

## Where did the 2008 Speech and Hearing Sciences 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 Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences 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 33 graduates from this programme, 30 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

|   | BSc(Sp&HearSc) |      |      |      | HKU Overall* |      |      |      |
|---|----------------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
|   | 2008           |      | 2007 |      | 2008         |      | 2007 |      |
|   | No.            | %    | No.  | %    | No.          | %    | No.  | %    |
| <b>No. of respondents</b>                 | 30             | 100% | 37   | 100% | 2572         | 100% | 2450 | 100% |
| <b>Employed</b>                           | 28             | 93%  | 36   | 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>                    | 1              | 3.3% | 1    | 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>                | 1              | 3.3% | 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 | 71%  | 73%  |
| June          | 88%  | 90%  |
| July          | 100%   | 100% |
| August        | 100%   | 100% |
| September     | 100%   | 100% |
| October       | 100%   | 100% |
| November      | 100%   | 100% |
| December      | 100%   | 100% |
| January       | 100%   | 100% |
| February      | 100%   | 100% |

No Response = 4

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and the Civil Service.

| Sector                                | % of graduates |      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
|                                       | 2008           | 2007 |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 79%            | 59%  |
| Educational Institutions              | 18%            | 32%  |
| Civil Service                         | 3.6%           | 8.8% |

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown below.

|                | Basic Salary   |          |              |          | Gross Income   |          |              |           |
|----------------|----------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|                | BSc(Sp&HearSc) |          | HKU Average* |          | BSc(Sp&HearSc) |          | HKU Average* |           |
|                | 2008           | 2007     | 2008         | 2007     | 2008           | 2007     | 2008         | 2007      |
| <b>Mean</b>    | \$21,814       | \$21,565 | \$18,142     | \$16,146 | \$22,113       | \$22,100 | \$18,755     | \$17,021  |
| <b>Median</b>  | \$21,940       | \$22,000 | \$14,000     | \$12,000 | \$22,948       | \$22,073 | \$14,583     | \$13,000  |
| <b>Minimum</b> | \$14,000       | \$17,145 | \$3,000      | \$5,000  | \$14,000       | \$17,400 | \$6,450      | \$5,000   |
| <b>Maximum</b> | \$30,000       | \$25,790 | \$87,000     | \$78,500 | \$30,000       | \$26,017 | \$87,000     | \$102,000 |

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### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates is shown in the following table.

| No. of job offers received | No. of graduates (% of graduates) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| One                        | 8 (36%)                           |
| Two                        | 9 (41%)                           |
| Three                      | 3 (14%)                           |
| Four                       | 2 (9.1%)                          |

No Response = 6

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

| <u>Employers</u>                                   | <u>Job Titles</u>                |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Civil Service -</b>                             |                                  |
| - HKSAR Government                                 | - Executive Officer              |
| <b>Educational Institutions -</b>                  |                                  |
| - B. M. Kotewall Memorial School                   | - Speech Therapist               |
| the Spastics Association of Hong Kong              |                                  |
| - Evan China Fellowship Holy Word School           | - Speech Therapist               |
| - HHCKLA Buddhist Po Kwong School                  | - Speech Therapist               |
| - RCHK Island West Hong Chi Morninghope School     | - Speech Therapist               |
| - The University of Hong Kong                      | - Research Assistant             |
| <b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>   |                                  |
| - Caritas Hong Kong                                | - Speech Therapist               |
| - ENT Laser Hearing & Speech Therapy Centre        | - Speech Therapist               |
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| - Haven of Hope Christian Service                  | - Speech Therapist               |
| - Heep Hong Society                                | - Speech Therapist               |
| - Heep Hong Society                                | - Speech Therapist               |
| - Heep Hong Society                                | - Speech Therapist               |
| - Heep Hong Society                                | - Speech Therapist               |
| - Hong Kong Community Speech Therapy Centre        | - Speech Therapist               |
| - Hong Kong Community Speech Therapy Centre        | - Speech Therapist               |
| - Hong Kong Community Speech Therapy Centre        | - Speech Therapist               |
| - Hong Kong Voice and ENT Centre                   | - Speech Therapist               |
| - Kwong Wah Hospital                               | - Speech Therapist               |
| - New Page Learning and Developmental Consultants  | - Speech Therapist               |
| - New Page Learning and Developmental Consultants  | - Speech Therapist               |
| - Prince of Wales Hospital                         | - Speech Therapist               |
| - Suen Mei Speech & Hearing Centre for the Deaf    | - Speech Therapist               |
| - SunWise Speech and Swallowing Centre             | - Speech Therapist               |
| - The Society of Anaesthetists of Hong Kong (SAHK) | - Speech Therapist               |
| - The Society of Anaesthetists of Hong Kong (SAHK) | - Occupation's name not reported |

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|---|--------------------|
| - United Christian Hospital                 | - Speech Therapist |
| - Widex Hong Kong Hearing and Speech Centre | - Speech Therapist |
| - Organization's name not reported          | - Speech Therapist |

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 Speech and Hearing Sciences graduates go?

- 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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