



## Where did the 2008 Bachelor of Nursing graduates go?

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### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2008 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Nursing 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 140 graduates from this programme, 133 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BNurs				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	133	100%	89	100%	2572	100%	2450	100%
<b>Employed</b>	133	100%	86	97%	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%	3	3%	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>	0	0.0%	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.



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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	15%	26%
June	35%	56%
July	62%	71%
August	82%	96%
September	97%	97%
October	99%	97%
November	99%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 21

### IV Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Community, Social & Personal Services	66%	57%
Civil Service	34%	40%
Commerce & Industry	0.0%	3.5%

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### V 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*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
<b>Mean</b>	\$21,811	\$20,625	\$18,142	\$16,146	\$22,758	\$22,309	\$18,755	\$17,021
<b>Median</b>	\$20,835	\$20,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$14,583	\$13,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$18,333	\$15,000	\$6,450	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$87,000	\$78,500	\$30,000	\$39,790	\$87,000	\$102,000

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### VI 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	92 (84%)
Two	16 (15%)
Three	1 (0.9%)

No Response = 22





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- Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Caritas Medical Centre	- Registered Nurse
- Caritas Medical Centre	- Registered Nurse
- Hong Kong Adventist Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hong Kong Baptist Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Kowloon Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Kwong Wah Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Kwong Wah Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Matilda International Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- North District Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Our Lady of Maryknoll 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
- Pok Oi Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Pok Oi Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Prince of Wales Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- St. Paul's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- St. Paul's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tung Wah Eastern Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tung Wah Eastern Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tung Wah Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Union Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Union Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Union Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Organization's name not reported	- Registered Nurse
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**Others -**

- Organization's name not reported

- Registered Nurse

No Response = 7

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 Nursing graduates go?

**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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