

Where did the 2004 Bachelor of Nursing graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2004 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 2004

Of the 64 graduates from this programme, 59 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BNurs				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	59	100%	50	100%	2361	100%	2364	100%
Employed	59	100%	50	100%	1787	76%	1712	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	15	0.6%	7	0.3%
Further Studies	0	0%	0	0%	531	22%	625	26%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	3	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	21	0.9%	17	0.7%

* 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	
	2004	2003
May or before	14%	37%
June	44%	53%
July	98%	100%
August	100%	100%

No Response = 2

IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2004	2003
Community, Social & Personal Services	100%	100%

No Response = 1

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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*	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Mean	\$17,939	\$18,471	\$12,550	\$12,545	\$19,087	\$20,166	\$13,374	\$13,470
Median	\$18,000	\$18,140	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$19,420	\$20,415	\$10,292	\$10,000
Minimum	\$12,000	\$18,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$12,000	\$18,000	\$3,500	\$3,000
Maximum	\$20,000	\$21,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$20,918	\$21,322	\$62,500	\$60,000

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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	43 (75%)
Two	12 (21%)
Three	2 (3.5%)

No Response = 2



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VIII. Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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