**Policy for MLS student placement when placement cannot be immediately guaranteed**

Although it has never happened in the history of the MLS program, it is possible that no clinical site rotation would be available at the time a student is scheduled to enter clinic. This may be due to situations such as unanticipated staffing shortages, budget cuts, or facility remodeling.

If this event occurs after clinical placement, where student(s) are not having clinical rotation, the following actions would be taken:

* Contact other existing affiliates to see if there are additional clinical rotation that can be accommodated within the next 12 months
* Seek a new affiliation.
* The candidate could be placed in the first available position in the next cohort

If there are multiple students that is impacted, ranking of the student offers for these options would be based on the BLD progression to clinic GPA (MMG 465, MMG 465L, BLD 402, BLD 430, BLD 435, and BLD 435L).

If these options is unacceptable for the student, MLS student would be able to graduate with Biomedical Laboratory Science major with Medical Laboratory Science concentration without additional courses.