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HSLIC News - LibGuides at University of New Mexico

HSLIC Education & Research Librarian Position Now Open!

by David Lucero on July 21st, 2021 | [o Comments](#)

The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center seeks a creative and innovative individual to serve as Education and Research Librarian with a focus on expanding services to the graduate programs in the College of Nursing, the allied health programs and the research enterprise. The person in this position will embed information skills into competency-based health sciences curricula through innovative instructional design, attend curricular meetings for assigned HSC programs, and collaborate with instructors both internal and external to the library. The successful candidate has a passion for integrating diversity, equity, and inclusivity best practices into their teaching and enjoys the challenge of leveraging established and emerging technologies to provide optimal user-centered services. This faculty member also provides research support through expert searching, consultation services and instruction for health sciences researchers. The Education and Research Librarian collaborates with colleagues to develop and present workshops and trainings on topics relevant to the HSC community, such as open access, open science and scholarly communication. The position reports directly to the Division Head for Research, Education and Clinical Information Services, and is part of a team of librarians which provide teaching and research services to our campus community. They will be required to meet research, teaching, publication, and professional service criteria for faculty tenure and promotion. Excellent interpersonal, and communication skills, both oral and written, including the ability to actively listen, understand and articulate user needs are highly valued. We want to emphasize that the preferred qualifications are not required and that we are committed to helping our future colleague develop these preferred skills.

This is a full-time, benefits eligible faculty position with a primary appointment in HSLIC. The UNM provides a diversified package of benefits including medical, dental, vision, and life insurance. In addition, UNM offers educational benefits through tuition remission and dependent education programs. For a more complete explanation of benefits, go to: <https://hr.unm.edu/benefits>

Appointment is posted as open rank, to be determined based on qualifications. Salary range: \$54,000 - \$65,000.

Responsibilities:

Engages and participates in a shared services model to collaboratively design and deliver audience-specific curricula, library trainings and workshops, both in-person and online, in order to enhance

evidence-based practice and research across the HSC.

Proactively seeks opportunities to engage with assigned programs to plan curricula, integrate library skills and support the evolving needs of education across the HSC.

Contributes to HSLIC's support of expert-level reviews, including systematic reviews, by providing consultations.

Collaborates with HSLIC colleagues to develop and teach instruction sessions on open science, scholarly communication and publishing.

Serves as a source of expertise in instructional design and learning management systems.

Utilizes awareness of multiple literacies, such as cultural and visual literacy, to appropriately integrate them into the educational context, and participates in activities that enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion across education, library programs, and the profession.

Investigates and applies, as appropriate, emerging evidence-based educational innovations to engage learners.

Develops assessment of instruction practices and assesses efforts around online and in-person learning to improve student learning.

Develops research guides, with an emphasis on building pedagogy into the resources.

Provides consultations on using and retrieving literature and effectively managing citations with citation management tools.

Pursues professional development opportunities, including research, publication, and professional and university service activities.

Qualifications:

Required/Minimum:

Graduate Degree in Library or Information Science from a program accredited by the American Library Association or in education or instructional design.

1 year of experience in providing instruction in a health sciences or academic library or other instructional experience.

Applicants must be eligible to work in the U.S.

Preferred:

Experience teaching and developing face-to-face and online instructional sessions for adult learners.

Experience with learning management systems such as Blackboard Learn, Canvas, or Coursera.

Experience with assessment practices for instruction.

Demonstrated ability to apply and incorporate the differences, complexities, and opportunities that diversity brings to instruction.

Experience providing literature search services, systematic review services and other reference support to members of the health sciences community.

Familiarity with emerging trends in health sciences librarianship, including evidence-based practice, scholarly communications, and data management.

Experience building online research guides.

Demonstrated excellence in written and oral communication skills that encompass interpersonal and organizational communication.

Demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and student success, as well as working with broadly diverse communities.

Demonstrated ability to develop successful collaborative partnerships with faculty in other HSC programs.

Education, study, or experience in instructional design, education theory, or similar field of study.

About the library

The Health Sciences Library & Informatics Center (HSLIC) is New Mexico's only publicly accessible health sciences library, serving the four colleges of the University of New Mexico's Health Sciences Center, the UNM Health System, and the many communities of New Mexico by providing high quality health information, curriculum-engaged instruction, and outreach. Located in Albuquerque, an ethnically diverse city with a rich culture and unlimited opportunities for outdoor exploration and adventure, the University is a research-intensive and Hispanic-Serving Institution, with a growing population of students in health sciences programs. The Health Sciences Center's mission is to continuously improve health and health equity in New Mexico, with a strong emphasis on partnerships with communities and community-wide solutions. HSLIC also has a long tradition of deep engagement with biomedical informatics, including hosting a monthly Biomedical Informatics Seminar Series (BioMISS) and leadership in the Clinical Informatics fellowship program. HSLIC faculty are also well-known for their integration into health sciences programs' curricula, teaching evidence-based practice and beyond. We commit to building a diverse and inclusive Library as a means of promoting health equity and providing a welcoming environment for our community.

About UNM

Founded in 1889 as New Mexico's flagship institution, The University of New Mexico now occupies

nearly 800 acres near old Route 66 in the heart of [Albuquerque](#), a metropolitan area of more than 500,000 people.

The University has branch campuses in [Gallup](#), [Los Alamos](#), [Taos](#) and [Valencia County](#), as well as the extension UNM Health Sciences Rio Rancho Campus. UNM offers bachelor and graduate degree completion programs throughout the state via Extended Learning and has education centers located at the four branch campus locations as well as in Santa Fe, Farmington, and at Kirtland Air Force Base. The Health Sciences Center is the state's largest integrated health care treatment, research and education organization. U.S. News and World Report's 2018 edition of "America's Best Graduate Schools" ranks the [UNM School of Medicine](#) 20th in primary care and 72nd in research. Additionally, in health disciplines, UNM's [nursing-midwifery program](#) is ranked seventh. [UNM's libraries](#), [museums](#), galleries and performance spaces are a rich cultural resources for the state. Home to the [Lobos](#) and contenders in the Mountain West Conference, UNM athletics draw fans from all over. The University Arena or "The Pit" is one of college basketball's most famous and recognizable buildings. In fact, The Pit was ranked 5th by the Travel Channel as one of the [best college basketball venues](#).

About Albuquerque

Albuquerque is a historic city on an expansive mesa a mile above sea level. A city that's simultaneously cosmopolitan and soulful, urban and rural. As one of the oldest cities in the United States, Albuquerque boasts a unique multicultural history and heritage. Native American, Hispanic and Latino cultural influences are a part of everyday life. A friendly city situated on land bisected by historic Route 66 and the great Rio Grande river, a stone's throw from the monumental Sandia Mountains. Named for their sunset crimson hue—"sandia" is the Spanish word for "watermelon"—they appear to leap out of the landscape to the east, and serve as an awe-inspiring example of the kind of wild, natural beauty that wraps around everything here and rushes off in every direction throughout the state. With an average of 310 days of sunshine, Albuquerque is perfect for [outdoor activities](#), including [biking](#), [skiing](#) and hiking. The incomparable [weather](#) and scenery also make Albuquerque the [hot air ballooning](#) capital of the world.

Application Information:

Applicants must provide:

CV

Cover letter addressing how you meet the minimum and preferred qualifications

Professional writing sample

Contact information for three professional references

Finalists for this position should be prepared to provide official educational transcripts if selected for hire.

To apply, please visit this website: <https://unmjobs.unm.edu/> and see the faculty job posting for Req16380.

For further information, please contact David Lucero at (505) 272-0634, hslic-hr@salud.unm.edu

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