In order to be certified by the Board of Registry, MLS students must be admitted to and complete a clinical practicum/internship of 12 consecutive months in a school endorsed by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) and American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP). This practicum is not required as part of the 4+1 Bachelor’s degree, but it is required for board certification.

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