

## Where did the 2003 Bachelor of Nursing 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 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 2003

Of the 68 graduates from this programme, 50 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BNurs				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	50	100%	64	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
<b>Employed</b>	50	100%	63	98%	1712	72%	1546	72%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0%	0	0%	625	26%	554	26%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	3	0%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	1.6%	17	0.7%	18	0.8%

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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	37%	1.7%
June	53%	8.3%
July	100%	22%
August	100%	80%
September	100%	88%
October	100%	92%
November	100%	97%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 1

### IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Nursing graduates responded to the survey were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Community, Social & Personal Services	100%	51%
Civil Service	0%	49%

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### V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Nursing graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BNurs		HKU Average*		BNurs		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>Mean</b>	\$18,471	\$17,704	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$20,166	\$18,780	\$13,470	\$14,410
<b>Median</b>	\$18,140	\$18,140	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$20,415	\$18,140	\$10,000	\$11,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$18,000	\$8,140	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$18,000	\$10,100	\$3,000	\$2,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$21,000	\$21,890	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$21,322	\$24,890	\$60,000	\$95,833

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### VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	45 (92%)
Two	4 (8.2%)

No Response = 1



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- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - The Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital at Sandy Bay	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority - Tung Wah Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Organization's name not reported	- Registered Nurse
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Note: Some of the 2003 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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