



# First Destination Career Outcomes Report Class of 2023

## College of Health and Behavioral Studies

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### Part 1: Data on Bachelor's Degree Recipients

Major	Total in Major	Knowledge Rate	Working	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Comm Sciences & Disorders	72	80.6%	15.5%	81.0%	3.5%	0.0%
Dietetics	26	100.0%	19.2%	76.9%	0.0%	3.9%
General Psychology	319	71.8%	60.3%	34.1%	5.2%	0.4%
Health Sciences	408	65.7%	57.8%	36.9%	4.5%	0.8%
Health Services Admin	69	95.7%	86.4%	12.1%	0.0%	1.5%
Kinesiology	116	79.3%	46.7%	53.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Nursing	283	83.4%	94.1%	4.7%	0.8%	0.4%
Social Work	44	68.2%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Health &amp; Behavioral Studies</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>64.4%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

CHBS Highlights	Highest	Lowest	Largest: Health Sciences (408)
Knowledge Rate	100.0%, Dietetics (26)	65.7%, Health Sciences (408)	65.7%
Employed	94.1%, Nursing (283)	15.5%, Comm Sciences & Disorders (72)	57.8%
Continuing Education	81.0%, Comm Sciences & Disorders (72)	04.7%, Nursing (283)	36.9%

Relative to other Colleges (based on primary major)	Total in Major	Knowledge Rate	Working	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Arts and Letters	874	75.3%	77.2%	16.6%	5.6%	0.6%
<b>Health &amp; Behavioral Studies</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>64.4%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Integrated Science & Engineering	412	82.0%	81.3%	9.5%	8.6%	0.6%
Business	985	81.9%	86.9%	9.9%	2.5%	0.7%
Education	269	74.3%	77.5%	19.5%	2.5%	0.5%
Science & Math	277	68.6%	62.6%	33.2%	3.7%	0.5%
Visual & Performing Arts	242	62.0%	71.3%	18.7%	8.0%	2.0%
University Studies	38	78.9%	26.7%	73.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>JMU Undergraduate Overall</b>	<b>4434</b>	<b>76.2%</b>	<b>74.6%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

## Part 2: Data on Advanced Degree Recipients

Major	Total in Major	Knowledge Rate	Working	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Assess & Measurement	2	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Athletic Training	11	90.9%	80.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Clinical & School Psyc	5	60.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Clinical Audiology	7	57.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Counseling and Supervision	2	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Counselor Education	34	85.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kinesiology	15	86.7%	69.2%	23.1%	7.7%	0.0%
Leadership	1	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nursing	30	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nursing Practice	10	70.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Occupational Therapy	24	58.3%	92.9%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Physician Asst Studies	31	51.6%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Psychological Sciences	12	58.3%	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%
School Psyc & Couns Educ	11	72.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
School Psychology	10	30.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Speech Language Pathology	26	53.8%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Health &amp; Behavioral Studies</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>64.1%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

Relative to other Colleges (based on primary major)	Total in Major	Knowledge Rate	Working	Continuing Education	Still Seeking	Not Seeking
Arts and Letters	62	79.0%	83.6%	8.2%	8.2%	0.0%
<b>Health &amp; Behavioral Studies</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>64.1%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Integrated Science & Engineering	5	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Business	154	74.0%	93.8%	4.4%	0.9%	0.9%
Education	261	52.1%	94.2%	0.7%	4.4%	0.7%
Science & Math	21	85.7%	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Visual & Performing Arts	17	41.2%	42.8%	28.6%	28.6%	0.0%
<b>JMU Graduate Overall</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>63.4%</b>	<b>91.6%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

### Part 3: Executive Summary

Guided by National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) standards, the University Career Center (UCC) compiles data on the post-graduation pursuits of JMU graduates. For the Class of 2023, the UCC collected data on 76.2% of bachelor's-degree recipients and 63.4% of advanced-degree recipients.

Of bachelor's-degree recipients in the Class of 2023, 95.2% achieved a career outcome. 74.6% of these graduates went to work, while 20.6% continued their education. For those without a career outcome, 4.1% were still seeking employment or education, and the remaining 0.7% were not engaged or not seeking. The most popular areas for work included Virginia, Washington, D.C., Maryland, and New York. Of those graduates working in Virginia, 43.4% were working in Northern Virginia, 25.7% were in Central Virginia, and 20.3% were working in the Shenandoah Valley. Health professions, education, business/management, psychology and public administration were the most popular pursuits in continuing education programs.

For advanced-degree recipients in the Class of 2023, 96.4% achieved a career outcome. Of these, 91.6% were working and 4.8% were pursuing additional education. Of the 3.6% without a career outcome, 3.0% were still seeking and the remaining 0.6% were not engaged or not seeking. Virginia, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., were the most popular areas for advanced-degree recipients to work. Of those working in Virginia, 32.2% worked in the Shenandoah Valley, 29.6% worked in Northern Virginia and 25.2% worked in Central Virginia.

The full career outcome report is available at [www.jmu.edu/career](http://www.jmu.edu/career).