

## Where did the 2006 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2006 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Dental Surgery 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 49 graduates from this programme, 39 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BDS				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	39	100%	43	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
<b>Employed</b>	38	97%	43	100%	2031	79%	1786	79%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	12	1%
<b>Further Studies</b>	1	2.6%	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>	0	0.0%	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	3.6%	26%
June	7.1%	26%
July	39%	41%
August	79%	87%
September	86%	95%
October	96%	95%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 7

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in the Civil Service and Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Community, Social & Personal Services	73%	100%
Civil Service	23%	0.0%
Educational Institutions	3.3%	0.0%

No Response = 5

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BDS		HKU Average*		BDS		HKU Average*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>Mean</b>	\$23,536	\$23,084	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$24,155	\$23,084	\$15,226	\$14,121
<b>Median</b>	\$25,000	\$24,400	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$25,000	\$24,400	\$12,111	\$11,050
<b>Minimum</b>	\$16,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$16,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,500
<b>Maximum</b>	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$95,000	\$74,443

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

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	13 (45%)
Two	7 (24%)
Three	5 (17%)
Four	1 (3.4%)
Five	1 (3.4%)
Seven	2 (7%)

No Response = 6

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Dental Surgery 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>	
- Department of Health	- Contract Dentist
- HKSAR Government	- Occupation's name not reported
- Prince Philips Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- Prince Philips Dental Hospital	- Junior Dental Hospital Officer
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<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Dentist
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Better Health Dental Clinic Limited	- Dentist
- Choi Shing Hon Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Dental Service Care	- Dentist
- Denternet	- Doctor
- Doctor Stephen Chung Dental Surgery	- Dentist
- Fabulous Dentist Clinic	- Dentist
- Health and Care Dental Clinic	- Associate Dentist
- Health and Care Dental Clinic	- Dental Practitioner
- Health Medical Center	- Dentist
- Healthy Smile	- Dentist
- Ho Yiu Tak Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Orthocare Dental Centre Ltd	- Associate Dentist
- Siu Leung Gung Dental	- Dentist
- The Prince Philip Dental Hosiptal	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- The Prince Philip Dental Hosiptal	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Town Health International Holdings Company Limited	- Dentist
- Town Health International Holdings Company Limited	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
<b>Others -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist (Assistant)

No Response = 3

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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