

Where did the 2007 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Dental 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 2007

Of the 47 graduates from this programme, 43 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BDS				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	43	100%	39	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	43	100%	38	97%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	1	3%	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%	0	0%	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.

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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	
	2007	2006
May or before	2.8%	3.6%
June	2.8%	7.1%
July	19%	39%
August	75%	79%
September	97%	86%
October	100%	96%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 3

IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Community, Social & Personal Services	97%	73%
Educational Institutions	2.7%	3.3%
Civil Service	0.0%	23%

No Response = 2

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V 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*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$25,148	\$23,536	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$26,119	\$24,155	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$17,000	\$16,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$17,000	\$16,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VI 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	9 (26%)
Two	8 (23%)
Three	11 (31%)
Four	6 (17%)
Five	1 (2.9%)

No Response = 4

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VII 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>
Educational Institutions -	
- University Health Service, The University of Hong Kong	- Associate Dentist
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Dental Service Centre	- Dentist
- Dental Service Centre	- Dentist
- Dental Service Centre	- Dentist
- Doctor Allen Y Ho Dental Surgery Ltd	- Dentist
- Doctor Hui Yee Lung Associate Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Dr Y M Chan & Associates, Dental Clinic	- Associate Dentist
- Dr. Alan Lam Dental Clinic	- Associate Dentist
- Dr. Kelvin Ng Dental Surgeon	- Dental Surgeon
- Haven of Hope Christian Service	- Dental Officer
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Ltd	- Dentist
- Keenlink Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Mary Dental Company	- Dentist
- New Town Intergrated Medical Centre (Tin Shui Wai)	- Dentist
- New Town Medical Center	- Dentist
- New Town Medical Centre	- Dentist
- New Town Medical Centre	- Dentist
- Stephen Ting Dental Surgery	- Dental Surgeon
- Stewards Limited	- Dentist
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dentist
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Hospital Dental Officer
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
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- Top Ten Company Ltd	- Dentist

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| - Town Health Dental Limited | - Dental Surgeon |
| - Organization's name not reported | - Dentist |
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| - Organization's name not reported | - General Dental 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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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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