

## Where did the 2008 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

### I. Introduction

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

Of the 45 graduates from this programme, 40 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BDS				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	40	100%	43	100%	2572	100%	2450	100%
<b>Employed</b>	39	98%	43	100%	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>	0	0.0%	0	0%	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	2.5%	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.

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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	
	2008	2007
May or before	5.9%	2.8%
June	8.8%	2.8%
July	50%	19%
August	85%	75%
September	97%	97%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 4

### 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 and Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Community, Social & Personal Services	91%	97%
Educational Institutions	5.7%	2.7%
Commerce & Industry	2.9%	0.0%

No Response = 3

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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*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Mean</b>	\$26,338	\$25,148	\$18,142	\$16,146	\$26,667	\$26,119	\$18,755	\$17,021
<b>Median</b>	\$27,750	\$25,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$29,000	\$25,000	\$14,583	\$13,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$14,000	\$17,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$14,000	\$17,000	\$6,450	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$87,000	\$78,500	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$87,000	\$102,000

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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	10 (33%)
Two	7 (23%)
Three	9 (30%)
Four	3 (10%)
Six	1 (3.3%)

No Response = 8

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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>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Dentist
- The University of Hong Kong	- Dentist
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Dr. Chiu Hon Tong	- Dentist
- Dr. Smile	- Dentist
- Eternal Health Dental Group	- Associate
- Fuk Lee Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Limited	- Dental Associate
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Limited	- Dentist
- Health Maintenance Medical Practice Ltd	- Dentist
- Healthy Smile	- Dentist
- Mary Dental Co. Ltd	- Dentist
- New Town Medical Centre	- Dentist
- Perfect Smile Dental Clinic Limited	- Dentist
- Precious Smile Cosmetic and Dental Implant Centre Limited	- Dentist
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
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- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
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<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- Doctor

No Response = 3

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.



## Where did the 2008 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

**VIII.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.  
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