



Where did the 2006 Bachelor of Nursing 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 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 2006

Of the 132 graduates from this programme, 117 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BNurs				HKU Overall*			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	117	100%	67	100%	2561	100%	2273	100%
Employed	116	99%	66	99%	2031	79%	1786	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	12	1%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	1	1%	513	20%	457	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0%	4	0.2%	2	0%
Not seeking F/T job	1	0.9%	0	0%	8	0.3%	16	1%

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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	
	2006	2005
May or before	34%	6.3%
June	51%	19%
July	81%	30%
August	98%	90%
September	99%	98%
October	99%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 27

IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	2005
Civil Service	85%	0.0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	14%	100%
Educational Institutions	0.9%	0.0%

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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*	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Mean	\$18,932	\$17,690	\$14,548	\$13,322	\$20,181	\$18,311	\$15,226	\$14,121
Median	\$18,000	\$17,145	\$11,500	\$10,250	\$19,383	\$18,449	\$12,111	\$11,050
Minimum	\$15,000	\$14,145	\$5,000	\$5,400	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,500
Maximum	\$33,000	\$20,000	\$75,000	\$67,000	\$33,000	\$20,340	\$95,000	\$74,443

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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	68 (79%)
Two	12 (14%)
Three	5 (5.8%)
Four	1 (1.2%)

No Response = 30



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- Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse
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- Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse
- Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse
- Housing Authority	- Nurse
- Kwong Wah Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Labour Department	- Registered Nurse
- Labour Department	- Registered Nurse
- Pamela Youde Child Assessment Centre	- Registered Nurse
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Nurse
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Pok Oi Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Prince of Wales Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Prince of Wales Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Ruttonjee Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Ruttonjee Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Social Welfare Department	- Registered Nurse
- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- Tai Po Hospital	- Registered Psychologist
- Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Wan Chai Hospital	- Nurse
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Registered Nurse
Educational Institutions -	
- Department of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong	- Registered Nurse
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Caritas Medical Centre	- Nurse
- Caritas Medical Centre	- Nurse
- Hong Kong Adventist Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hong Kong Adventist Hospital	- Staff Nurse
- Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital	- Nurse
- Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Lee Zone	- Nurse
- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Nurse
- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Nurse
- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Organization's name not reported	- Registered Nurse
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Registered Nurse
- Organization's name not reported	- Registered Nurse
- Organization's name not reported	- Registered Nurse
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No Response = 6

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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VIII. Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
Please contact CEDARS for further details.

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