

# MEA 1040C Phlebotomy for MLT VS. Phlebotomy Certificate Program (CCP)

Northwest Florida State College offers both a course for phlebotomy (MEA 1040C- Phlebotomy for MLT) and a Phlebotomy Certificate Program (CCP). Below is a comparison of both options.

| MEA 1040C – Phlebotomy for MLT<br>Phlebotomy Class  | Phlebotomy Certificate Program  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 credit hours</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 165 Clock Hours (2 classes)</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does not end in certification*</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ends in certification (must take certification exam to get certification)</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8 weeks</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8 weeks</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tuition: ~\$208**</li><li>• Fees: ~\$130</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total Cost: \$773<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Tuition: ~ \$475</li><li>○ Fees: \$143</li><li>○ Background check, drug screen, and immunization tracking: \$155</li></ul></li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can count towards MLT program</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can count towards MLT program (the MLT program gives credit for certification and/or work experience)</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open to anyone/no prerequisites</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open to anyone/no prerequisites</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Clinical Rotation</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short Clinical Rotation</li></ul>   |
| Who is this class right for? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students who would have trouble attending a clinical rotation</li><li>• Students in the MLT or other health science programs</li></ul> | Who is this program right for? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students who want a certification</li><li>• Students who are going to work in a state that requires certification</li></ul>                                    |

**\*Florida does not require certification or licensure to work as a phlebotomist but other states may require certification**

**\*\*Based upon in-state tuition**

Both routes are useful for students who are interested in allied health and want to learn more while gaining a useful skill. The Medical Laboratory Technology program accepts both routes. All students who graduate from the MLT program are essentially certified to perform phlebotomy, as well.

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