

Montana University System

PROGRAM REVIEW

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

Program Years: **2015-2021**

List of the programs reviewed:

- Health Information Coding Specialist Certificate of Applied Science Degree
 - Health Information Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree
 - Accounting Associate of Applied Science Degree
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Decision(s) concerning the future of the program(s), based on the program review criteria established at the campus:

Health Information Coding Specialist Certificate of Applied Science Degree

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

Health Information Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree

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

Accounting Associate of Applied Science Degree

This program was approved for continuation with expectation 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.

The program review process at GFC MSU evaluates each program by the following weighted variables:

Variables	% Weight
Degrees	30%
Retention	30%
Wages	15%
Job Openings	10%
FTE	10%
Financial impact per FTE	5%
TOTAL	100%

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Health Information Coding Specialist Certificate of Applied Science Degree

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

- The overall score is in the middle 20% of all GFC MSU programs
- Wages are in the top 40% of all GFC MSU programs
- FTE is in the top 40% of all GFC MSU programs
- Financial impact per FTE is in the top 20% of all GFC MSU programs

Enrollment and Graduation Numbers for each of the last seven years							
	AY 14/15	AY 15/16	AY 16/17	AY 17/18	AY18/19	AY19/20	AY20/21
Enrollment	20	15	37	36	36	29	38
Graduation	10	3	8	7	14	7	10

Health Information Technology (HIT) Associate of Applied Science Degree

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

Due to the value of accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education, the committee recommended that the college continue to support the HIT accreditation requirement for two full-time faculty members. This requirement is currently met by HIT and HICS program directors.

- The overall score is in the top 20% of all GFC MSU programs
- Retention is in the top 40% of all GFC MSU programs
- Wages are in the top 40% of all GFC MSU programs
- FTE is in the top 40% of all GFC MSU programs
- The financial impact per FTE is in the top 20% of all GFC MSU programs

Enrollment and Graduation Numbers for each of the last seven years							
	AY 14/15	AY 15/16	AY 16/17	AY 17/18	AY18/19	AY19/20	AY20/21
Enrollment	54	56	63	61	51	48	34
Graduation	10	12	13	16	14	15	10

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Accounting Associate of Applied Science Degree

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

The committee recommended that the Program Director monitor and work with the advisory board to meet future community needs for graduates caused by anticipated workforce retirements.

- The overall score is in the top 40% (near the top 20%) of all GFC MSU programs
- The projected job openings are in the top 20% of all GFC MSU programs
- The FTE is in the top 20% of all GFC MSU programs
- The financial impact per FTE is in the top 20% of all GFC MSU programs

Enrollment and Graduation Numbers for each of the last seven years							
	AY 14/15	AY 15/16	AY 16/17	AY 17/18	AY18/19	AY19/20	AY20/21
Enrollment	54	62	72	78	71	64	43
Graduation	15	16	12	15	12	19	11