

Where did the 2006 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of 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 Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery 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 162 graduates from this programme, 82 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MBBS		HKU Overall*	
	2006		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	82	100%	2561	100%
Employed	82	100%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	5	0.2%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	513	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	4	0.2%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	8	0.3%

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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	
May or before	93%	
June	94%	
July	100%	
August	100%	
September	100%	
October	100%	
November	100%	
December	100%	
January	100%	
February	100%	

No Response = 2

IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2006	
Civil Service	96%	
Community, Social & Personal Services	3.8%	

No Response = 2

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	MBBS	HKU Average*	MBBS	HKU Average*
	2006	2006	2006	2006
Mean	\$41,244	\$14,548	\$41,585	\$15,226
Median	\$40,000	\$11,500	\$40,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$33,000	\$5,000	\$33,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$95,000	\$95,000

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	35 (45%)
Two	20 (26%)
Three	12 (15%)
Four	8 (10%)
Five	1 (1.3%)
Six	1 (1.3%)
Seven	1 (1%)

No Response = 4

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Community, Social and Personal Services -

- | | |
|--|----------|
| - Human Health | - Doctor |
| - Town Health International Holdings Company Limited | - Doctor |
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Others -

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| - Prince of Wales Hospital | - Resident |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Medical Officer |

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.
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