

## Where did the 2008 BChinMed graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2008 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 2008

Of the 26 graduates from this programme, 25 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BChinMed				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	25	100%	23	100%	2572	100%	2450	100%
<b>Employed</b>	20	80%	22	96%	2060	80%	1977	81%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	15	0.6%	5	0%
<b>Further Studies</b>	4	16%	1	4%	462	18%	451	18%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	0.0%	3	0%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	1	4.0%	0	0%	34	1.3%	14	1%

\* 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	
	2008	2007
May or before	13%	13%
June	25%	13%
July	38%	13%
August	44%	27%
September	88%	33%
October	94%	93%
November	100%	93%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 3

### 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	
	2008	2007
Community, Social & Personal Services	89%	68%
Educational Institutions	5.6%	16%
Commerce & Industry	5.6%	16%

No Response = 1

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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*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Mean</b>	\$14,841	\$12,750	\$18,142	\$16,146	\$15,488	\$13,028	\$18,755	\$17,021
<b>Median</b>	\$14,800	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$14,583	\$13,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$6,450	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$20,000	\$15,750	\$87,000	\$78,500	\$20,000	\$15,750	\$87,000	\$102,000

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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	11 (69%)
Two	3 (19%)
Three	1 (6.3%)
Five	1 (6.3%)

No Response = 3

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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>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Temporary Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Kwong Wah Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The Hong Kong Buddhist Association - The University of Hong Kong Clinical Centre for Teaching and Research in Chinese Medicine	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- The Hong Kong Tuberculosis Association Chinese Medicine Clinic cum Training Centre of the University of Hong Kong	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Hospital	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner Trainee
- Tung Wah Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Hospital	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Tung Wah Hospital	- Resident Officer
- Tung Wah Hospital - The University of Hong Kong Clinical Centre for Teaching and Research in Chinese Medicine	- Chinese Medicine Practitioner Trainee
- Yan Oi Tong	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Junior Chinese Medicine Practitioner
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Johnson & Johnson (Hong Kong) Limited	- Medical Representative

No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2008 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.  
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