

Where did the 2007 BChinMed graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 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 2007

Of the 25 graduates from this programme, 23 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BChinMed				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	23	100%	20	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	22	96%	17	85%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	1	5%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	1	4.3%	1	5%	451	18%	513	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	4	0%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	1	5%	14	0.6%	8	0%

* 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	
	2007	2006
May or before	13%	18%
June	13%	18%
July	13%	18%
August	27%	18%
September	33%	64%
October	93%	82%
November	93%	91%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 6

V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BChinMed graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Community, Social & Personal Services	68%	73%
Educational Institutions	16%	0.0%
Commerce & Industry	16%	0.0%
Civil Service	0.0%	27%

No Response = 2

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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*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$12,750	\$12,885	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$13,028	\$12,885	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$15,750	\$15,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$15,750	\$15,000	\$102,000	\$95,000

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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	8 (53%)
Two	7 (47%)

No Response = 6

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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>
Educational Institutions -	
- Department of Community Medicine, The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- School of Chinese Medicine, The University of Hong Kong	- Junior Chinese Medical Practitioner
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- CH Med Company Ltd	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Chiu Sang Clinic	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Graceful Health & Rehabilitation Centre Limited	- Acupuncturist
- The Hong Kong Tuberculosis Association Chinese Medicine Clinic cum Training Centre of the University of Hong Kong	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
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- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
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- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Groups of Hospital	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner Trainee
- UMP Healthcare Group	- Occupation's name not reported
- Yan Chai Hospital Chinese Medicine Clinic Cum Research Centre	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Yan Oi Tong	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Organization's name not reported	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
Commerce and Industry -	
- Cunningham Lindsey (Hong Kong) Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Perfect Shape & Spa (CWB) Ltd	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Organization's name not reported	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner

No Response = 2

Note: Some of the 2007 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.
Please contact CEDARS for further details.

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