

Where did the 2007 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of 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 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 2007

Of the 153 graduates from this programme, 109 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MBBS				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	109	100%	82	100%	2450	100%	2561	100%
Employed	109	100%	82	100%	1977	81%	2031	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	5	0.2%	5	0%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	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%	0	0%	14	0.6%	8	0%

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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	79%	93%
June	83%	94%
July	88%	100%
August	89%	100%
September	90%	100%
October	90%	100%
November	90%	100%
December	91%	100%
January	92%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 6

IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Community, Social & Personal Services	64%	3.8%
Civil Service	36%	96%

No Response = 1

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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*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Mean	\$45,621	\$41,244	\$16,146	\$14,548	\$48,678	\$41,585	\$17,021	\$15,226
Median	\$47,000	\$40,000	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$13,000	\$12,111
Minimum	\$30,055	\$33,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$40,055	\$33,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$78,500	\$75,000	\$78,500	\$95,000	\$102,000	\$95,000

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	42 (41%)
Two	21 (20%)
Three	23 (22%)
Four	7 (6.8%)
Five	7 (6.8%)
Seven	1 (1%)
Eight or more	2 (2%)

No Response = 6

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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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