 graduates from this programme, 161 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MBBS				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	161	100%	135	100%	2356	100%	2575	100%
Employed	161	100%	135	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%	23	0.9%

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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
March or before	5.3%	8.3%
April	7.2%	10%
May	13%	17%
June	23%	34%
July	99%	93%
August	99%	93%
September	99%	94%
October	99%	98%
November	99%	98%
December	100%	100%

No of Response = 9

IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of medicine graduates were employed by the Hospital Authority, while others were employed in the private clinics/hospitals, the Department of Health, subvented/public organisation, or self-employed as associate/partner.

Employer	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Hospital Authority	94%	83%
Private Clinics/Hospitals	3.7%	8.9%
Department of Health	0.6%	4.4%
Subvented/Public Organisation	1.2%	2.2%
Self-employed Associate/Partner	0%	1.5%

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V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by medicine graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MBBS		HKU Average*		MBBS		HKU Average*	
	2001	1999	2001	2000	2001	1999	2001	2000
Mean	\$38,789	\$37,128	\$15,327	\$14,125	\$42,040	\$42,384	\$16,152	\$15,448
Median	\$40,000	\$35,285	\$12,200	\$12,000	\$41,339	\$41,339	\$13,217	\$13,000
Minimum	\$30,000	\$32,000	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$5,000	\$3,000
Maximum	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$49,000	\$74,967

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VI. Areas of Specialization

The medicine graduates' areas of specialization are shown in the following table.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	NO. OF GRAUDATES	
Accident & Emergency	2	1.3%
Anaesthesiology	5	3.3%
Family/Public Health	16	11%
General Practice	6	4.0%
Medicine	84	56%
Obstetrics/Gynaecology	2	1.3%
Ophthalmology	2	1.3%
Orthopaedics	4	2.7%
Paediatrics	5	3.3%
Pathology	4	2.7%
Psychiatry	3	2.0%
Radiology/Radiotherapy	3	2.0%
Surgery	10	6.7%
Others	4	2.7%
TOTAL	150	100%

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VII. Job Lead Sources

The job lead sources of the medicine graduates from this programme are shown in the following table.

JOB LEAD SOURCE	NO. OF GRADUATES	
Faculty job notices	11	7.5%
Careers Education & Placement Centre	5	3.4%
Lecturers	2	1.4%
Medical Society Newsletters	69	47%
Alumni	2	1.4%
Previous Employers	1	0.7%
Friends	8	5.4%
Own Efforts - Making Self-solicited Applications	35	24%
Others	14	9.5%
TOTAL	147	100%

No of Response = 14

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
HOSPITAL/CLINIC (PRIVATE) -	
- Organisation's name not reported	- Medical Doctor
- Organisation's name not reported	- Medical Doctor
- Organisation's name not reported	- Medical Doctor
- Organisation's name not reported	- Medical Doctor
- Organisation's name not reported	- Medical Doctor
- Organisation's name not reported	- Medical Doctor
HOSPITAL/CLINIC (HOSPITAL AUTHORITY) -	
- Hospital Authority	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Doctor
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- Hospital Authority	- Resident Medical Officer
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- Hospital Authority - Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Eastern Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Haven of Hope Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Prince of Wales Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Princess Margaret Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - PYN Eastern Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Pathologist (Trainee)
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Surgical Trainee
- Hospital Authority - Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Tung Wah Eastern Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Wong Tai Sin Hospital	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Wong Tai Sin Hospital	- Resident Medical Officer
HOSPITAL/CLINIC (DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH) -	
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Medical Doctor (Primary Health Care)
HOSPITAL/CLINIC (SUBVENTED/PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS) -	
- Family Planning Association of Hong Kong	- Doctor
- Organisation's name not reported	- Medical Doctor

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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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Lib. Please contact the CePc for further details.

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