

Where did the 2003 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?



I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2003 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates:-

- How many were employed by the end of December 2003?
- 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?
- Where were their work locations?
- Where were their work areas?
- From which sources did they learn about their job?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

II. Employment Situations in 2003

Of the 39 graduates from this programme, 38 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BDS				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	38	100%	48	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
Employed	36	95%	47	98%	1712	72%	1546	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
Further Studies	0	0%	1	2%	625	26%	554	26%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	1	2.6%	0	0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	1	2.6%	0	0%	17	0.7%	18	0.8%

* 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	
	2003	2002
May or before	0%	4.9%
June	0%	4.9%
July	6.7%	15%
August	67%	51%
September	77%	68%
October	90%	85%
November	97%	95%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 3

IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates were employed in the Prince Philip Dental Hospital, while others were employed in the private clinics, commercial organizations or self-employed as sole proprietor, associate or partner.

Employer	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Prince Philip Dental Hospital	34%	23%
Self-employed Associate/Partner	26%	15%
Private Clinic - Paid Employee	17%	34%
Commercial Organization - Paid Employee	14%	13%
Sole Proprietor	8.6%	0%
Non-profit making agencies or Government Subvented Agency	0%	15%

No Response = 1

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V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BDS		HKU Average*		BDS		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Mean	\$17,379	\$20,218	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$17,379	\$20,218	\$13,470	\$14,410
Median	\$18,000	\$20,000	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$18,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$11,000
Minimum	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$9,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
Maximum	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$60,000	\$95,833

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VI. Work Locations

The work locations of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates from this programme are shown in the following table.

District	No. of Graduates	
Hong Kong	17	52%
Kowloon	5	15%
New Territories	11	33%
Total	33	100%

No Response = 3

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VII. Work Areas

The work areas of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates from this programme are shown in the following table.

Area	No. of Graduates	
Commercial Area	3	9%
Residential Area	25	76%
Others	4	12%
Total	32	100%

No Response = 4

VIII. Job Lead Sources

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

Job Lead Source	No. of Graduates	
Faculty job notices	8	25%
Careers Education & Placement Centre	1	3.1%
Lecturers	3	9.4%
Dental Association Newsletter	8	25%
Newspapers	1	3.1%
Friends	10	31%
Others	1	3.1%
Total	32	100%

No Response = 4

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IX. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Prince Philip Dental Hospital	
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
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Others	
- Better Health Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Denternet Healthcare Services Limited	- Associate Dentist
- Dr. Andrew Chow Dental Surgeon	- Dentist
- Dr. Cheung Yau Cheuk Dental Clinic	- Dental Surgeon
- Dr. F. Wong	- Dentist
- Dr. F.F Philip & Associates	- Dental Associate
- Dr. Steven Chung Dental Surgery	- Dental Surgeon
- Dr. Wong Suet Yi Dental Clinic	- Dental Surgeon
- Glorious Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd	- Dental Surgeon
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- Health Beauty Dental Centre	- Dentist
- Leisure King Limited	- Dentist
- New Town Integrated Medical Centre	- Dental Consultant
- Raffles Medical Group (Hong Kong) Ltd.	- Dental Surgeon
- Top Medical Health Centre	- Dental Surgeon
- Wellbeing Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Y.H. Wan Dental Surgeon	- Dental Surgeon
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
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- X. 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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