

Where did the 2001 Master of Dental 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 Master of Dental Surgery 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 2001

Of the 9 graduates from this programme, 6 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MDS				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	6	100%	7	100%	570	100%	596	100%
Employed	4	67%	6	86%	508	89%	542	91%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	13	2.3%	12	2.0%
Further Studies	2	33%	0	0%	37	6.5%	25	4.2%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	1	14%	5	0.9%	8	1.3%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	7	1.2%	9	1.5%

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III. Further Studies

2 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme
	Advanced Diploma / Diploma
Medical Science	1
Others	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	2

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	
	2001	2000
May or before	50%	60%
June	50%	60%
July	75%	60%
August	75%	80%
September	75%	80%
October	100%	80%
November	100%	100%

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Dental Surgery graduates were employed in the Civil Service, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Civil Service	75%	20%
Community, Social & Personal Services	25%	60%
Educational Institutions	0%	20%

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Dental Surgery graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MDS		HKU Average*		MDS		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$66,875	\$43,400	\$20,283	\$19,910	\$79,875	\$47,200	\$20,663	\$20,963
Median	\$77,500	\$26,000	\$17,100	\$17,100	\$85,000	\$26,000	\$17,333	\$17,145
Minimum	\$35,000	\$23,000	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$52,000	\$23,000	\$8,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$77,500	\$73,000	\$77,500	\$73,000	\$97,500	\$92,000	\$97,500	\$92,000

* HKU Average refers to the figure for the HKU Taught Postgraduate Programme graduates.

VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Master of Dental Surgery graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	3 (75%)
Three	1 (25%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Dental Officer
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- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Dental Officer
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- C&S Dental Care Limited	- Chief Dental Surgeon

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 Library. Please contact the CePc for further details.

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