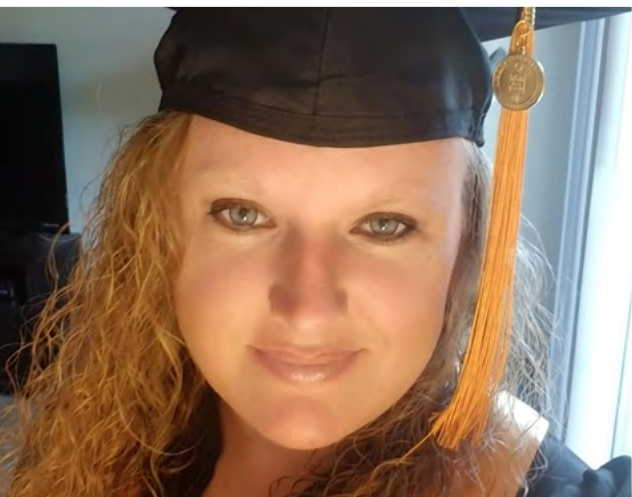


# ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020 GRADUATE REPORT

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**BlueRidge**  
COMMUNITY AND  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

OFFICE OF  
CAREER  
SERVICES

## MISSION STATEMENT

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College provides our diverse student population with life-changing education, training, and services that drive economic development within the communities we serve.

## OUR VISION

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College is the first choice for higher education that drives career growth and economic development in our region and surrounding communities.



*“Just like every piece is important to make a puzzle complete, every person is important to the mission!”*

## CORE VALUES

### **Stewardship:**

- Put student access, learning, and success first
- Support a safe, collaborating, and engaging environment for employees and students
- Provide an optimum learning environment for students
- Use College resources responsibly
- Demonstrate care for facilities

### **Civility:**

- Communicate with respect, trust, and care
- Respect differences
- Listen actively
- Be aware of your impact on others
- Discuss differences and resolve conflicts

### **Integrity:**

- Engage and actively contribute to the overall success of the College
- Think creatively and develop solutions
- Act honestly and ethically
- Provide accurate and thorough information
- Be courageous to be even better

### **Entrepreneurship:**

- Embrace our business partners
- Think proactively and innovatively
- Be adaptable and flexible for shifting priorities
- Identify areas for continuous improvement
- OWN enrollment
- Take calculated risks wisely

**Welcome to the Graduate Report! The Office of Career Services is excited to share the results of the Academic Year 2019 - 2020**

Each semester, Career Services distributes a graduate survey, collecting information pertaining to a graduate's career or transfer status. Communication mediums include text messaging, emails, phone calls, direct mail and in person meetings. Data collected is summarized within each edition of the Graduate Report.

Contained within this report, you will find the summary data for the Academic Year of 2019-2020. Data is reflected as of the snapshot date of January 20, 2021. Current students and alumni remain eligible for all Career Services and are encouraged to work with the Office of Career Services at any time during and after their academic career.

We hope you enjoy reviewing this publication. Should you have questions, or if you would like to refer a student for services, please feel free to contact us.

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**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS:**

**Snapshot Date:** Student status is reflected as of the snapshot date listed with each report.

**Tracking:** Student status is tracked for three semesters. Final status is shown as of the snapshot date listed in the Academic Year Report.

**Unduplicated Graduates:** Unduplicated graduate count is provided for each term. Academic Year report counts a graduate one time. Graduates who have received multiple certificates and degrees throughout the academic year count as one graduate.



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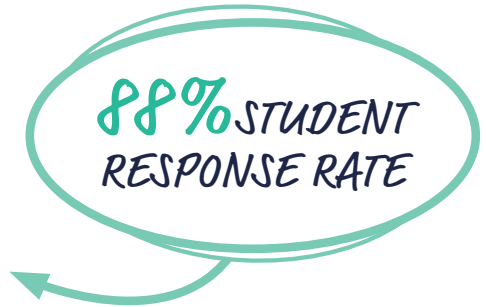
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# **ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020**

**Snapshot Date: January 20, 2021**

The Academic Year of 2019 -2021 was constructed of 508 students earning a total of 741 degrees and certificates. From 508 students, 88% responded to the graduate survey. Of the 2019-2020 graduates, 54% of students have selected to continue their education and 34% are currently employed. Students who are actively searching for employment are continuously working with the Office of Career Services to find placement within the workforce.

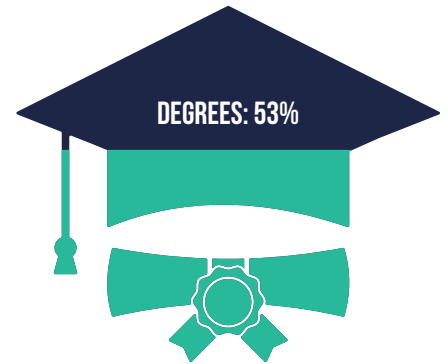


## TOTAL GRADUATES 2019-2020

Number of Graduates (unduplicated) 508

## TOTAL NUMBER OF DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

<i>Degree Type</i>	<i>Count</i>
Associate of Arts	56
Associate of Applied Science	254
Associate of Science	46
Associate of Science in Nursing	38
Certificates	347
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>741</b>



## GRADUATE STATUS

<i>Status</i>	<i>Count</i>
Actively Searching	39
Cont'd Edu	239
Declined Services	14
Employed	153
Unknown/Never Responded	63
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>508</b>

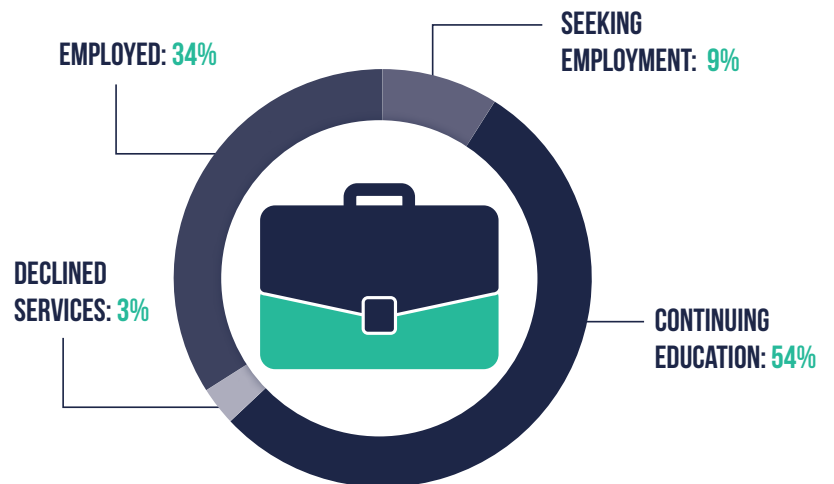


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**EMPLOYED ALUMNI**

Career Related to Degree	132
Career Not Related to Degree	4
Did Not Specify	17
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>



**CAREER RELATED  
TO DEGREE: 86%**



**CAREER NOT RELATED  
TO DEGREE: 3%**



**DID NOT  
SPECIFY: 11%**



**WV: 47%**



**MD: 16%**



**VA: 16%**



**FL: 1%**



**NC: 1%**

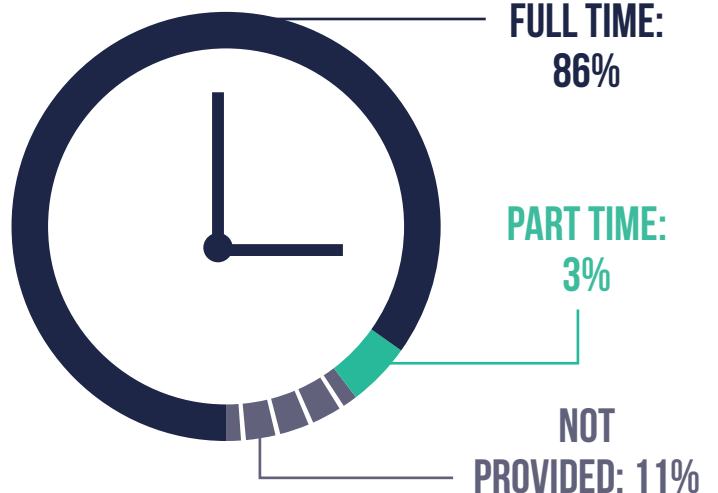


**STUDENT STATE OF EMPLOYMENT**

<i>State</i>	<i>Count</i>
West Virginia	72
Maryland	25
Virginia	24
Florida	2
North Carolina	1
Not Provided	29
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

<i>Status</i>	<i>Count</i>
Full Time	131
Part Time	5
Not Provided by Student	17
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>



**NUMBER OF STUDENTS CONTINUING EDUCATION POST GRADUATION: 239**



**CONTINUING EDUCATION  
AT BRCTC: 134**

**TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER  
INSTITUTION: 105**

***Transfer Institution Reported***

American Public University System..... 4	James Rumsey ..... 1	University of Texas Arlington ..... 1
American Sentinel ..... 1	Liberty University ..... 2	West Virginia State University ..... 1
Blue Ridge CTC ..... 134	Marshall University Huntington..... 2	West Virginia University ..... 6
Bridgewater College..... 1	Michigan State University ..... 1	Wilkes University ..... 1
Cedarville University ..... 1	Shenandoah University..... 2	Winchester Medical Program..... 1
Chamberlain University ..... 1	Shepherd University..... 56	WVU Parkersburg..... 1
Frostburg State University ..... 1	Towson University ..... 1	WVU Potomac State College ..... 1
George Mason University ..... 1	University of Maine Augusta ..... 1	Not Provided..... 13
Hagerstown Community College..... 3	University of Pittsburgh ..... 1	<b>GRAND TOTAL: ..... 239</b>

**AUGUST 2019**

**Snapshot Date: December 16, 2019**



The graduating class of August 2019 was constructed of 77 students earning a total of 90 degrees and certificates. From 77 students, 83% responded to the graduate survey. Of the August 2019 graduates, 50% of students have selected to continue their education and 36% are currently employed. Students who are actively searching for employment are continuously working with the Office of Career Services to find placement within the workforce.

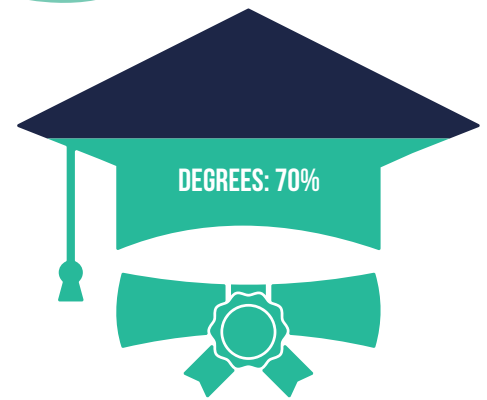
**83% STUDENT  
RESPONSE RATE**

## TOTAL GRADUATES AUGUST 2019

Number of Graduates (unduplicated) 77

## TOTAL NUMBER OF DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Degree Type	Count
Associate of Arts	7
Associate of Applied Science	52
Associate of Science	4
Certificates	27
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>



## GRADUATE STATUS

Status	Count
Actively Searching	4
Cont'd Edu	33
Declined Services	3
Employed	24
Student Stopped Responding	2
Unknown/Never Responded	11
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>

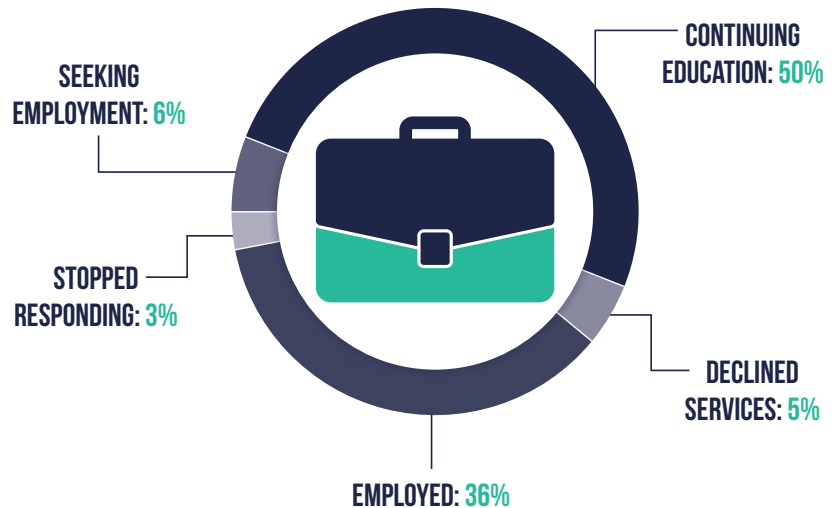


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**EMPLOYED ALUMNI**

Career Related to Degree	22
Career Not Related to Degree	2



**CAREER RELATED  
TO DEGREE: 92%**



**CAREER NOT RELATED  
TO DEGREE: 8%**



**WV: 63%**



**VA: 17%**



**MD: 12%**



**NC: 4%**

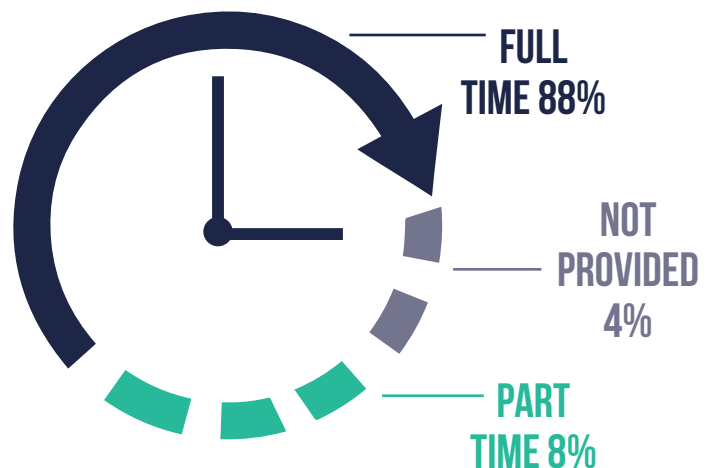


**STUDENT STATE OF EMPLOYMENT**

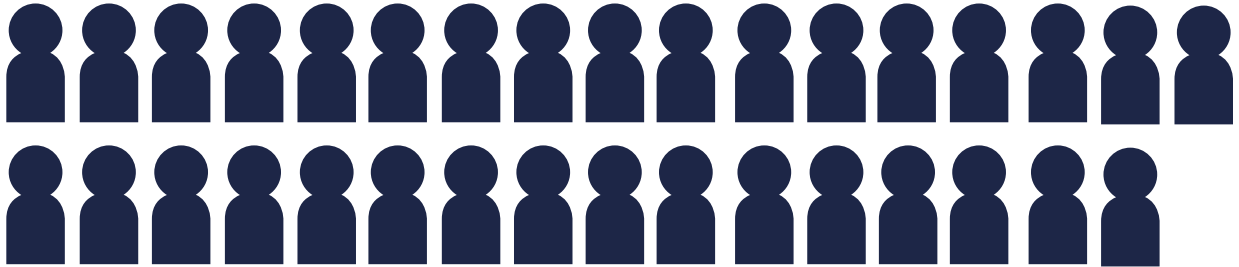
<i>State</i>	<i>Count</i>
MD	3
NC	1
VA	4
WV	15
NOT PROVIDED	1
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

<i>Status</i>	<i>Count</i>
Full Time	21
Part Time	2
Not Provided by Student	1
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>



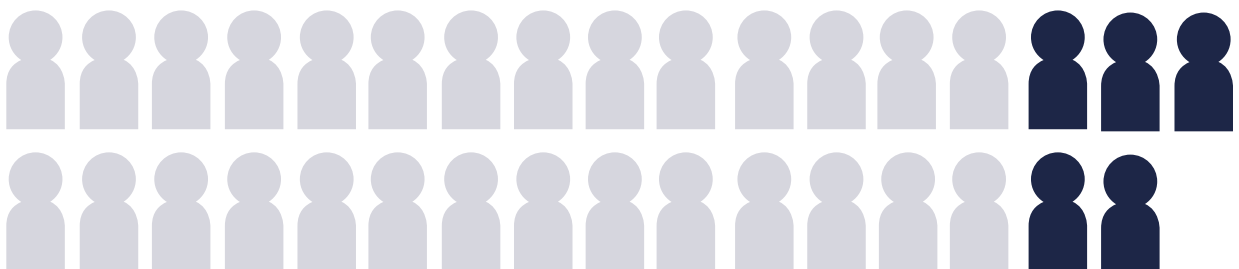
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## CONTINUING EDUCATION AT BRCTC: 28



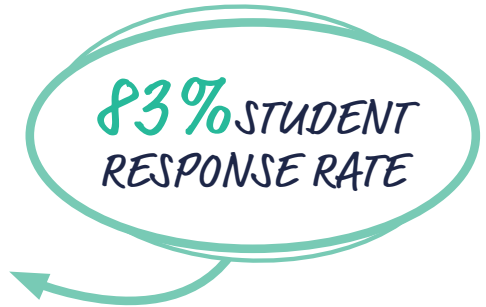
## TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION: 5



**DECEMBER 2019**

**Snapshot Date: June 19, 2020**

The graduating class of December 2019 was constructed of 225 students earning a total of 286 degrees and certificates. From 225 students, 83% responded to the graduate survey. Of the December 2019 graduates, 66% of students have selected to continue their education and 27% are currently employed. Students who are actively searching for employment are continuously working with the Office of Career Services to find placement within the workforce.

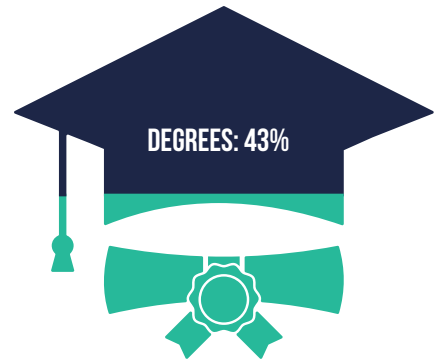


## TOTAL GRADUATES DECEMBER 2019

Number of Graduates (unduplicated) 225

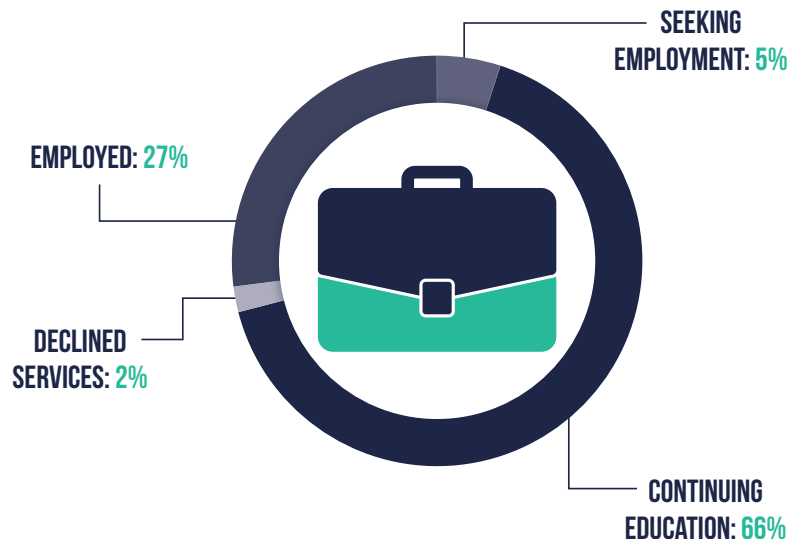
## TOTAL NUMBER OF DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Degree Type	Count
Associate of Arts	27
Associate of Applied Science	71
Associate of Science	17
Associate of Science in Nursing	9
Certificates	162
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>286</b>



## GRADUATE STATUS

Status	Count
Actively Searching	9
Cont'd Edu	124
Declined Services	4
Employed	50
Unknown/Never Responded	38
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>225</b>



**EMPLOYED ALUMNI**

Career Related to Degree	42
Career Not Related to Degree	4
Did Not Specify	4



**CAREER RELATED  
TO DEGREE: 84%**



**CAREER NOT RELATED  
TO DEGREE: 8%**



**DID NOT  
SPECIFY: 8%**



**WV: 62%**



**MD: 14%**



**VA: 10%**



**TN: 2%**

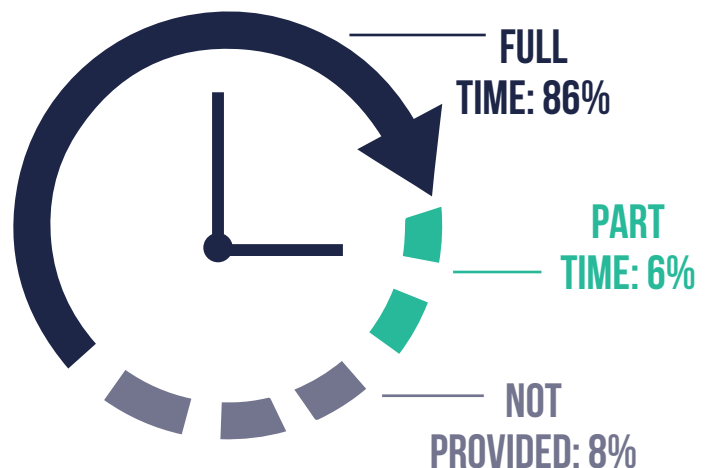


**STUDENT STATE OF EMPLOYMENT**

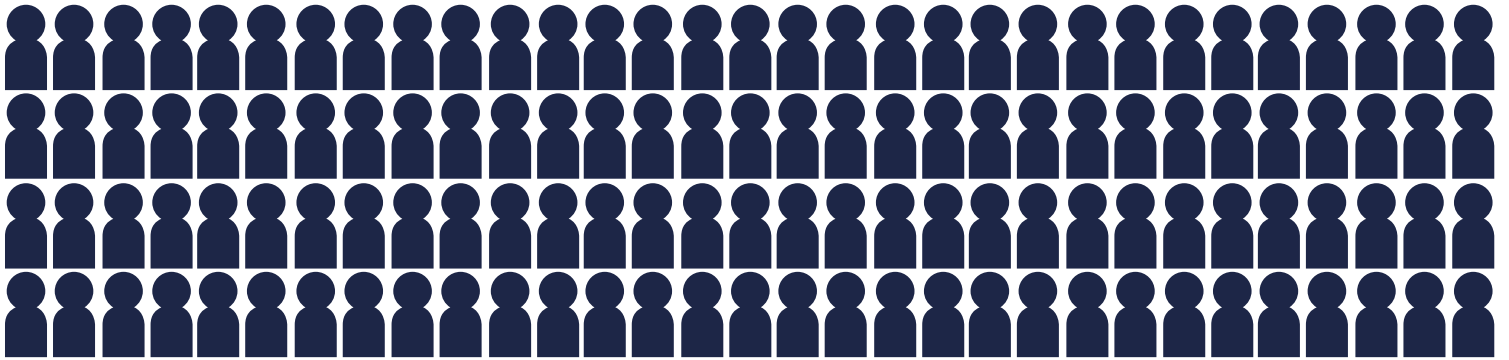
<i>State</i>	<i>Count</i>
MD	7
TN	1
VA	5
WV	31
Not Specified	6
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

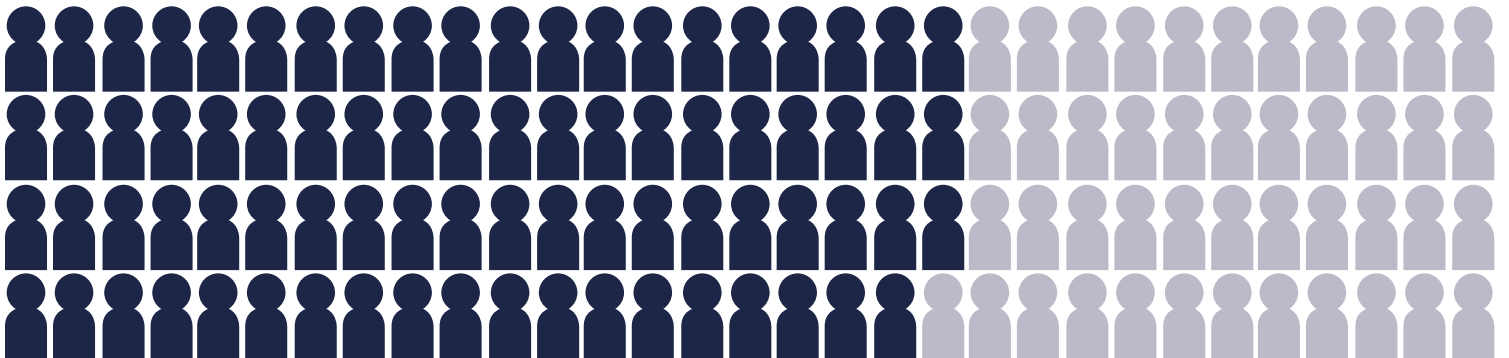
<i>Status</i>	<i>Count</i>
Full Time	43
Part Time	3
Not Provided by Student	4
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>



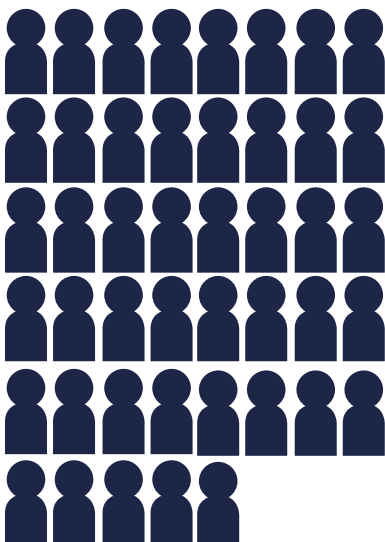
**NUMBER OF STUDENTS CONTINUING EDUCATION POST GRADUATION: 124**



**CONTINUING EDUCATION AT BRCTC: 79**



**TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION: 45**



*Transfer Institution Reported*

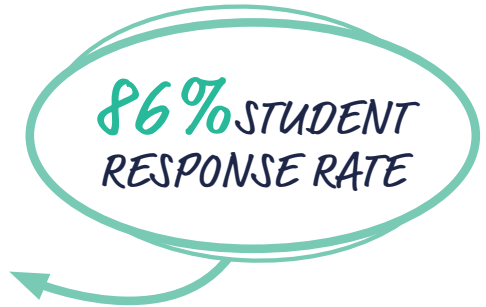
American Public University	2	Marshall University	1
American Sentinel	1	Northern VA Community College	1
Arizona State University	1	Shenandoah University	1
Cedarville University	1	Shepherd University	25
Frostburg State University	1	Towson University	1
George Mason University	1	Winchester Medical Program	1
Hagerstown Community College	4	West Virginia University	1
Liberty University	1	Not Provided	2

**MAY 2020**

**Snapshot Date: October 5, 2020**



The graduating class of May 2020 was constructed of 274 students earning a total of 360 degrees and certificates. From 274 students, 86% responded to the graduate survey. Of the May 2020 graduates, 53% of students have selected to continue their education and 31% are currently employed. Students who are actively searching for employment are continuously working with the Office of Career Services to find placement within the workforce.

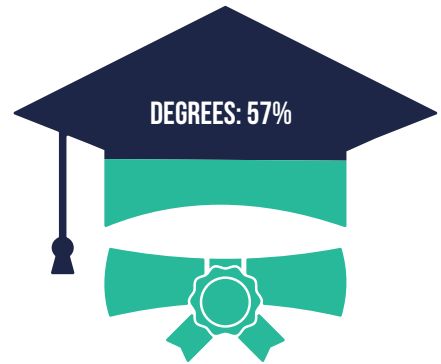


## TOTAL GRADUATES MAY 2020

Number of Graduates (unduplicated) 274

## TOTAL NUMBER OF DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Degree Type	Count
Associate of Arts	22
Associate of Applied Science	130
Associate of Science	25
Associate of Science in Nursing	29
Certificates	154
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>360</b>



## GRADUATE STATUS

Status	Count
Actively Searching	32
Cont'd Edu	126
Declined Services	6
Employed	73
Unknown/Never Responded	37
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>274</b>

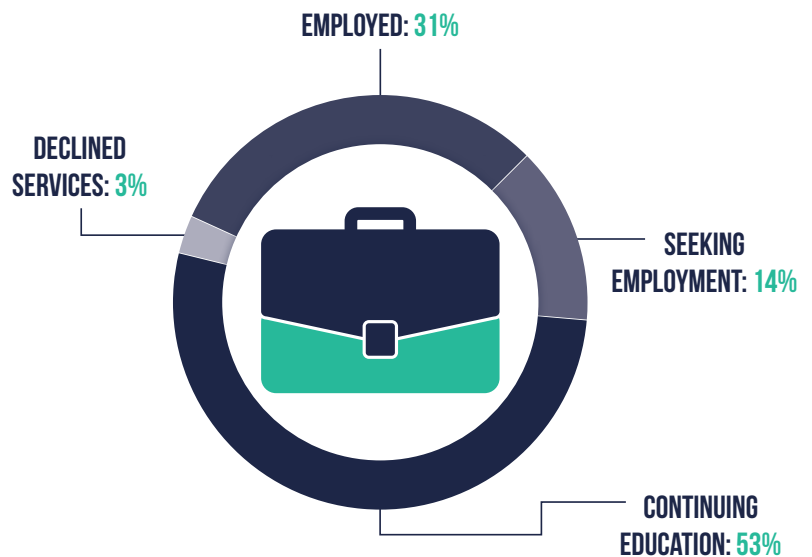


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**EMPLOYED ALUMNI**

Career Related to Degree	62
Did Not Specify	11



**CAREER RELATED  
TO DEGREE: 85%**



**DID NOT  
SPECIFY: 15%**



**WV: 33%**



**MD: 23%**



**VA: 19%**



**FL: 3%**

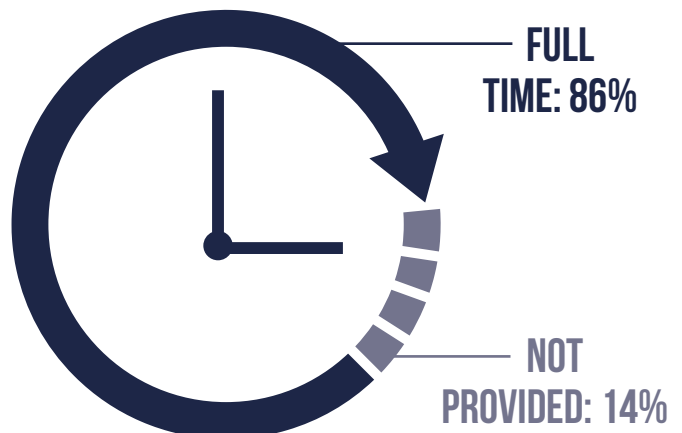


**STUDENT STATE OF EMPLOYMENT**

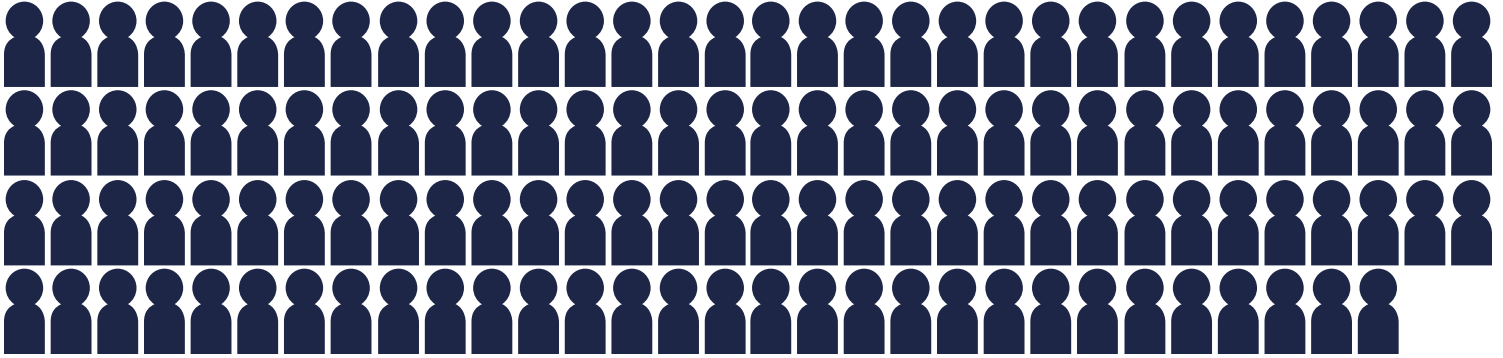
<i>State</i>	<i>Count</i>
Florida	2
Maryland	17
Virginia	14
West Virginia	24
Not Specified	16
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

<i>Status</i>	<i>Count</i>
Full Time	63
Not Provided by Student	10
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>

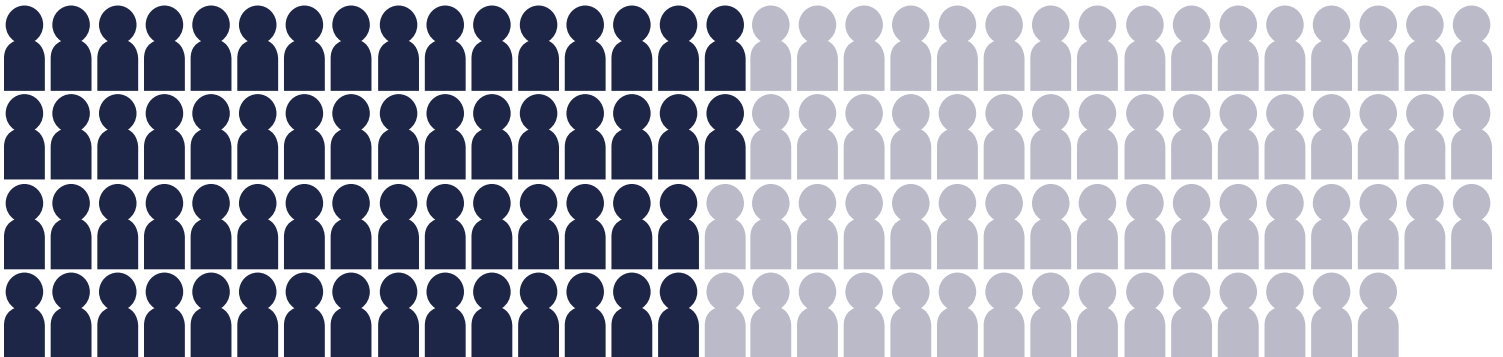


**NUMBER OF STUDENTS CONTINUING EDUCATION POST GRADUATION: 126**



**CONTINUING EDUCATION AT BRCTC: 62**

**TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION: 64**



***Transfer Institution Reported***

American Public University System..... 2	Michigan State University .... 1	West Virginia University ..... 5
Bridgewater College..... 1	Shenandoah University..... 1	Wilkes University ..... 1
Cedarville University ..... 1	Shepherd University..... 30	WVU Parkersburg..... 1
Chamberlain University ..... 1	University of Maine..... 1	WVU Potomac State College..... 1
James Rumsey ..... 1	University of Pittsburgh ..... 1	Did Not Specify ..... 11
Liberty University ..... 1	University of Texas ..... 1	
Marshall University..... 1	West Virginia State University..... 1	