

## Where did the 2006 BChinMed graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2006 to answer the following questions about BChinMed 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 2006

Of the 24 graduates from this programme, 20 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BChinMed				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	20	100%	8	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
<b>Employed</b>	17	85%	8	100%	2031	79%	1786	79%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	5.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	12	1%
<b>Further Studies</b>	1	5.0%	0	0%	513	20%	457	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	4	0.2%	2	0%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	1	5.0%	0	0%	8	0.3%	16	1%

\* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

### III. Further Studies

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

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### 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	
	2006	2005
May or before	18%	0.0%
June	18%	25%
July	18%	25%
August	18%	50%
September	64%	50%
October	82%	75%
November	91%	75%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 4

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BChinMed graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Community, Social & Personal Services	73%	100%
Civil Service	27%	0.0%

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BChinMed graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BChinMed		HKU Average*		BChinMed		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>Mean</b>	\$12,885	\$11,400	\$14,533	\$13,322	\$12,885	\$11,567	\$15,206	\$14,121
<b>Median</b>	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$12,143	\$11,050
<b>Minimum</b>	\$10,000	\$6,500	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$10,000	\$6,500	\$5,000	\$5,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$15,000	\$14,500	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$15,000	\$14,500	\$95,000	\$74,443

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	4 (36%)
Two	5 (45%)
Three	2 (18%)

No Response = 4

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BChinMed 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>	
- Fung Yiu King Hospital	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner Trainee
- Pok Oi Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Eastern Hospital	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Eastern Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Fok Ming Tong Chinese Medical Centre	- Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Fook Ming Tong	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- HKTACMC (Chinese Medicine Centre)	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Shun An Tong	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The Hong Kong Tuberculosis Association Chinese Medicine Clinic cum Training center of HKU	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest and Heart Diseases Association	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Hospital	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner Trainee
- Yan Oi Tong	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Organization's name not reported	- Private Piano Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Tutor

No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2006 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.

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