

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING (CPL)

Medical Laboratory Science (MLS)

Prospective Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) students may request Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) for the following courses:

- MLS 310: Phlebotomy and Pre-Analytical Variables
- Rotation credits for the following courses:
 - MLS 441C: Clinical Hematology and Hemostasis Clinical (2 credits)
 - MLS 446C: Clinical Chemistry Clinical (2 credits)
 - MLS 456C: Immunohematology Clinical (2 credits)
 - MLS 461C: Clinical Microbiology Clinical (2 credits)

Prospective MLS students will follow the CPL process as stated in the Granting Academic credit for Prior Learning (2-C-900-07) SOP and use the Credit for Prior Learning Portfolio form as a guide to provide evidence of experience.

Acceptable documentation to provide evidence of experience:

MLS 310: Phlebotomy and Pre-Analytical Variables

- MLT certification
- PBT certification
- Six months of experience working as a phlebotomist (training documentation must be provided)

Rotation credits (MLS 441C, MLS 446C, MLS 456C, MLS 461C):

- MLT certification AND any of the following evidence to show experience noted on the portfolio form:
 - Training documentation
 - Competency documentation
 - Narratives with supporting documentation
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university AND any of the following evidence to show experience noted on the portfolio form
 - Training documentation
 - Competency documentation
 - Narratives with supporting documentation

No partial credit will be awarded for rotations. If evidence of experience cannot be provided for all listed items in each lab department section, CPL will not be awarded for that section.

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