

Hiring slowdown

	Fresh graduates		Post-NS graduates		Combined	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Overall employment rate	90.6%	86.4%	95.4%	89.8%	91.9%	87.3%
Median gross monthly salary	\$2,180	\$2,200	\$2,517	\$2,480	\$2,200	\$2,235
Health sciences courses	\$2,400	\$2,500	\$2,800	\$2,600	\$2,450	\$2,500

Source: POLYTECHNIC GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY 2017 STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS