Paramedic
Associate of Applied Science Degree

Program Director: Joel Henderson

A hybrid option is available for this program. Please contact the program director for more information.

Program Website (http://www.gfcmsu.edu/webs/ems)

Program Application (http://www.gfcmsu.edu/webs/ems/documents/Paramedic_Application.pdf) (Fall 2020 application available February 14th)

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel play a primary role in providing care and transportation of the sick and injured in a pre-hospital setting. GFC MSU offers an AAS degree for the Paramedic program.

Upon completion of the Paramedic program, students will be prepared to sit for the National Registry Certification Examination to gain licensure and begin a successful career as a top-level pre-hospital care provider.

The Paramedic program is nationally accredited through CAAHEP, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, in collaboration with CoAEMSP, the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions.

Admission Requirements
The Great Falls College MSU Paramedic Program is a limited enrollment program, accepting a restricted number of students each year. Interested students are urged to contact the Program Director or the Advising & Career Center Advisors for student advising specific to program admission requirements and criteria for program acceptance.

Eligibility for Admission into the Paramedic Program
All eligibility forms and documents are enclosed in the Paramedic Program Information and Application Packet.

To be eligible to apply for admission into the Paramedic Program, applicants must:

• Be admitted to Great Falls College MSU
• Be in good academic standing

Required Paramedic program admissions qualifications include:

• Current National Registry Certification as an EMT
• EMT or AEMT state licensure prior to enrollment
• Current certification in BLS HCP (CPR)
• A math course in the MUS Core (http://catalog.gfcmsu.edu/academic-programs/montana-university-system-core/#programrequirementstext) with a grade of at least C-
• WRIT 101 College Writing I or higher with a grade of at least C-
• BIOH 104 Basic Human Biology & Lab OR BIOH 108 OR BOTH BIOH 201 and BIOH 211 with a grade of at least C- or higher

Outcomes
Graduates are prepared to:

Program Cognitive Objective:
• Demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply, and evaluate the clinical information relative to his role as an entry-level Paramedic in Cascade County, the State of Montana, and the U.S.

Program Psychomotor Objective:
• Demonstrate technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill the role of entry-level Paramedic in Cascade County, the State of Montana, and the U.S.

Program Affective Objective:
• Demonstrate professional and employer expectations for the entry level Paramedic in Cascade County, the State of Montana, and the U.S.

Estimated Cost
Estimated Resident Program Cost*

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* Fall 2019 MUS Student Health Insurance Premiums will be changing. Please check the Health Insurance website (http://students.gfcmsu.edu/insurance.html) and/or Student Central for confirmed premium rates. Students will be charged an additional fee of $21 per credit for online/hybrid courses.

Program Requirements
Many students need preliminary math, science, and writing courses before enrolling in the program requirements. These courses may increase the total number of program credits. Students should review their math and writing placement before planning out their full program schedules.
### GFC MSU Additional Graduation Requirement

#### General Education Prerequisite Requirements

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** TOTAL PREREQUISITE CREDITS: 27-31 **

** Placement in course(s) is determined by placement assessment.

*** PROGRAM ADVISOR will work with student to choose appropriate electives.

+ A grade of C- or above is required for graduation.

### Degree Requirements After Formal Acceptance into the Paramedic Program

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** TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS: 64-68 **

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### Suggested Electives:

- AHMS 142 Intro to Medical Terminology
- AHMS 144 Medical Terminology
- Any CHMY course
- Any BIOH course (not used already)
- Any BIOB course
- CAPP 131 Basic MS Office
- ECP 100 First Aid & CPR
- SIGN 101 Intro to American Sign Lang

OR other courses with program director approval

* Indicates prerequisites needed.

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