

## Where did the 2004 Master of Medical Sciences graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2004 to answer the following questions about Master of Medical Sciences graduates:-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- 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?
- How many job offers did they receive?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

### II. Employment Situations in 2004

Of the 18 graduates from this programme, 11 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MMedSc				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	11	100%	5	100%	707	100%	690	100%
<b>Employed</b>	6	55%	3	60%	642	91%	605	88%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	8	1.1%	9	1.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	4	36%	1	20%	30	4.2%	51	7%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	1	9.1%	0	0%	14	2.0%	8	1.2%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	20%	13	1.8%	17	2.5%

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### III. Further Studies

4 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme	
	Ph.D.	M.Phil.
Medical Science	2	2

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	4

### IV. 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	25%	0%
June	75%	33%
July	75%	33%
August	75%	67%
September	75%	67%
October	75%	100%
November	100%	100%

No Response = 1

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Medical Sciences graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2004	2003
Commerce & Industry	60%	67%
Community, Social & Personal Services	20%	0%
Civil Service	20%	0%
Educational Institutions	0%	33%

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Medical Sciences graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MMedSc		HKU Average*		MMedSc		HKU Average*	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
<b>Mean</b>	\$16,925	\$9,567	\$16,731	\$16,502	\$18,704	\$10,428	\$17,063	\$16,825
<b>Median</b>	\$11,500	\$8,700	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$13,958	\$8,700	\$15,000	\$16,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$8,800	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$3,900	\$11,000	\$8,500	\$6,000	\$3,900
<b>Maximum</b>	\$35,900	\$13,000	\$100,000	\$85,000	\$35,900	\$14,083	\$100,000	\$92,083

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### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Master of Medical Sciences graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	2 (50%)
Three	1 (25%)
Four	1 (25%)

No Response = 1

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Master of Medical Sciences graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Civil Service -</b> - HKSARG - Department of Health	- Contract Doctor
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b> - Hong Kong ENT Laser Centre Ltd	- Clinic Assistant
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b> - GlaxoSmithKline Hong Kong - Johnson & Johnson (Hong Kong) Ltd - Organization's name not reported	- Regulatory Affairs Associate - Sales Executive - Clerk

Note: Some of the 2004 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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- 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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