

MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS
LEVEL II REQUEST FORM

Item No.: 130-2851-R0306 **Date of Meeting:** March 1-3, 2006
Institution: Montana State University – Great Falls, College of Technology
Program Title: Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiologic Technology

Level II proposals require approval by the Board of Regents.

Level II action requested (check all that apply): Level II proposals entail substantive additions to, alterations in, or termination of programs, structures, or administrative or academic entities typically characterized by the (a) addition, reassignment, or elimination of personnel, facilities, or courses of instruction; (b) rearrangement of budgets, cost centers, funding sources; and (c) changes which by implication could impact other campuses within the Montana University System and community colleges. Board policy 303.1 indicates the curricular proposals in this category:

- 1. Change names of degrees (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- 2. Implement a new minor or certificate where there is no major or no option in a major;
- 3. Establish new degrees and add majors to existing degrees;
- 4. Expand/extend approved mission; and
- 5. Any other changes in governance and organization as described in Board of Regents' Policy 218, such as formation, elimination or consolidation of a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.

Specify Request:

MSU-Great Falls, College of Technology proposes the creation of an Associate of Applied Science degree program in Radiologic Technology. The proposed program will provide the didactic and clinical training necessary for a graduate to pass the American Society of Radiologic Technologists national certification examination as well as provide the skills necessary to enter the work force as a Registered Radiologic Technologist (RT). The proposed Radiologic Technology program requires 23 credits of prerequisite work designed to be taken over the course of an academic year. Students who complete all of the pre-requisite courses with a grade of C- or better may submit an application for entry into the program itself. The program advisory board meets each April to review applications and select the incoming class for the following fall semester. The Radiologic program is made up of a total of 65 credits distributed over four semesters and one summer session. The program will be offered as a partnership with Benefis Hospital and the Great Falls Clinic. MSU-Great Falls will fund a program director and provide instruction in all pre-requisite courses and some radiology courses. Benefis hospital will fund a full-time instructor and clinical supervisor while the Great Falls Clinic will fund a half-time (.5 fte) instructor and clinical supervisor.