

Where did the 2001 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2002 to answer the following questions about 2001 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery graduates

- How many were employed by the end of December 2002?
- 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 2002

Of the 176 graduates from this programme, 109 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MBBS				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	109	100%	161	100%	2139	100%	2356	100%
Employed	107	98%	161	100%	1546	72%	1775	75%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	1	0.9%	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	0.9%	0	0%	18	0.8%	24	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	
	2002	2001
May or before	7%	13%
June	10%	23%
July	13%	99%
August	43%	99%
September	97%	99%
October	100%	99%
November	100%	99%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 7

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 or self-employed as associate/partner.

Employer	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Hospital Authority	85%	94%
Private Clinics/Hospitals	2.9%	3.7%
Department of Health	10%	0.6%
Subvented/Public Organisation	0%	1.2%
Self-employed Associate/Partner	1%	0%
Others	1%	0%

No Response = 4

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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*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
Mean	\$36,791	\$38,789	\$13,507	\$15,327	\$42,490	\$42,040	\$14,410	\$16,152
Median	\$35,267	\$40,000	\$10,300	\$12,200	\$42,000	\$41,339	\$11,000	\$13,217
Minimum	\$22,000	\$30,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$33,000	\$30,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$75,000	\$49,000	\$95,833	\$49,000

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VI. Areas of Specialization

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

Area of Specilization	No. of Graduates	
Accident & Emergency	7	6.8%
Anaesthesiology	8	7.8%
Family/Public Health	33	32%
General Practice	11	11%
Medicine	11	11%
Obstetrics/Gynaecology	3	2.9%
Ophthalmology	1	1.0%
Orthopaedics	4	3.9%
Paediatrics	6	5.8%
Pathology	0	0.0%
Psychiatry	5	4.9%
Radiology/Radiotherapy	4	3.9%
Surgery	7	6.8%
Others	3	2.9%
Total	103	100%

No Response = 4

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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	9	9.2%
Careers Education & Placement Centre	1	1.0%
Lecturers	0	0%
Medical Society Newsletters	1	1.0%
Alumni	4	4.1%
Employment Agencies	2	2.0%
Previous Employers	2	2.0%
Friends	5	5.1%
Own Efforts - Making Self-solicited Applications	47	48%
Others	27	28%
Total	98	100%

No Response = 9

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>
Self-employed Associate/Partner	
- Organization's name not reported	- Medical Doctor
Hospital/Clinic (Private)	
- Dr. Ho H.M. Family Practice & Associates	- General Practitioner
- Human Health Medical Centre	- Medical Doctor
- Lau Hon Keung Clinic	- Medical Doctor
Hospital/Clinic (Department of Health)	
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Contract Doctor
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Contract Doctor
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Medical Doctor



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- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Medical Doctor
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Medical Officer
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Medical Officer
- HKSAR - Department of Health	- Medical Doctor
Hospital/Clinic (Hospital Authority)	
- Caritas Medical Centre	- Medical Doctor
- Caritas Medical Centre	- Medical Doctor
- Caritas Medical Centre	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Family Medical Trainee
- Hospital Authority	- Medical & Health Officer
- Hospital Authority	- Medical Doctor
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- Hospital Authority	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Kowloon Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Kwai Chung Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Kwong Wah Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - North District Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Primary Health Care Medical Centre	- General Practitioner
- Hospital Authority - Prince of Wales Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Prince of Wales Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Prince of Wales Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Medical & Health
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Resident

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- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Medical Doctor
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- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Basic Surgical Trainee
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Tung Wah Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority - Yan Chai Hospital	- Medical Doctor
- Organization's name not reported	- Medical Doctor
- Organization's name not reported	- Medical Doctor
- Organization's name not reported	- Medical Doctor
Others	
- National Health Group	- Health Officer

No Response = 4

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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- 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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