SHPS MLS 2026

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[Allison] I really love my program because the class sizes are really small. We get a lot of one on one time with our teachers, and it's always really easy to get in contact with them.	Student with dark hair pulled back into a loose ponytail in front of a white background with purple and gold L S U Health Shreveport School of Health Professions & Sciences logos repeated Text: Allison DeLatin Medical Laboratory Science Graduate
[Morgan] The program's incredible. I cannot speak highly enough about it. If you have any interest in science and don't know where to go with that, I would recommend it. One problem, especially with people studying biology that they face, is that there's research and there's not that much else. You get a lot of pressure to get a master's and you kind of get stuck. But with medical laboratory science, it's a really good for someone that is science minded and might want to be in the health care field, but not something patient interaction.	Student with shoulder length, light brown hair is in front of a white background with purple and gold L S U Health Shreveport School of Health Professions & Sciences logos repeated Text: Morgan Hildebrand Medical Laboratory Science Graduate
[Allison] You don't have to interact with the patient. So if you're not a huge people person, but you still want to work in the health care industry, medical laboratory science would be a great fit for you.	Allison on camera
[Morgan] And the program prepares you to work. You will get out employed. There is no worries about it. And the program really teaches you different fields you could take versus working in a hospital, working in forensics, or even doing research anyway.	Morgan on camera

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[Allison] So originally I started off as an esthetician and being able to work with my hands was really important to me. But the science aspect of it left me wanting a little bit more. So I got my bachelor's in cellular molecular biology at LSU Shreveport, and I wanted to go even further. So that's why I chose the medical laboratory So- science program here.	Allison on camera
[Morgan] I was actually studying nursing at first and realized I did well in academic, but I wouldn't be a good nurse. And then I was doing a general biology degree, and I took a hematology class and started working with that and realized that I loved doing laboratory work. So I went to the head of biology at Northwestern and asked what would be great for someone that loves lab work and I got pointed to this program.	Morgan on camera
[Allison] The program here in Shreveport really interested me because I'm a very hands on learner. So being able to go into the lab and do all the procedures with my instructors was a really big, deal breaker for me.	Allison on camera
[Morgan] And we will have lectures for usually a few hours a day. It's five days a week, pretty intense. But the professors, they give us the lectures and then they take us to lab and we work with what we learned about. So you get a good mix of knowing why this is done, why you do this test, and then actually getting to perform it, as well as doing the older, antiquated methods that are more hands on so you get more of an understanding before you move on to the analyzers.	Morgan on camera
[Allison] Not only is the school really awesome, but Shreveport in general is a pretty cool place to be. There is so much cultural diversity and lots of cool places to hang out and chill. Our downtown scene is really cool. So not only the school, but also just Shreveport in general is pretty awesome.	Allison on camera

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[Morgan] I say it's very hands on. You will not go out unprepared. You will do everything you need to get a job and even more. Some techs that have graduated from other schools, I've told them what I've been doing in clinicals this semester, and it's stuff they had never even heard of, let alone gotten to perform. And there's a great board pass rate. It is difficult, but it is- you will absolutely have a job.	Morgan on camera
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