

# ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 -2023

## 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 2022 - 2023.**

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 2022-2023. Data is reflected as of the snapshot date of September 2024. 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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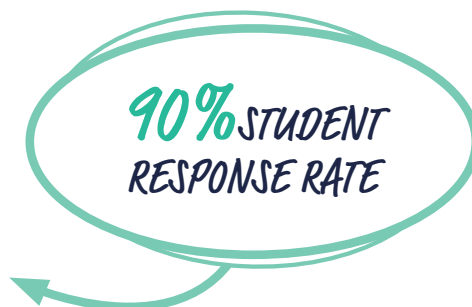
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# ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

**Snapshot Date: September 2024**

The Academic Year of 2022-2023 was constructed of 470 students earning a total of 562 degrees and certificates. From 470 students, 90% responded to the graduate survey. Of the 2022-2023 graduates, 47% of students have selected to continue their education and 38% 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.

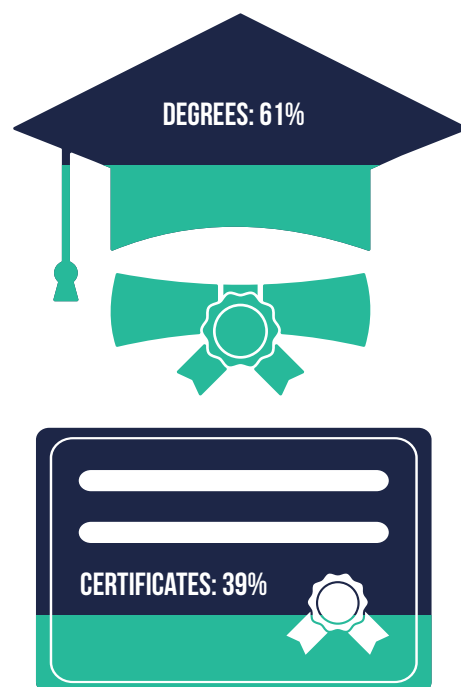


## TOTAL GRADUATES 2022-2023

Number of Graduates (unduplicated) 470

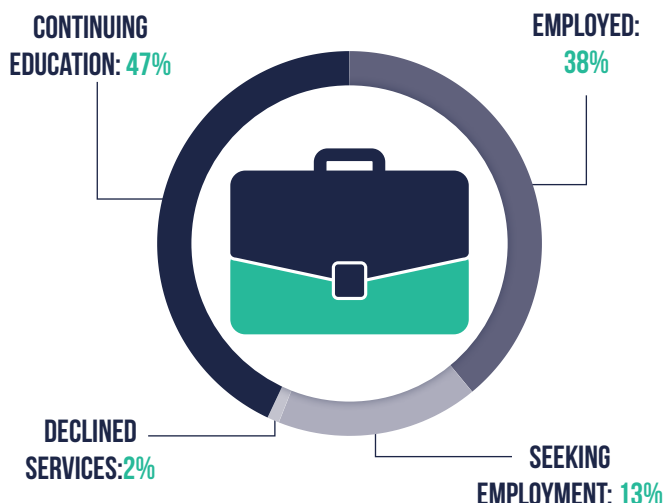
## TOTAL NUMBER OF DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Degree Type	Count
Associate of Arts	20
Associate of Applied Science	269
Associate of Science	24
Associate of Science in Nursing	30
Certificate	219
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>562</b>



## GRADUATE STATUS

Status	Count
Actively Searching	56
Continuing Education	200
Declined Services	4
Employed	163
Not Responded	47
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>470</b>





## EMPLOYED ALUMNI

Career Related to Degree	131
Not Related to Degree	11
Did Not Specify	21
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>163</b>



**RELATED**  
TO DEGREE: **80%**



**NOT RELATED**  
TO DEGREE: **7%**



**DID NOT**  
SPECIFY: **13%**



**MD: 7%**



**PA: 4%**



**WV: 61%**



**VA: 6%**

**NOT SPECIFIED: 22%**

## STUDENT STATE OF EMPLOYMENT

<i>State</i>	<i>Count</i>
Maryland	12
Pennsylvania	6
Virginia	10
West Virginia	100
Not Provided	35
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>163</b>

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

<i>Status</i>	<i>Count</i>
Full-Time	133
Part-Time	7
Not Specified	23
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>163</b>



**NUMBER OF STUDENTS CONTINUING EDUCATION POST GRADUATION: 200**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION  
AT BRCTC: 144**

**TRANSFERRED  
TO ANOTHER  
INSTITUTION: 56**

**TRANSFER INSTITUTION REPORTED**

Allegany College of Maryland .....	1
American Public University.....	3
Appalachian Bible College .....	1
Blue Ridge CTC .....	144
Brescia University.....	1
Frostburg State .....	1
Marshall University.....	1
Shepherd University.....	17
Southern New Hampshire.....	1
UMD - Global Campus .....	1
West Virginia University .....	5
Western Governors University .....	1
Not Provided.....	23
<b>Grand Total: .....</b>	<b>200</b>

# **AUGUST 2022**

**Snapshot Date: February 2023**



The graduating class of August 2022 was constructed of 71 students earning a total of 79 degrees and certificates. From 71 students, 75% responded to the graduate survey. Of the August 2022 graduates, 57% of students have selected to continue their education and 32% 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.

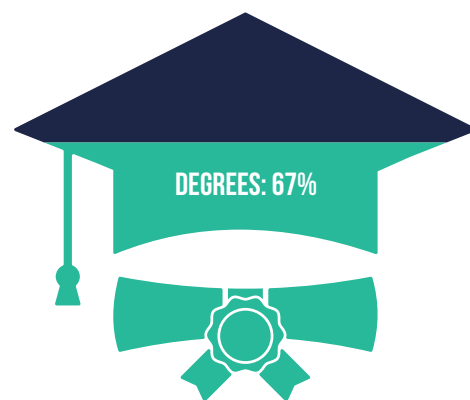
75% STUDENT  
RESPONSE RATE

## TOTAL GRADUATES AUGUST 2022

Number of Graduates (unduplicated) 71

## TOTAL NUMBER OF DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Degree Type	Count
Associate of Arts	3
Associate of Applied Science	46
Associate of Science	4
Certificates	26
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>79</b>



## GRADUATE STATUS

Status	Count
Actively Searching	5
Continuing Education	30
Declined Services	1
Employed	17
Unknown/Never Responded	18
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>71</b>

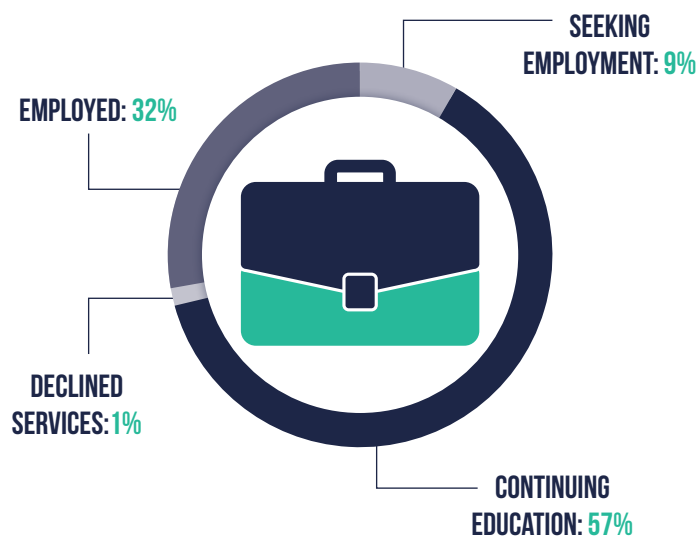


Chart Percentages Represent Contacted Students Only. Unknown/never responded removed from percentages.

## EMPLOYED ALUMNI

Career Related to Degree	13
Did Not Specify	4



**CAREER RELATED  
TO DEGREE: 76%**



**DID NOT  
SPECIFY: 24%**



**WV: 59%**

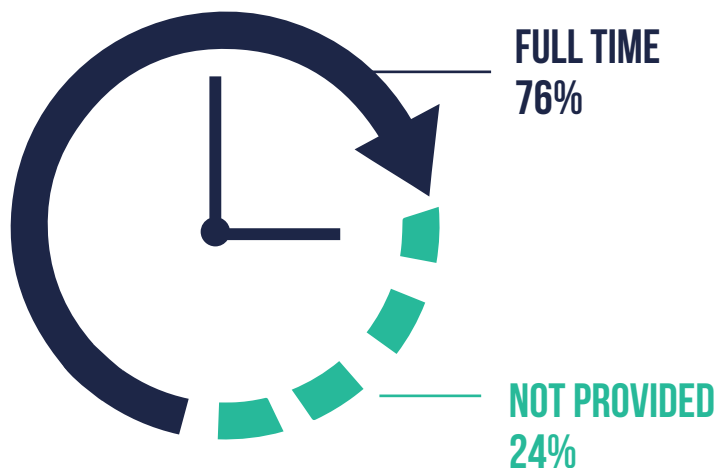


## STUDENT STATE OF EMPLOYMENT

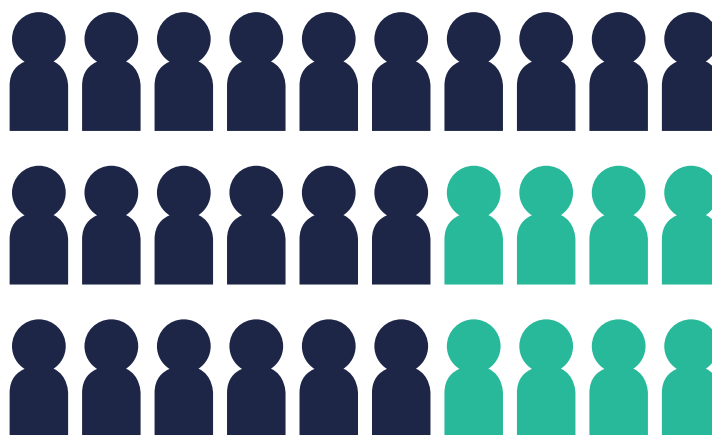
State	Count
West Virginia	10
Not Specified	7
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Status	Count
Full Time	13
Not Provided by Student	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>17</b>



## NUMBER OF STUDENTS CONTINUING EDUCATION POST GRADUATION: 30



**CONTINUING EDUCATION AT BRCTC: 22**

**TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION: 8**

### *Transfer Institution Reported*

American Public University.....	1
Blue Ridge CTC .....	22
Brescia University.....	1
Shepherd University.....	1
UMD - Global Campus .....	1
West Virginia University .....	3
Not Provided.....	1
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>30</b>

**DECEMBER 2022**

**Snapshot Date: June 2023**

The graduating class of December 2022 was constructed of 182 students earning a total of 224 degrees and certificates. From 182 students, 84% responded to the graduate survey. Of the December 2022 graduates, 64% of students have selected to continue their education and 26% 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.

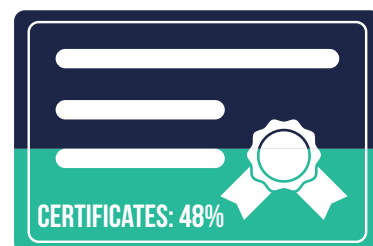
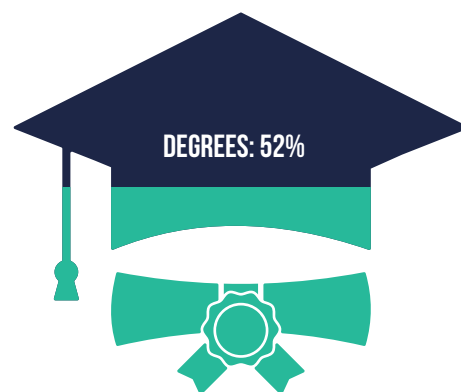
84% STUDENT  
RESPONSE RATE

## TOTAL GRADUATES DECEMBER 2022

Number of Graduates (unduplicated) 182

## TOTAL NUMBER OF DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Degree Type	Count
Associate of Arts	6
Associate of Applied Science	92
Associate of Science	10
Associate of Science in Nursing	8
Certificate	108
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>224</b>



## GRADUATE STATUS

Status	Count
Actively Searching	13
Continuing Education	97
Declined Services	2
Employed	40
Not Responded	30
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>182</b>

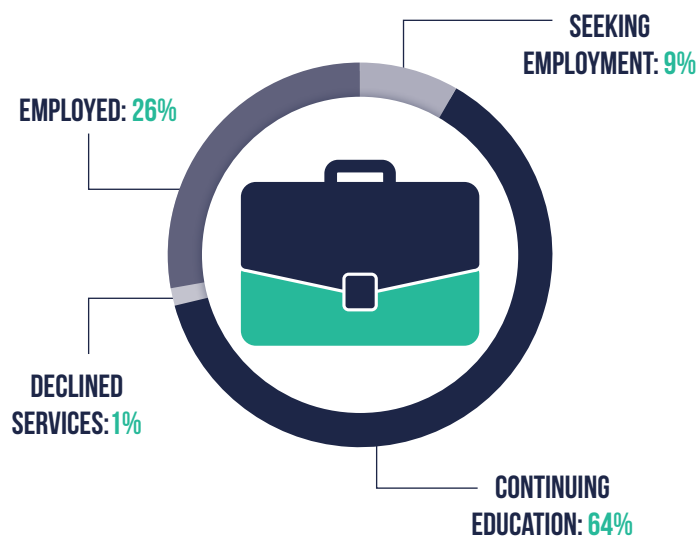


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## EMPLOYED ALUMNI

Career Related to Degree	30
Did Not Specify	10



CAREER RELATED  
TO DEGREE: **75%**



DID NOT  
SPECIFY: **25%**



MD: **8%**



PA: **3%**



VA: **3%**



WV: **45%**



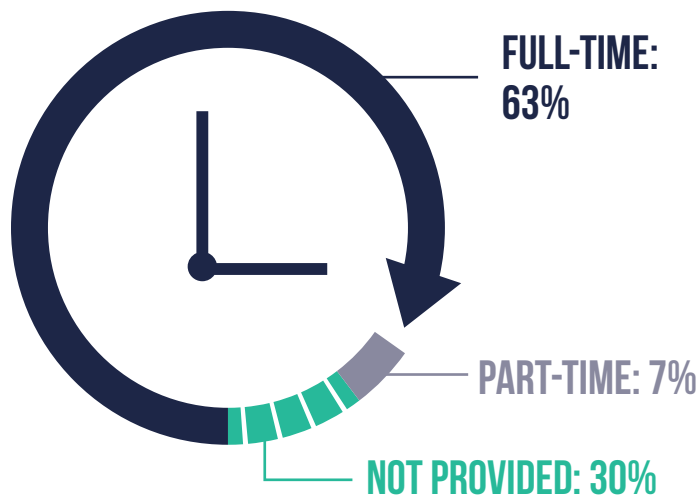
NOT  
SPECIFIED  
**43%**

## STUDENT STATE OF EMPLOYMENT

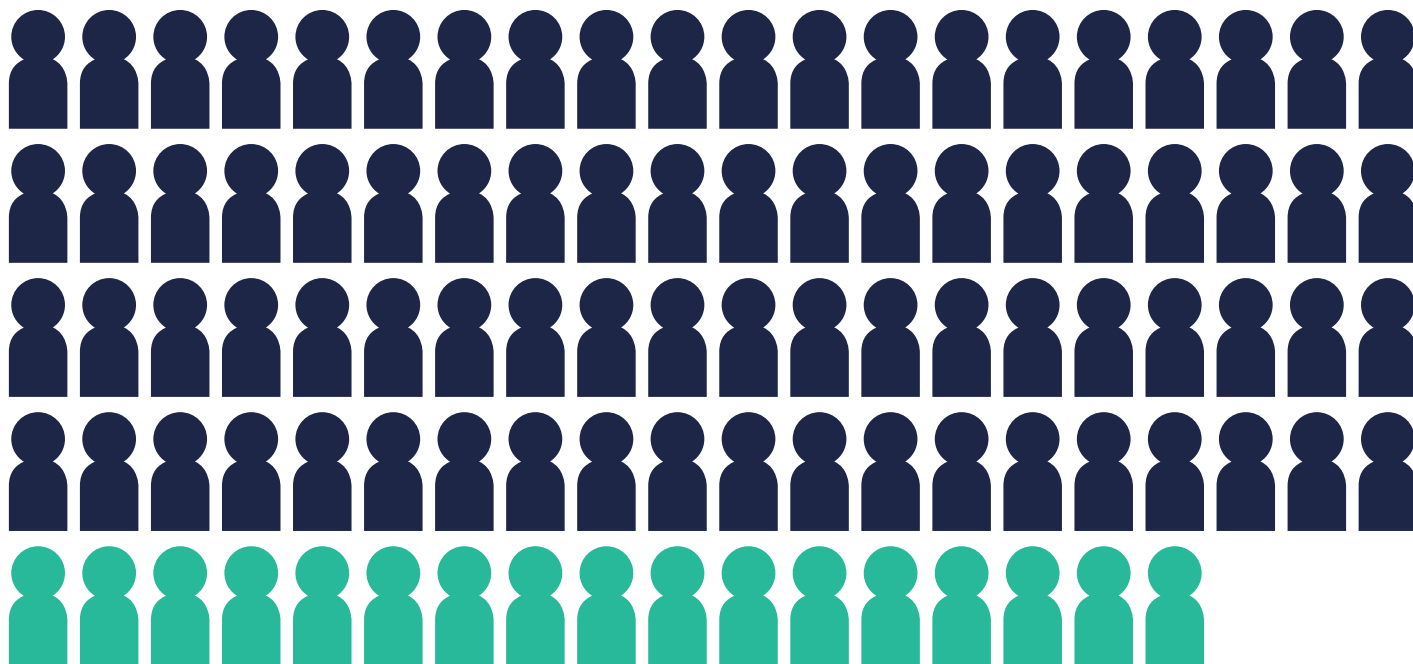
State	Count
Maryland	3
Pennsylvania	1
Virginia	1
West Virginia	18
Not Specified	17
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>40</b>

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Status	Count
Full-Time	25
Part-Time	3
Not Specified	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>40</b>



## NUMBER OF STUDENTS CONTINUING EDUCATION POST GRADUATION: 97



## CONTINUING EDUCATION AT BRCTC: 80

## TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION: 17

### *Transfer Institution Reported*

American Public University System.....	2
Blue Ridge CTC .....	80
Frostburg State University .....	1
Shepherd University.....	8
Southern New Hampshire.....	1
West Virginia University .....	1
Western Governors University .....	1
West Virginia University .....	1
Not Specified .....	2
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>97</b>



**MAY 2023**

**Snapshot Date: September 2024**

The graduating class of May 2023 was constructed of 259 students earning a total of 296 degrees and certificates. From 259 students, 91% responded to the graduate survey. Of the May 2023 graduates, 43% of students have selected to continue their education and 39% 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.

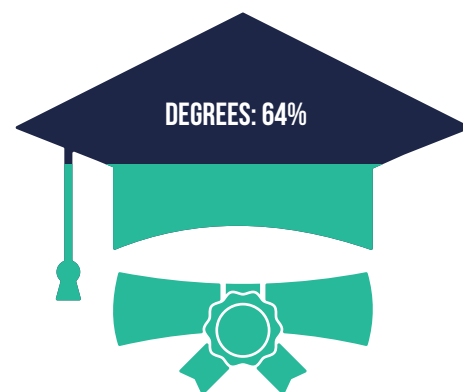
91% STUDENT  
RESPONSE RATE

## TOTAL GRADUATES MAY 2023

Number of Graduates (unduplicated) 259

## TOTAL NUMBER OF DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Degree Type	Count
Associate of Arts	13
Associate of Applied Science	142
Associate of Science	11
Associate of Science in Nursing	22
Certificate	108
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>296</b>



## GRADUATE STATUS

Status	Count
Actively Searching	40
Cont'd Edu	103
Declined Services	2
Employed	91
Unknown/Never Responded	23
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>259</b>

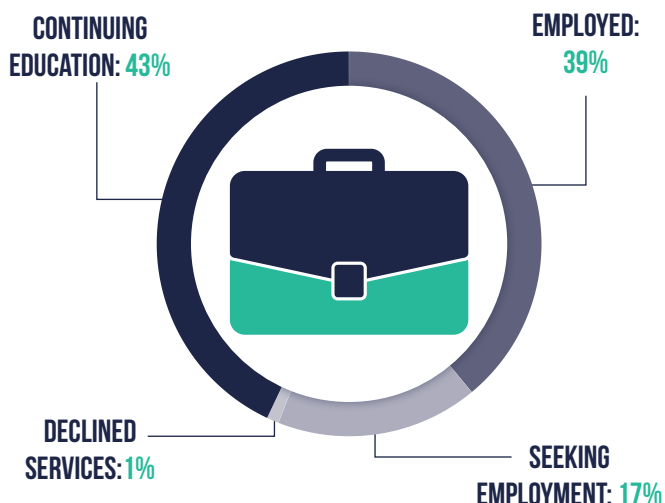


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## EMPLOYED ALUMNI

Career Related to Degree	78
Career Not Related to Degree	6
Did not specify	7



**RELATED**  
TO DEGREE: **85%**



**NOT RELATED**  
TO DEGREE: **7%**



**DID NOT**  
SPECIFY: **8%**



**MD: 10%**



**PA: 5%**



**VA: 6%**



**WV: 70%**



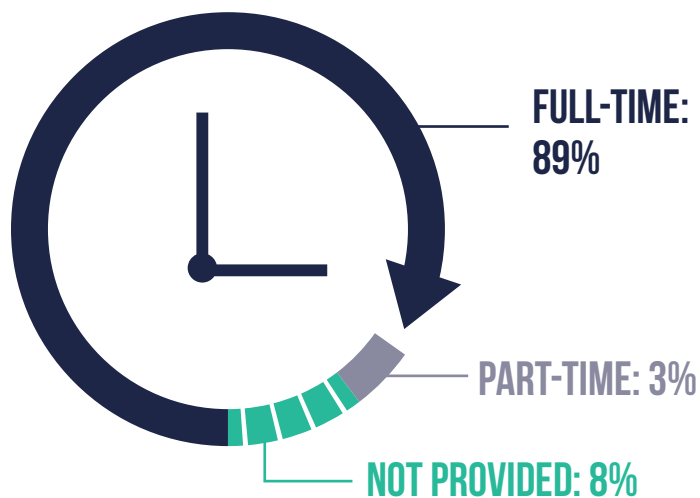
**NOT  
SPECIFIED  
9%**

## STUDENT STATE OF EMPLOYMENT

State	Count
Maryland	8
Pennsylvania	5
Virginia	6
West Virginia	64
Not Specified	8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>91</b>

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Status	Count
Full-Time	81
Part-Time	3
Not Specified	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>91</b>



## NUMBER OF STUDENTS CONTINUING EDUCATION POST GRADUATION: 103



**CONTINUING EDUCATION AT BRCTC: 73**

**TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION: 30**

### *Transfer Institution Reported*

Allegany College of Maryland .....	1
Appalachian Bible College .....	1
Blue Ridge CTC .....	73
Marshall University.....	1
Shepherd University.....	9
Not Provided.....	18
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>103</b>