

ASHLEY LIERMAN

Instruction Librarian

The Instruction Librarian for Public Services will have instructional, reference and collection development responsibilities and will build partnerships and collaborate with members of the Rowan University community. The Instruction Librarian will engage students in the learning process using sound pedagogical practices, and will design student learning outcomes for library instruction in introductory courses.

This full-time tenure track AFT (American Federation of Teachers) librarian position will report to the Director of Public Services and serve as a member of the Research and Instructional Services Department in Campbell Library on the Glassboro campus. The successful candidate for this position will be hired at the entry level rank of Librarian III, AFT Range 22. This position includes some evening hours.

The librarian in this position will:

- Deliver effective and innovative library instruction both in person and through the creation of digital learning objects such as online tutorials or videos.
- Provide individual research support for students and faculty, including reference desk service.
- Partner with faculty and library colleagues to develop programming and services that support research and scholarship.
- Maintain responsibility for collection development in assigned departments and programs, which will be determined based on the needs of the department and the interests of the applicant.
- Serve on library committees, represent the library on university committees, and participate in relevant activities of state, regional and national organizations and associations.
- Pursue appropriate presentation and publication opportunities expected of a library faculty member on the tenure track.
- Contribute to special projects or serve on ad hoc committees at the request of the Director of Public Services.

Qualifications:

Required :

- Master's degree in library and information science (MLS or MLIS) from an ALA accredited program (or ALA recognized foreign equivalent) by the time employment commences.
- Knowledge of current issues and trends in instructional pedagogy, technologies, and literacies.
- Knowledge of current reference practices, tools, and standards.
- Commitment to excellent customer service in a user-centered environment.
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate and actively participate as part of a team.
- Understanding of key issues and trends in public services in academic libraries and in higher education.
- Flexibility and willingness to take on additional responsibilities as the needs of the library grow.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Preferred:

- Experience in a classroom or teaching environment.
- Work experience or coursework in instructional design.
- Work experience or coursework in design of online learning objects.
- Work experience or coursework in the integration of library resources with Learning Management Systems.

Rowan University is a Carnegie-classified Doctoral University (Moderate Research Activity) with approximately 17,300 students. Its main campus is located in Glassboro, N.J., 20 miles southeast of Philadelphia, with additional campuses in Camden and Stratford. The University comprises seven academic colleges and five schools—the William G. Rohrer College of Business; the Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering; the Colleges of Communication and Creative Arts, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Performing Arts, and Science and Mathematics; the Cooper Medical School of Rowan University; the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine; the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences; the School of Health Professions; and the School of Earth and Environment—with an Honors College that spans across disciplines. Rowan is one of two public universities in the country to offer M.D. and D.O. medical degree programs. The institution is also home to the South Jersey Technology Park, which fosters the translation of applied research into commercial products and processes. Rowan has been

recognized as one of the top 100 public universities in the nation and is ranked third among public institutions in the North by U.S. News & World Report .