

Montana University System
PROGRAM REVIEW

Institution: **Great Falls College Montana State University**

Program Years: **2017-2018**

List of the programs reviewed:

- Pharmacy Technician Certificate of Applied Science
 - Medical Assistant Associate of Applied Science
 - Phlebotomy/Pre-Medical Assistant Certificate of Technical Studies
 - Surgical Technology Associate of Applied Science
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Decision(s) concerning the future of the program(s), based on the program review criteria established at the campus:

Pharmacy Technician Certificate of Applied Science:

This program was recommended for discontinuance, with a concurrent recommendation that the Health Sciences Division Director work with the Director of Lifelong Learning to explore customized training options to meet employer needs regarding Pharmacy Technicians.

Update: Program is currently in moratorium.

Medical Assistant Associate of Applied Science:

This program was approved for continuation (pending sufficient enrollment) with modification to assess the impact of curricular changes on program outcomes, with annual follow-up as directed by the CAO.

Update: Program is currently in moratorium due to lack of sufficient enrollment.

Phlebotomy/Pre-Medical Assistant Certificate of Technical Studies:

This program was recommended for discontinuance, with a concurrent recommendation that the Division Director and the Program Director consider the utility of continuing to offer the phlebotomy course.

Update: Program is currently in moratorium.

Surgical Technology Associate of Applied Science:

This program was approved for continuation with expectations for sustained performance.

Rationale or justification for the decision based on the program review process established at the campus. Include graduation numbers and student majors for each of the last seven (7) years for every program under review (Please see Attachment for Current Process).

Table 1

Pharmacy Technician Certificate of Applied Science

Graduation numbers and student majors for each of the last seven (7) years

| 2011 - 2012 | 2012 - 2013 | 2013 - 2014 | 2014 - 2015 | 2015 - 2016 | 2016 - 2017 | 2017 - 2018 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 10 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 3 |

Table 2

Medical Assistant Associate of Applied Science

Graduation numbers and student majors for each of the last seven (7) years

| 2011 - 2012 | 2012 - 2013 | 2013 - 2014 | 2014 - 2015 | 2015 - 2016 | 2016 - 2017 | 2017 - 2018 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 8 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 3 |

Table 3

Phlebotomy/Pre-Medical Assistant Certificate of Technical Studies

Graduation numbers and student majors for each of the last seven (7) years

| 2011 - 2012 | 2012 - 2013 | 2013 - 2014 | 2014 - 2015 | 2015 - 2016 | 2016 - 2017 | 2017 - 2018 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | 11 | 11 | 9 | 8 |

Table 4

Surgical Technology Associate of Applied Science

Graduation numbers and student majors for each of the last seven (7) years

| 2011 - 2012 | 2012 - 2013 | 2013 - 2014 | 2014 - 2015 | 2015 - 2016 | 2016 - 2017 | 2017 - 2018 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 |