

## **PEABODY CAREER SERVICES**

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



VANDERBILT
Peabody College
Peabody Career Services

### Connecting: Peabody Style

I remain impressed with how successfully students launch their careers and am thankful Peabody is a community committed to the career success of our graduates. Peabody Career Services is strategically positioned to catalyze the Peabody community for our students' career success and connect students with this community. The full time office team remains small but mighty, and I appreciate the innovation and dedication of Associate Director Danielle Lewis and the contributions of Graduate Assistants Lydia Rodriguez and Davina Le. We are thankful for more than 3,300 alumni who advise referrals, for collaboration with program directors, and for peer career mentors who welcome incoming students. We also appreciate support from the Dean's Office for our initiatives.

The largest graduating class in the past 15 years took advantage of our services and scheduled 1,226 individual appointments with 95% of this group indicating they were extremely or very likely to recommend services to friends/classmates. The group also achieved a record 98% employment rate. This brochure tells the rest of the story. If you are an employer, thank you for your interest and please contact us about how to meaningfully interact with our students. If you are a prospective student, I hope you will reach out to learn more about how we connect you with career success in a uniquely Peabody fashion.

Warm regards, **Jeff Henley** Director, Peabody Career Services













**PREPARATION EVENTS**  2,033

**STUDENTS** attended events





INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED DURING INTERVIEW RELAYS

230 **ALUMNI/** 

**EMPLOYERS** 

met with students for interviews, training and recruiting

100% of STUDENTS

rated these advising appointments as very good or excellent



95%

**OF STUDENTS** indicated they were extremely or very likely to recommend career services to friends/classmates



The Peabody Career Services (PCS) team meets individually with every incoming student for a 30-45-minute career strategy session so that students are able to identify their career path, build their pitch, and connect with employers. Additionally, mock interview relays and other career preparation events are held throughout the year to connect students and employers/alumni for meaningful interactions and ensure that students are adequately prepared for success in the job market. Finally, PCS conducts extensive tracking on all graduating students until they have successfully landed in their first destination after program completion.





**KNOWLEDGE RATE\*** 

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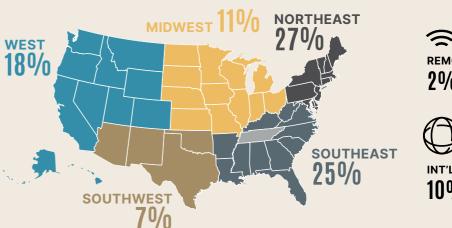
#### **GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION**

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of GRADUATES

launched their careers in Tennessee

Others launched careers in these regions  $\rightarrow$ 







#### ON DIRECTOR/INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

"Danielle is fantastic at guiding the meeting, providing resources, and allowing the student to share their thoughts."

"Jeff is an absolute gem. He is so knowledgeable and always willing to share his expertise. I truly appreciate him and the work he does to support current students and alumni."

#### ON INTERVIEW RELAYS

"I loved getting to talk to clinical sites and use this experience for professional growth, interview practice, and networking. This was a really beneficial event!"

"I really enjoyed the kind but candid feedback they gave. I honestly feel more prepared going forward with my internship search."

<sup>\*</sup>The term knowledge rate defines the percent of graduates for whom we have reasonable and verifiable information concerning their post-graduation career activities and is compliant with the National Association of Colleges and Employers standards.

## A sample of organizations hiring Peabody M.Ed. and M.P.P. graduates in 2022-23:

The Brandeis School

Children's Hospital, Los Angeles

University of Washington

Infoworks

**HCA** Healthcare

HopeBridge

Vanderbilt University

Medical Center

**Huron Consulting** 

**Education Trust** 

**Elevate Consulting** 

Centerstone

NASA

BlueSprig Pediatrics

Mosaics Counseling

Bank of America

Princeton University

Urban Institute

Boston Children's Hopsital

Tier1 Performance Solutions

Chicago Public Schools

**UNESCO** 



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