

Where did the 2002 Bachelor of Nursing graduates go?



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I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2002 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 Situations in 2002

Of the 72 graduates from this programme, 64 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

| | BNurs | | | | HKU Overall* | | | |
|---|-------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | 2002 | | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2001 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No. of respondents | 64 | 100% | 69 | 100% | 2139 | 100% | 2356 | 100% |
| Employed | 63 | 98% | 69 | 100% | 1546 | 72% | 1775 | 75% |
| Unemployed seeking F/T job | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 18 | 0.8% | 83 | 3.5% |
| Further Studies | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 554 | 26% | 473 | 20% |
| Emigrated/Returned to home country | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 3 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% |
| Not seeking F/T job | 1 | 1.6% | 0 | 0% | 18 | 0.8% | 24 | 1.0% |

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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 | |
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| | 2002 | 2001 |
| May or before | 1.7% | 1.5% |
| June | 8.3% | 4.4% |
| July | 22% | 37% |
| August | 80% | 91% |
| September | 88% | 96% |
| October | 92% | 97% |
| November | 97% | 99% |
| December | 100% | 100% |

No Response = 2

IV Employment Sectors

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

| Sector | % of graduates | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
| | 2002 | 2001 |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 51% | 78% |
| Civil Service | 49% | 19% |
| Educational Institutions | 0% | 2.9% |

No Response = 1

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Nursing graduates is shown below.

| | Basic Salary | | | | Gross Income | | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | BNurs | | HKU Average* | | BNurs | | HKU Average* | |
| | 2002 | 2001 | 2002 | 2001 | 2002 | 2001 | 2002 | 2001 |
| Mean | \$17,704 | \$18,358 | \$13,507 | \$15,327 | \$18,780 | \$19,524 | \$14,410 | \$16,152 |
| Median | \$18,140 | \$18,140 | \$10,300 | \$12,200 | \$18,140 | \$20,200 | \$11,000 | \$13,217 |
| Minimum | \$8,140 | \$8,500 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$10,100 | \$8,500 | \$2,000 | \$5,000 |
| Maximum | \$21,890 | \$21,450 | \$75,000 | \$45,000 | \$24,890 | \$22,414 | \$95,833 | \$49,000 |

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

| No. of job offers received | No. of graduates (% of graduates) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| One | 10 (17%) |
| Two | 27 (46%) |
| Three | 10 (17%) |
| Four | 7 (12%) |
| Five | 2 (3.4%) |
| Six | 1 (1.7%) |
| Eight or more | 2 (3.4%) |

No Response = 3

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Nursing 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 | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Contract Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Contract Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Contract Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Contract Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Contract Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Contract Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Contract Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Contract Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Contract Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
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| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse (General) |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| (North Kwai Chung MCHC) | |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Contract Nurse |
| (Student Health Service) | |
| - HKSAR - Department of Health | - Registered Nurse |
| (Yau Ma Tei General Out-Patient Clinic) | |
| Community, Social and Personal Services - | |
| - Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Nursing Home | - Registered Nurse |
| - Buddhist Sum Ma Shui Ying Care & Attention Home for the elderly | - Enrolled Nurse |
| - Dr. John Boey Clinic | - Registered Nurse |

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| | |
|---|--------------------|
| - Hong Kong Adventist Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hong Kong Central Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority | - 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 - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Matilda International Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - Ruttonjee Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - St James Settlement | - Registered Nurse |
| - St Paul's Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - St. Teresa's Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
| - St. Teresa's Hospital | - Registered Nurse |
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No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2002 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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