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Employment Status of The Traditional Chinese Medicine Graduates in Thailand

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Abstract

The purpose of this research was to study the employment situation of student who graduated of Chinese Medicine in 2010-2014. Factors that relates to employment, advisory from them were study as well. The method of this research is using survey method, the tool is questionnaire of situation of employment, data gathering with statistic, descriptive, frequency and percentage. Subject used in this research were filled in questionnaire of 100 graduated students from 130 graduated students (77 %). The outcome of this research showed that (96%) employed after graduated, (32 %) earn salary around 15,000 - 30,000 baht. The majority of work place is the private company (40%) and then work place is Government Sector (16 %). And (16%) of graduates dissatisfied on their work, due to their low payment and lack of progression in the future. Most graduates work in their specialize and use the knowledge at work from high to the highest level at (85 %). For other unemployed still waiting for outcome of job applied (5 %). (50 %) interest for continuing study, (60 %) due to financial problem. Famous of continuing study is Master and Doctor degree (45 %). Subject study most is similar subject that used to study (40 %). Subject study that relate to work, if add or offer in Practice (75 %), follow by English (45 %) and Research Techniques (40 %). Suggestion from the result of the research: gives some suggestions that It should be consider the result of this study to develop guidelines for opening traditional Chinese medicine course in Thailand. There should be a learning activities focused on practical training research along with teaching and learning in the class. It should set the basic traditional Chinese medicine in according to the labor market and should be go to the local area for collecting the data.

Keywords: Situation of employment; Earns a living; Graduated of Chinese Medicine.

1. Introduction

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) is a medical science that has been recorded and developed for more than 5,000 years (Kovit Kampeetapab, 2011) and has been recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) from physician around the world and general people as a holistic medicine in the global health system. At present, there is quickly progress in the economic, social, and technology as well as various pathogens has increased. The only modern medical system can not maintain health and comprehensive illness. So many ways have to include to the system to solve health problems. Traditional Chinese Medicine system is one of an alternative pathway to heal and maintain public health, which become very popular. Information and Evaluation Bureau Department of Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine Development Ministry of Public Health Report " Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) has been in Thailand since the third century. At present, The Ministry of Public Health of Thailand has approved that TCM is one of the the art of healing. Recently TCM in thailand has their own professional committee in 2011".

Traditional Chinese medicine began teaching the first time at Huachiew Chalermprakiet University in 2009. In documentation meeting Network Conference on Traditional Chinese Medicine Education , 2016 Report " Currently there are 8 universities that teach TCM in Thailand such as Nakshon Ratchasima, Mae Fah Lunag University, College Chandrakasem

Rajabhat Universit, Rongsit University College in the University, etc ". And some graduate from the University of the people's Republic of China. Suwanna Hansama and Jirawat Sudsawat (2017) in their recent research paper found In Thailand, Traditional Chinese medicine it was the most popular alternative for the people's healthcare and treatment. The guidelines for the general patient treatment were; applying Chinese herb, acupressure, Tui Na massage, acupuncture, Moxibustion , cupping and Guasa ., etc. (Guidelines on basic training and safety in acupuncture, 1996).

However College Allied Medicine Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University have recognize an important of Traditional Chinese medicine which is one of the most important medical disciplines of the holistic health care system. So this study has been research to determine the employment situation of students in Thailand graduated in Traditional Chinese medicine, to support the production of Traditional Chinese medicine graduates in the market, and to evaluate the quality of graduates in Traditional Chinese medicine at College Allied Medicine Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University in the future.

1.1 Objective of the Study

1. To study and follow up on the employment status of bachelor's degree graduates student.
2. To study the causes of the unemployed and problems to find work after graduated from bachelor's degree.

2.Submission and Proofreading

2.1 Methodology

This research studied and followed up the results of job status on the bachelor's degree of Traditional Chinese medicine graduates students from the university of Thailand and the People's Republic of China. This is a survey research.

2.2 Population and sample

The study population is graduates of bachelor's degree in Traditional Chinese medicine between 2010 and 2014 from 3 Thailand's and the People's Republic of China's university with accidental sampling.

2.3 Education tools

The tools instrument used to collect data was a survey of employment situation on 100 graduates between 2010-2014, 130 graduates by using the Krejcie and Morgan method. The answer is divided into 5 sections as follows:

Section 1 General information

Section 2 Job application and work (for those already employed)

Section 3 Job application and work (for those who have not yet worked)

Section 4 Continuing education

Section 5 Suggestion

2.4 Collection data

Data were collected from graduate students from College of Allied Sciences by sending a letter of cooperation to Graduates in Traditional Chinese medicine between 2010 and 2014 from 3 Thailand's and the People's Republic of China's university, who answered the job offer survey of graduates. Between January 2016 - April 2017.

2.5 Data and statistics

1. Collect data on samples from the employment status questionnaire.
2. Convert the data in the statistical software.
3. Data analysis by statistical program. Statistical values derived as frequency (Crosstabs tables) and
4. Data were analyzed in the form of a graph, Crosstabs tables and Percentage.

2.6 Results

Section 1 General info

Successful graduates since program during 2010-2014 totaling 130 students. The total number of 1070% from domestic universities. And having worked after graduation with 9

Section 2 Job applicar those already employed)

40% of them work in jobs, 16 % in governmental agencies and 5 % in the independent business, mostly 15,000 - 30,000 baht with 32 %.

Section 3 Job applicar (for those who have not yet worked). Graduates who have not they are waiting to hear the answer from the agency, 5 %.

Section 4 Continuing

The demand for further 50% of students are interested in studying master's degree and doctoral's to study with the same field, 40% of students are not interested in further studying (60%).

Section 5 Suggestion

5.1 University counselor study are practical training 75%, followed by English course 45%, biology course 40%.

5.2 Suggestions about studied subjects

Focus on Chinese

There should be a state degree program of TCM in Thailand.

Should have a point officer.

There should have a

5.3 Suggestions on it

Should have practice hospitals.

Increase the communication with patients.

3. Conclusion

The purpose of this is to study the employment situation of student who graduated of Chinese Medicine it used in this research were filled in questionnaire of 100 graduated students (77 %). The outcome of this research showed that (96%) earned (32 %) earn salary around 15,000 - 30,000 baht. The majority of work company (40%) and then work place is Government Sector (16 %). And (dissatisfied on their work, due to their low payment and lack of progress) most graduates work in their specialize and use the knowledge at work first level at (85 %). For other unemployed still waiting for outcome of job application interest for continuing study, (60 %) due to financial problem Focus on Master and Doctor degree (45 %). Subject study most

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