

Where did the 2005 Bachelor of Nursing graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer following questions about Bachelor of Nursing 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 2005

Of the 72 graduates from this programme, 67 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BNurs				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	67	100%	59	100%	2273	100%	2361	100%
Employed	66	99%	59	100%	1786	79%	1787	76%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	12	0.5%	15	1%
Further Studies	1	1.5%	0	0%	457	20%	531	22%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.1%	7	0%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	16	0.7%	21	1%

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III. Further Studies

1 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme
	Advanced Diploma / Diploma
Education	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Government Grant + Loan	1

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	
	2005	2004
May or before	6.3%	14%
June	19%	44%
July	30%	98%
August	90%	100%
September	98%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 3

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Nursing graduates responded to the survey were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Community, Social & Personal Services	100%	100%

VI. 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*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$17,690	\$17,939	\$13,322	\$12,550	\$18,311	\$19,087	\$14,121	\$13,374
Median	\$17,145	\$18,000	\$10,250	\$10,000	\$18,449	\$19,420	\$11,050	\$10,292
Minimum	\$14,145	\$12,000	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Maximum	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$67,000	\$55,000	\$20,340	\$20,918	\$74,443	\$62,500

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VII. 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	44 (72%)
Two	12 (20%)
Three	5 (8.2%)

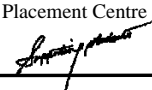
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- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Princess Margaret Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Queen Mary Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Ruttonjee and Tang Shiu Kin Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Ruttonjee Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- St. Teresa's Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tsan Yuk Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tseung Kwan O Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tuen Mun Hospital	- Registered Nurse
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Fung Yiu King Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- United Christian Hospital	- Registered Nurse
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- Organization's name not reported	- Registered Nurse

Note: Some of the 2005 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.

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- IX.** 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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