

## Where did the 2002 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of 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 2002 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of 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?
- What were their areas of specialization?
- From which sources did they learn about their job?

### II. Employment Situations in 2003

Of the 176 graduates from this programme, 137 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MBBS				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	137	100%	109	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
<b>Employed</b>	137	100%	107	98%	1712	72%	1546	72%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	0.9%	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	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	0.9%	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	38%	7.0%
June	63%	10%
July	97%	13%
August	99%	43%
September	99%	97%
October	99%	100%
November	99%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 3

### IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of medicine graduates were employed by the Hospital Authority, while others were employed in the private clinics/hospitals, universities, the Department of Health or self-employed as sole proprietor.

Employer	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Hospital Authority	93%	85%
Private Clinics/Hospitals	3.6%	2.9%
Others (eg. University)	2.2%	1.0%
Department of Health	0.7%	10%
Sole Proprietor	0.7%	0%
Self-employed Associate/Partner	0%	1.0%

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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*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>Mean</b>	\$36,502	\$36,791	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$41,993	\$42,490	\$13,470	\$14,410
<b>Median</b>	\$35,000	\$35,267	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$41,339	\$42,000	\$10,000	\$11,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$32,000	\$22,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$60,000	\$95,833

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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	1	0.8%
Anaesthesiology	1	0.8%
Family/Public Health	44	33%
General Practice	6	4.5%
Medicine	20	15%
Obstetrics/Gynaecology	3	2.3%
Ophthalmology	7	5.3%
Orthopaedics	3	2.3%
Paediatrics	10	7.6%
Pathology	3	2.3%
Psychiatry	10	7.6%
Radiology/Radiotherapy	4	3.0%
Surgery	3	2.3%
Others	17	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100%</b>

No Response = 5

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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	14	11%
Careers Education & Placement Centre	1	0.8%
Lecturers	1	0.8%
Medical Society Newsletters	5	4.1%
Alumni	7	5.7%
Employment Agencies	4	3.3%
Previous Employers	4	3.3%
Friends	10	8.1%
Own Efforts - Making Self-solicited Applications	54	44%
Others	23	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100%</b>

No Response = 14

### 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>
<b>Hospital/Clinic (Department of Health)</b>	
- HKSARG - Department of Health	- Medical Officer
<b>Hospital/Clinic (Hospital Authority)</b>	
- Hospital Authority	- Medical Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority	- Medical Officer
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- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Medical Officer
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- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
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- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Temporary Resident
- Hospital Authority - Ruttonjee Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Ruttonjee Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- GP Locum
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident
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- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Yan Chai Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Yuen Long Jockey Club Clinic	- Doctor
- Organization's name not reported	- Medical Officer
<b>Hospital/Clinic (Private)</b>	
- Health Wise Medical Services Centre	- Medical Doctor
- Town Health Centre	- Doctor
- Organization's name not reported	- Doctor
- Organization's name not reported	- Doctor
- Organization's name not reported	- Medical Doctor
<b>Sole Proprietor</b>	
- Top Care Company (Primary Health Care)	- Doctor
<b>Others</b>	
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Clinical Tutor
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences	- Clinical Tutor
- The University of Hong Kong - Faculty of Medicine	- Assistant Professor

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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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