Accounting Technician Apprenticeship

Earn While You Learn
5 Semester Program
Year Round Employment

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Employer Partners / Apprentice Sponsors
Missoula College (MC) works with key regional employers to sponsor high quality apprenticeship experiences for the very best MC Accounting Technology Associate of Applied Science (AAS) students.

Structured On-The-Job Training
After satisfying prerequisite coursework at MC, qualified students are eligible to apply for a limited number of highly selective “Cream of the Crop” earn and learn apprenticeships.

Related Instruction
While “earning and learning” on the job, sponsored apprentices continue with MC curriculum specifically tailored to provide apprentices with essential knowledge and skill competencies to become accounting technicians.

Rewards for Skill Gains
As sponsored apprentices complete on the job hours and classwork, and demonstrate higher skill competencies for their positions, they receive incremental wage increases as reward and recognition.

State & National Professional Credentials
Upon completion of this program, sponsored apprentices will receive the AAS in Accounting Technology from Missoula College and a Certificate of Completion from the Montana & Federal Department of Labor’s Registered Apprenticeship Programs.

Missoula College’s Accounting Technology Program secured the first state-wide registered apprenticeship in the finance category (April 2017).

The initiative, funded by a $1.3 million Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI) grant, develops apprenticeships in 6 categories, including finance.

Apprenticeships enable students to excel in the workforce while completing their AAS degree in Accounting Technology from Missoula College.

For more information...
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Key Industry Partners:
- Allegiance Benefit Plan Management
- Anderson Zurmuehlen & Co.
- JCCS, CPA, PLLC
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Corpat, Inc.