

Title: Librarian: Education & Information Services

Department: RowanSOM Health Sciences Library

Facility: Sewell Campus & Stratford Campus, SOM

Reports to: Campus Health Sciences Library Director

SUMMARY

The Rowan University Library seeks an Education and Information Services Librarian that will join a high-performance Health Sciences Library team at the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM). RowanSOM will open a second regional campus in Sewell N.J. in July of 2022, adding 72 additional medical students to the class of 2026. The Education and Information Services position in Sewell will serve students in a problem-based curriculum. The Health Sciences Library offers a wide variety of services across both the Sewell and Stratford campuses, and there are constant demands for library educational support, including the Library as a teaching/mentoring partner in a mandatory 4-year medical scholarship curriculum.

The Education and Information Services Librarian:

- Designs instructional programs and materials and coordinates both formal and informal educational sessions for students and faculty in the use of library resources, information gathering, and information management techniques.
- Utilizes new technologies for teaching various subjects and concepts to students, faculty, and staff, and presents orientations on library resources for various groups on campus or virtually.
- Maintains a comprehensive understanding of the variety of databases available to the Rowan community. Understands the differences in content among the databases and how to most effectively search for information on the various licensed resources, as well as and on the web. Offers individual or group searching help to students, faculty and residents doing research.
- Performs higher-level health sciences reference tasks including literature searches. Provides in-house, virtual, and phone assistance to Rowan affiliates.
- Creates LibGuides for the Library's website to alert students, faculty and staff to the best resources for different courses in the medical curriculum. Develops Guides on various topics to provide information on seasonal or current health-related areas. Notifies course directors about the LibGuide resources available and encourages their integration into Canvas content. Maintains and updates each LibGuide on a regular basis.
- Serves on University Library committees, task forces, and teams, as well as on relative committees and task forces at RowanSOM.

- Engages in scholarly activities such as publication in peer-reviewed resources, presentations at professional meetings, and graduate level teaching in an appropriate level program.
- Performs other duties and team-based activities as required and at opportunistic moments that expand the Library service agenda.

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Requirements:

- Master's Degree from an A.L.A. accredited school of information or library science program.
- Health sciences database instructional knowledge and/or experience.
- Information services experience, including support for reference interviewing, citation management education, teaching information management skills, survey creation tools and library liaison activity.
- Emotional intelligence and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in an academic or healthcare setting.
- **In addition to other application materials, all candidates are required to submit a diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) statement of approximately one page to be in consideration. This statement should provide brief, specific examples of the candidate's developed knowledge of DEI principles and practices in academic library work, the candidate's experience promoting DEI through their professional work, and the candidate's plans to continue promoting DEI in their work at Rowan should they be selected for the position. Please submit this with supporting documentation.**

Preferred Qualifications:

- Post-master's professional information services experience at an academic medical center, hospital, or health sciences school.
- Demonstrated scholarly research activity and active participation in professional conferences or library organizations.
- Experience with problem-based learning student cohorts.
- Development of complex biomedical database searching skill in support of patient care and research.
- Experience with Springhare library productivity tools, such as LibGuides, LibChat, LibWizard, or LibAnswers.

To apply for this position:

Qualified candidates are invited to apply online on the Rowan University Job site.

The SOM Health Sciences Library values the benefits of a diverse staff. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a protected veteran.

Note: Only completed online applications submitted on or before the deadline will be considered.

Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the U.S., and the University will not sponsor an applicant for a work visa for this position.

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