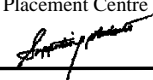


Where did the 2005 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?



I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates:-

- How many were employed by the end of December 2005?
- 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?
- Where were their work locations?
- Where were their work areas?
- From which sources did they learn about their job?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

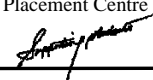
II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 49 graduates from this programme, 44 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BDS				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	43	100%	44	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	43	100%	43	98%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	0	0%	1	2.3%	457	20%	531	22%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.1%	7	0.3%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	16	0.7%	21	0.9%

* 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	
	2005	2004
May or before	26%	4.8%
June	26%	4.8%
July	41%	26%
August	87%	83%
September	95%	100%
October	95%	100%
November	100%	100%

No Response = 4

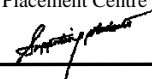
IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates were employed in the Prince Philip Dental Hospital, while others were employed in the private clinics, commercial organizations or self-employed as sole proprietor, associate or partner.

Employer	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Prince Philip Dental Hospital	26%	33%
Commercial Organization - Paid Employee	26%	9.5%
Self-employed Associate/Partner	19%	14%
Private Clinic - Paid Employee	17%	33%
Sole Proprietor	10%	2.4%
Non-profit making agencies or Government Subvented Agency	2.4%	2.4%
Government	0%	4.8%

No Response = 1

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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*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$23,084	\$22,507	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$23,084	\$22,632	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$24,400	\$20,260	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$24,400	\$21,760	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$40,000	\$33,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$40,000	\$33,000	\$74,443	\$62,500

* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

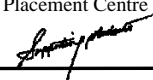
VI. Work Locations

The work locations of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates from this programme are shown in the following table.

District	No. of Graduates	
Hong Kong	16	38%
Kowloon	18	43%
New Territories	8	19%
Total	42	100%

No Response = 1

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VII. Work Areas

The work areas of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates from this programme are shown in the following table.

Area	No. of Graduates	
Commercial Area	14	33%
Residential Area	22	52%
Others	6	14%
Total	42	100%

No Response = 1

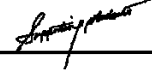
VIII. Job Lead Sources

The job lead sources of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates from this programme are shown in the following table.

Job Lead Source	No. of Graduates	
Faculty job notices	11	28%
Careers Education & Placement Centre	0	0%
Lecturers	0	0%
Dental Association Newsletter	19	49%
Alumni	1	2.6%
Newspapers	1	2.6%
Friends	4	10%
Others	3	7.7%
Total	39	100%

No Response = 4

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IX. 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>
Prince Philip Dental Hospital	
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
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- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Houseman Dental Officer
Others	
- Chung Hing Chun Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Dr. Ma Mei Ha & Dental Surgeon	- Dental Surgeon
- Dr. Steven Chung Dental Surgery	- Dentist (Dental Surgeon)
- Dr. Steven Dental Surgery	- Dentist
- Dr. Y.M.Chau and associate	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Limited	- Associate Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Limited	- Associate Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Limited	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Limited	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Limited	- Dentist
- Health & Care Dental Clinic Limited	- Dentist
- Health Wise Medical Services Centre	- Dental Consultant
- HKUST student dental clinic	- Associate
- Hui Y L Clarence Dr & Associates	- Dentist
- Kindness Dental Care Centre Limited	- Full-Time Dentist
- Lau Ming Kuen Jensen Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- New Town Medical Centre	- Dentist
- New Town Medical Centre	- Dentist
- PHC Integrated Medical Centre	- Dentist
- Tam Health Dental Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Town Health Centre	- Dentist
- Town Health Medical Centre	- Dentist
- Twon Health Centre	- Dental Surgeon
- University Health Services	- Associate Dentist
- Well Health Care Dental Clinic	- Dental Surgeon
- Wong Yan Nok Dental Surgery	- Dentist



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- Organization's name not reported	- Dental Surgeon
- Organization's name not reported	- Dental Surgeon
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist

No Response = 3

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- X. Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library. Please contact the CePc for further details.

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