

## Where did the 2003 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2004 to answer the following questions about 2003 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery graduates:-

- How many were employed by the end of December 2004?
- 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 2004

Of the 172 graduates from this programme, 114 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MBBS				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	114	100%	137	100%	2361	100%	2364	100%
<b>Employed</b>	114	100%	137	100%	1787	76%	1712	72%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	15	0.6%	7	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0%	0	0%	531	22%	625	26%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	3	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	21	0.9%	17	0.7%

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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	39%	38%
June	67%	63%
July	93%	97%
August	95%	99%
September	95%	99%
October	96%	99%
November	99%	99%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 4

### 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	
	2004	2003
Hospital Authority	89%	93%
Private Clinics/Hospitals	7.0%	3.6%
Others	1.8%	2.2%
Department of Health	1.8%	0.7%

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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*	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
<b>Mean</b>	\$37,355	\$36,502	\$12,550	\$12,545	\$41,605	\$41,993	\$13,374	\$13,470
<b>Median</b>	\$34,335	\$35,000	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$42,000	\$41,339	\$10,292	\$10,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$16,900	\$32,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$16,900	\$33,000	\$3,500	\$3,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$62,500	\$60,000	\$62,500	\$60,000

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### VI. Areas of Specialization

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

Area of Specialization	No. of Graduates	
Accident & Emergency	7	6.6%
Anaesthesiology	12	11%
Family/Public Health	21	20%
General Practice	11	10%
Medicine	20	19%
Obstetrics/Gynaecology	3	2.8%
Ophthalmology	4	3.8%
Orthopaedics	2	1.9%
Paediatrics	5	4.7%
Psychiatry	5	4.7%
Radiology/Radiotherapy	4	3.8%
Surgery	5	4.7%
Others	7	6.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100%</b>

No Response = 8

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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	18%
Lecturers	4	5.1%
Medical Society Newsletters	1	1.3%
Alumni	3	3.8%
Newspapers	2	2.5%
Employment Agencies	2	2.5%
Previous Employers	1	1.3%
Friends	8	10%
Own Efforts - Making Self-solicited Applications	16	20%
Others	28	35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100%</b>

No Response = 35

### 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	- Registrar
<b>Hospital/Clinic (Hospital Authority)</b>	
- Hospital Authority	- Doctor
- Hospital Authority	- General Practitioner
- Hospital Authority	- House Officer
- Hospital Authority	- Medical Officer
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- Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Resident
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- Hospital Authority - Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Pamela Yovde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Pamela Yovde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Prince of Wales Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Princess Margaret Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Princess Margaret Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Resident
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- Hospital Authority - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
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- Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Medical Officer
- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident
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- Hospital Authority - Tuen Mun Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Medical Officer
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- Hospital Authority - United Christian Hospital	- Resident
- Hospital Authority - Yan Chai Hospital	- Resident
<b>Hospital/Clinic (Private)</b>	
- Brightway Medical Centre	- Doctor
- Excel Health Medical Centre	- Staff Medic
- Global Health Connect Medical Centre	- General Practitioner
- Global Health Connect Medical Centre	- Resident
- Global Health Connect Medical Centre (Yuen Long Clinic)	- General Practitioner
- Healthcare Medical Centre	- General Practitioner
- Human Helath Medical Service Limited	- Medical Officer
- TY Health Care	- Resident
- Organization's name not reported	- Resident
<b>Others</b>	
- National Healthcare Group	- Medical Officer
- Singapore General Hospital	- Medical Officer

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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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