

Accreditation

Regional Accreditation

Great Falls College MSU is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) (<http://www.nwccu.org>). Accreditation of an institution of higher education by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality evaluated through a peer review process. An accredited college or university is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

Accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole. As such, it is not a guarantee of every course or program offered, or the competence of individual graduates. Rather, it provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the institution.

Inquiries regarding an institution's accredited status by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities should be directed to the administrative staff of the institution. Individuals may also contact:

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
8060 165th Avenue N.E., Suite 100
Redmond, WA 98052
425.558.4224
www.nwccu.org (<http://www.nwccu.org>)

Detailed information may be found in the Accreditation (<http://www.gfcmsu.edu/about/accreditation>) section of the website.

Program Accreditation

Dental Assisting

Accredited by the American Dental Association
Council on Dental Education
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611
Tel 312.440.4653

Dental Hygiene

Accredited by the American Dental Association
Commission on Dental Accreditation
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611
Tel 312.440.4653

Paramedic

Accredited through Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158
Clearwater, FL 33756
Tel 727.210.2350
Fax 727.210.2354
<http://www.caahep.org>
mail@caahep.org

In collaboration with Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions(CoAEMSP)
8301 Lakeview Parkway Suite 111-312

Rowlett, TX 75088
Tel 214.703.8445
Fax 214.703.8992
<http://coaemsp.org>

Health Information Coding Specialist

This program is approved by:
American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)
Assembly on Education
233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 2150
Chicago, IL 60601-5800
Tel 312.233.1100

Health Information Technology

Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics & Information Management Education (CAHIIM)
Accreditation Services
c/o AHIMA
233 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 2150
Chicago, IL 60601-5800

Interior Design Program

National Kitchen and Bath Association
687 Will Grove Street
Hackettstown, NJ 07842
800.843.6522
www.nkba.org (<http://www.nkba.org>)

Medical Assisting

The Great Falls College MSU Medical Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).
CAAHEP
25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158
Clearwater, FL 33763
727.210.2350

Physical Therapist Assistant

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
American Physical Therapy Association
1111 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
accreditation@apta.org
Tel 703.684.2782 or 703.706.3245

Practical Nurse Program

Approved by the Montana State Board of Nursing
301 South Park, Room 430
PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513
Tel 406.841.2300 Receptionist

Registered Nurse Program

Approved by the Montana State Board of Nursing
301 South Park, Room 430
PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513
Tel 406.841.2300 Receptionist

Respiratory Care

Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)
1248 Harwood Road
Bedford, TX 76021-4244
Tel 817.283.2835

www.coarc.com (<http://www.coarc.com>)

Surgical Technology

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
25400 U. S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158
Clearwater, FL 33763
Tel 727.210.2350

Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology (ARC-ST)
6 West Dry Creek Circle
Suite 210 Littleton, CO 80120
Tel 800.637.7433 or 303.694.9130