

## Great Falls College MSU Surgical Technology

Associate of Science Degree

Transfer Institutions:

Advising Worksheet 2026-2027

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### Required/Recommended Preparatory Courses

| Subject | Number | Title | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
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### Required Prerequisite Courses- MSU Billings

| Subject | Number | Title                                | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|---------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|------------|
| AHMS    | 144    | Medical Terminology                  | 3       |       |          |            |
| BIOH    | 201    | Human Anatomy & Physiology I         | 3       |       |          |            |
| BIOH    | 202    | Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab     | 1       |       |          |            |
| BIOH    | 211    | Human Anatomy & Physiology II        | 3       |       |          |            |
| BIOH    | 212    | Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab    | 3       |       |          |            |
| BIOM    | 250    | Microbiology for Health Sciences     | 3       |       |          |            |
| BIOM    | 251    | Microbiology for Health Sciences Lab | 1       |       |          |            |
| M       | 105    | Contemporary Mathematics             | 3       |       |          |            |
| PSYX    | 100    | Intro to Psychology                  | 3       |       |          |            |
| SOCI    | 101    | Intro to Sociology                   | 3       |       |          |            |
| WRIT    | 101    | College Writing I                    | 3       |       |          |            |
| WRIT    | 121    | Intro to Technical Writing           | 3       |       |          |            |

**Select PSYX 100 or SOCI 101**

**Select WRIT 101 or WRIT 121**

*Science courses must be completed within 5 years of applying to the Surgical Technology program.*

*Other prerequisite courses must be completed within 15 years of applying to the Surgical Technology program.*

*A minimum grade of "C-" or above must be achieved in all courses to advance and graduate from the program.*

## Program Course Requirements After Formal Acceptance through Great Falls College MSU

The distance education piece offered by Great Falls College is not an online surgical technology program. Students must attend classes in the Great Falls, Bozeman or Billings area. Through the distance education piece of this program, students are required to uphold the same rigor and time commitment of those located students who are at the Great Falls College campus in Great Falls.

Lecture classes will be taught through WebEx from the Great Falls campus and students must attend classes at one of the designated class rooms to participate. Lab classes will be taught by an instructor at your location in a designated lab space. Clinical and internship spots will be assigned to you by your lab instructor and may require you to travel out of your designated area to fulfill your minimal requirement of 120 surgical cases.

### First Year/Spring Semester

| Subject | Number | Title                                   | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|---------|--------|-----------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|------------|
| COMX    | 115    | Intro to Interpersonal Communication    | 3       |       |          |            |
| PHL     | 221    | Intro to Philosophy & Biomedical Ethics | 3       |       |          |            |
| AHST    | 101    | Intro to Surgical Technology            | 3       |       |          |            |
| AHST    | 115    | Surgical Lab I                          | 3       |       |          |            |
| AHST    | 250    | Surgical Pharmacology                   | 3       |       |          |            |

COMX 115 and PHL 221 can be taken in advance of program acceptance. COMX 115 is offered through MSU Billings. PHL 221 I is only offered online through Great Falls College MSU.

### Second Year/Fall Semester

| Subject | Number | Title                     | Credits |
|---------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| AHST    | 200    | Operating Room Techniques | 5       |
| AHST    | 201    | Surgical Procedures I     | 4       |
| AHST    | 215    | Surgical Lab II           | 3       |
| AHST    | 250    | Surgical Clinical I       | 4       |

### Second Year/Spring Semester

| Subject | Number | Title                  | Credits |
|---------|--------|------------------------|---------|
| AHST    | 202    | Surgical Procedures II | 5       |
| AHST    | 251    | Surgical Clinical II   | 5       |
| AHST    | 295    | Surgical Practicum     | 5       |

**Sit for CST exam in Great Falls**

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS REQUIRED 70**

Transcript evaluation (if applicable completed) by: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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