



## Surgical Technology

Thank you for your interest in The UM-M COT Surgical Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree!

### How to Apply:

- Apply to the "Host" School (Missoula, Butte, or Billings) to take your prerequisite courses of Computer Literacy, Anatomy and Physiology, Composition, Math, Psychology, and Medical Terminology (see attached). These courses may be completed in one or more semesters. Indicate your interest in the Surgical Technology Program when you apply. Applications are available online:
  - ◇ Missoula: [http://www.cte.umt.edu/departments/enrollment\\_services/admissions/apply.htm](http://www.cte.umt.edu/departments/enrollment_services/admissions/apply.htm). Please note that transcripts from previously attended institutions and the Medical History form must be received and processed before you may register for classes.
  - ◇ Billings: <http://www.msubillings.edu/admissions/apply.htm>
  - ◇ Butte: [http://www.mtech.edu/admission/apply\\_online.htm](http://www.mtech.edu/admission/apply_online.htm)
- In order to apply to the Surgical Technology Program, you must complete your Anatomy and Physiology course with at least a B (3.0) and all other courses with at least a C (2.0).
- Acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program is by competitive application, and the application will be mailed to you in September. Completed applications are due in Missoula each November 1 for the Program. The number of students accepted into each program is determined by the availability of clinical sites. Usually, 16 students are accepted into the Missoula program, 12 into the Billings program, and 10 into the Butte program.
- Any student not accepted through the competitive process is welcome to apply again the following year.

### What courses will I take and what will it cost?

- See the attached Program Guide for the current Curriculum and list of costs by site.
- Many students need preliminary Math and English courses before enrolling in the program required courses. Other courses may have other prerequisites a student must take first. A student taking such courses will find they increase the total number of program credits. Please review the placement and course requirements before planning your schedule.
- Please note that **costs are approximate** and may vary by location. These costs may change without notice.

**Outreach Contacts:** *Please contact us with questions!* Butte and Billings students are assisted by local Program Advisors and also by The UM-M COT Outreach Office.

- Billings: Kirtlye Schuman 406-247-3020
- Butte: Laurie Noel 406-496-3760
- Missoula Outreach: Diana Reetz-Stacey 406-243-7871 or 406-243-7812. We visit each campus at least once a year (usually January) for a Program Orientation and to assist with registration. We will be in touch with you throughout the year.

**Final Steps:** Once you've successfully completed the program, you will graduate from The University of Montana-Missoula and will attend the graduation ceremony in Missoula.

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