# **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 Assistant**

Accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation

211 E. Chicago Ave., Ste 1900 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Tel 800.232.6108 https://coda.ada.org

## **Dental Hygiene**

Accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation

211 E. Chicago Ave., Ste 1900 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Tel 800.232.6108 https://coda.ada.org

### **Health Information Coding Specialist**

This program is approved by: AHIMA Foundation's Professional Certificate Approval Program 233 N Michigan Avenue, 21st Floor Chicago, IL 60601-5809 Tel 312.233.1100 info@ahima.org

## **Health Information Technology**

Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics & Information Management Education (CAHIIM)

200 East Randolph Street, Suite 5100 Chicago, IL 60601 Tel 312.235.3255 info@cahiim.org

#### **Paramedic**

Accredited through Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

9355 - 113th St. N, #7709 Seminole. FL 33775

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

## **Physical Therapist Assistant**

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
American Physical Therapy Association
3030 Potomac Ave Suite 100
Alexandria, VA 22305-3085
accreditation@apta.org
https://www.capteonline.org

### **Practical Nurse**

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**

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 Therapy**

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)

9355 113<sup>th</sup> Street North #7709 Seminole, FL 33775 mail@caahep.org

Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCSTSA)
19751 East Mainstreet Suite 339
Parker, CO 80138
info@arcstsa.org