



Where did the 2007 Bachelor of Nursing 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 Nursing 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 110 graduates from this programme, 89 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BNurs				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	89	100%	117	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	86	97%	116	99%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	3	3.4%	0	0%	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	1%	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	26%	34%
June	56%	51%
July	71%	81%
August	96%	98%
September	97%	99%
October	97%	99%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 9

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Community, Social & Personal Services	57%	14%
Civil Service	40%	85%
Commerce & Industry	3.5%	0.0%
Educational Institutions	0.0%	0.9%



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VI. 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*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$20,625	\$18,932	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$22,309	\$20,181	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$22,000	\$19,383	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$30,000	\$33,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$39,790	\$33,000	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VII. 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	50 (66%)
Two	18 (24%)
Three	8 (11%)

No Response = 10



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- Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Kwong Wah Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Kwong Wah Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- North District Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- North District Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- 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
- Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Prince of Wales Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- St Paul's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- St Paul's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- St Paul's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- St Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- St Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- St Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- St Teresa's Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Organization's name not reported	- Registered Nurse
- Organization's name not reported	- Registered Nurse
Commerce and Industry -	
- Agile Property Holdings Limited	- Management Trainee
- Redford Financial Services Limited	- Financial Consultant

No Response = 1

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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